

Bourne Plaice Winter Series – 30 December 2012

On a day with predicted storm force 10 winds Injebreck surprised us again with sailable conditions, albeit challenging. The four sailors that ignored the forecast were met with a gusty WSW breeze covering most of the reservoir and sailed two three-lap races.

In the first race the three Lasers started racing closely together, but Dave Batchelor dropped back after capsizing and eventually Mike Pridham pulled away from Rob Cowell to take the win.

Race Two, a windward leeward course, started with a strong gust that resulted in two boats across the line at the start, the time taken to re-cross the line then resulted in Pridham trailing Batchelor for the whole race. All three Lasers suffered capsize, Rob Cowell in quite spectacular fashion, but Jerry “I’ve never capsized this boat in Injebreck” Colman maintained his 100 per cent record – just!

Thanks to Simon Pressly for OOD, Ralph, Helen and Emily Kee for manning the safety boat and sponsor Rob Cowell of Bourne Plaice. The first race of the New Year will be at 1000 on Sunday 6th January.

Race One

- 1st Mike Pridham (Laser)
- 2nd Rob Cowell (Laser)
- 3rd Dave Batchelor (Laser)
- 4th Jerry Colman (Blaze)

Race Two

- 1st Dave Batchelor
- 2nd Mike Pridham
- Retired Rob Cowell and Jerry Colman.