

Bourne Plaice Winter Series – 10 March 2013

The latest round of the Bourne Plaice Winter Series took place in what can only be described as bitter conditions - very cold, snow flurries, blustery wind and even the odd ray of sunshine!

None the less five crews set out for the start, however, Jim Whitelegg and Matthew Perry fearing the worst returned to the shore leaving Andrew Dean and Jenny Lantry (RS 200), Mike Pridham (Laser) and Ralph Kee (Laser) to start the race.

Within seconds of the start Andrew and Jenny took a swim and on finding that his drysuit isn't Andrew decided to call it a day, leaving the race a duel between the 2 Lasers. After 3 laps of very close racing, lead changing frequently, Ralph gaining downwind and Mike upwind it was Mike who won by a boat length.

With only 2 boats on the lake there was no second race, many thanks to Len and James Arnold for officer of the day, John Cowell and Victoria Scales for the safety boat and our sponsor Rob Cowell of Bourne Plaice.

The final racing at West Baldwin Reservoir will be on Sunday 24 March. Manx Sailing & Cruising Club will be holding it's Easter Regatta in Ramsey Bay on Saturday 30 March starting at 1100, full details will be on the website (msandcc.org) shortly.