

Bourne Plaice Winter Series – 3 March 2013

Injebreck defied the weather forecast once again last Sunday as the Bourne Plaice March Series got underway in very pleasant sailing conditions. A consistent, predominately southerly breeze slightly variable in strength saw the six competing boats start first time on a triangular course. The Lasers of Mike Pridham and Ralph Kee were rarely more than two boat lengths apart for the entire 4 laps, Ralph can feel slightly aggrieved at being sent round on a fourth lap as he was leading after the third, but Mike managed to sneak past on the last leg to take the win. The super Gull of Jim Whitelegg came home third on corrected time ahead of the RS200 of Andrew Dean and Lucy Connors with the Laser 2000 of Len and James Arnold prevailing over the Tera of Owen Williams.

Race 2 started in similar conditions which built slightly during the race. This time Pridham got away from Kee at the start and although Dean was very close on the water there was never sufficient gap to threaten a victory on corrected time over the sausage course set by the race officer. The Gull of Whitelegg could only manage a fourth place this time and Owen Williams prevailed over the Arnolds to complete a most pleasant mornings racing in a picturesque setting.

Thanks go to Andrew Williams for officer of the day Kev Christian and crew in the safety boat and Rob Cowell of Bourne Plaice, the season sponsors.