

Following the cancellation of the Bourne Plaice Winter Series last Sunday morning racing took place this week in almost perfect conditions, bright sunshine and an excellent westerly sailing breeze that no-one dared to believe!

An excellent turnout of thirteen which included five Lasers and two juniors were led in Race 1 to the first mark by Jerry Colman (Laser) and by the end of the lap James Walker (Laser) had taken the lead on the water closely followed by Angus Jolly/Andrew Dean (RS 200). All change though by lap two with Angus leading, James second and Simon Pressly (Laser) moving from fifth to third, the order staying the same to the end of the race when after correction James came in ahead of of Angus with junior Matthew Perry (Feva) in sixth.

In Race 2, sailed over the same course, your correspondent (Laser) made such a shambolic start he was unable to comment on the goings on at the 'sharp end' of the fleet. Although finishing first on the water Angus/Andrew dropped to third on correction behind James Walker and Simon Pressly with junior Matthew Perry in fourth place. The other junior, James Arnold, had an excellent morning coming in ahead of his dad, Len in both races.

Manx Sailing & Cruising Club would like to thank Keith Poole for OOD, Michelle Stewardson and Jason Colley for the safety boat and of course our sponsor Rob Cowell of Bourne Plaice. To see photos from this event please visit the club Facebook page.

Results

Race 1

1st James Walker (Laser)
2nd Angus Jolly/Andrew Dean (RS 200)
3rd Simon Pressly (Laser)
4th Ralph Kee (Laser)
5th Jerry Colman (Laser)
6th Matthew Perry (Tera Pro)
7th Joe Whitelegg (Laser)
8th James Arnold (Tera Pro)
9th Len & Ross Arnold (Laser 2000)
10th Jim Whitelegg (Gull)
11th Mike Swales (Topper)
12th Gordon Dickens/Wayne Hargreaves (Vision)
13th Patrick Harnett (Feva)

Race 2

1st James Walker
2nd Simon Pressly
3rd Angus Jolly/Andrew Dean
4th Matthew Perry
5th Joe Whitelegg
6th Jim Whitelegg
7th James Arnold
8th Ralph Kee
9th Jerry Colman
10th Len & Ross Arnold
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