

What a difference a week makes, last weeks Bourne Plaice dinghy sailing was held in heavy snow this week it was bright Spring sunshine and almost balmy conditions, although the wind was patchy at best.

With the reservoir freshly stocked with Rainbow Trout the shoreline was littered with fishermen which resulted in a slight change with the start line, but the biggest problem was the large calm patches.

Due to the conditions only the top half of the reservoir was used for the one race that was held and at times it didn't look like one lap would be possible but just when you thought the wind had died completely a gust would get the boats moving for a short while at least.

It was stop, start sailing for both laps but Mike Pridham, despite sailing the smaller Radial version of the Laser pretty much lead from start to finish taking the win by a comfortable margin. Peter Cope, now well used to the larger rig on the Tera proved it with an excellent second place, Jim Whitelegg steered the classic Gull into a well placed third.

Manx Sailing and Cruising Club would like to thank Rob Cowell of Bourne Plaice for his continued sponsorship. Also thanks to OOD Keith Poole ably assisted by Neil Rawlinson and Helen Kee and Chris Perry in the patrol boat. Visit the MS&CC Facebook page for photos.

There are just two weeks left of the Injebreck dinghy sailing then it's back to Ramsey Bay on Easter Saturday (March 31) for the IOM Copiers Easter Regatta. Details will be on the MS&CC website and Facebook page in the next few days.