

The postponed MYA Dinghy Championships hosted by the Manx Sailing & Cruising Club took place in Ramsey last weekend. The previous dates were cancelled due to Day 1 having way too much wind and Day 2 having no wind!

Forward two weeks, so the tide was in and racing finally took place on the Saturday, lots of wind, with racing on Sunday cancelled due to a weather warning which proved to be absolutely correct with very high wind speeds and torrential rain. Believe it or not, despite the very high likelihood of getting wet, nobody likes sailing in the rain.

Of the three races held, all to count with no discards, racing was dominated by Teddy Dunn (Aero 5) taking three first places, including two on the water. The only crew finishing ahead of him on the water was Dave Batchelor (Super Nova) in Race 2, but he wasn't quite far enough to win on handicap.

Second place overall went to junior Thomas Watterson (Aero 5) with 2-3-2, also winning best junior. Fleet senior, Simon Pressly (ILCA Radial), put together a steady trio of finishes to claim third place overall. Dave Batchelor, who had an 'absolute disaster darling' in Race 3 took fourth overall.

All credit to the youngsters in their Tera's, Charlie Watterson and Jake Walker who stuck it out to be second and third in the junior section.

MS&CC would like to thank Race Officer Keith Poole ably assisted by Dave and Harvey and the patrol boat volunteers. Thanks to Niamh for providing the hungry sailors with sausage baps after racing had finished.

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