

Write-up by Keith Poole

After two weeks of no sailing due to a lack of wind there was a nice steady breeze on the West Baldwin reservoir on Sunday morning for the latest round of the Watling Streetwork Winter Series. With it being half term you'd have thought a full complement of sailors would be ready to take to the water but it seems people like to take holidays as well.

Race one covered the whole lake but there was a light patch at mark 5 requiring some tricky manoeuvring to negotiate, Jerry Colman managed this to come home 1st with Andrew Dean 2nd and Ralph Kee 3rd.

For race two the course was changed to avoid the mark 5 doldrums and replaced with mark 6, this proved to be an error as the soft patch had moved location. However, this did provide a very tight finish with the first four boat separated by only 35 seconds, this time Simon Pressly took 1st with Joe and Eric Whitelegg 2nd and joint third were Andrew Dean and Jerry Colman.

Manx Sailing & Cruising Club would like to thank Doug Watling for sponsoring the series, Keith Poole for race officer and Peter Hoosen-Owen and James Allinson for patrol boat. For full results visit the MS&CC website and go to our Facebook page for some excellent pictures.