
RLSC Winter series 2016

	January 10th		Jan 14th	Jan 24th		Feb 14th	
	Race 1	Race 2		R1	R2	R1	R2
Phil Murray Dart 18	4	2	no	4	4		
Norman Halstead Supernova	1	1	race	1	2	1	1
Bill & Sally F/F	3	dnf 5					
Richard Willows RS Aero	2	dnf 5		2	1		
Kate Murray Dart 15				3	3		
Kevin Reed						2	2
Mark Stitson						4	3
Laser 151521						3	4

Reports: Jan 10th . Race 1 , good conditions apart from disturbing rumbles of thunder in the distance and increasing gloom. Race 2 proceeding well with Norman in a good lead when a hailstorm with vicious gusting winds came in from the dam. Phil veered off violently t he cafe shore, Richard took off at speed & then capsized with a catapulting gust from his left. Somehow Norman survived . Bill & Sally decided to check out that Richard was ok & headed for shelter!

Jan 24th Extremely pleasant sailing conditions for time of year, a good breeze, with planning gusts. Both races saw all the boats sailing round together. Race 1 saw Norman with a reasonable lead heading into round two, but then it was noticed that mark 3, Bank , had come adrift ,(no doubt the excitement of some-one rounding was too much) and was heading downwind only slightly slower than the pursuing boats. Norman valiantly caught up with it near Wortha (he should have brought it back!) , but the rest of us gave up the chase. The results were taken from the end of lap 1. Race 2 saw Richard take the lead off the start, the first long run was close with all four boats abreast at one stage, but Richard squeezed in front & then built a sufficient lead to beat Norman on handicap. It was good to see some Lasers training before and after the club racing, hopefully we will all meet together at the same time at some stage!

Feb 14th First racing since 24th, 8 boats out , above + 4 Exeter Fireflies, club results above, pleasant conditions by all accounts