

Stromness Sailing

Race Report – 10 May 2012

On Thursday, 10 May six Snipes were on the water, the new addition this week being Bonxie. It was good to see young Lewis Burgon out on the water crewing for his Dad despite the brisk and cold northerly wind. With the wind from that direction it was the northerly course 4 that was used so there was a very long beat up the full length of the harbour.

The main point of interest for those of us onshore and unable to see much up the north end was the entertainment provided down at the south end at various times during the evening. Strategically placed creel lines trapped the safety boat and Humdinger before racing even began and Humdinger on more occasions later. Frequently we were treated to the sight of a large fluorescent yellow backside as Barry Jones hung over the stern to try to free the boat from the creel lines.

There was no crew race and the results of the three May Tankard series races were as follows:

Race 1: 1 Wild Goose (Mark Taylor/Ed Johnstone), 2 Hassfang (Chris Moore/Nathan Omand), 3 Bonxie (James Burgon/Lewis Burgon), 4 Double Dutch (Kenny Holland/visitor Jeremy Michell), 5 Scooby (Donnie Hall/Finley Hall), 6 Humdinger (Barry Jones/Paula Hemsley)

Race 2: 1 Wild Goose, 2 Double Dutch, 3 Hassfang, 4 Scooby, 5 Bonxie, 6 Humdinger

Race 3: 1 Hassfang, 2 Wild Goose, 3 Double Dutch, 4 Scooby, 5 Humdinger, DNS Bonxie

Thanks to Willie Mackay and Ian Johnstone for manning the safety boat. Iso and Malcolm Tipler did the race starting.

Iso Tipler