

Stromness Sailing

The sailing on Thursday, 7 June was cancelled due to wind strength but on 14 June four Snipes, a National 12 and a Laser took part in handicap racing. The wind was from the south east and course four was used.

In the first race, *Go Quickly Red* managed to take the lead quite early but then threw the advantage away by heading towards the wrong mark. By the time the mistake was realised it was too late to make up the lost ground. The on-the-water finishing order was *Humdinger*, *Scooby*, the Laser and *Go Quickly Red* but on corrected times the Laser came fifth.

The second race was designated as a Crew Race and although all six boats sailed the course only three of those at the helms were eligible for the race and it was Magnus Black in *Double Dutch* that came through to win.

In the third race, the on-the-water finishing order was *Go Quickly Red*, *Double Dutch*, the Laser and *Scooby* but again, on corrected time, the Laser was fifth so *Scooby* took third place.

The full results on corrected times were as follows:

Race 1: 1 *Humdinger* (Barry Jones/Griogair Morrison), 2 *Scooby* (Finley Hall/Thorfinn Johnston), 3 *Go Quickly Red* (Malcolm Tipler/Donella Kirkland), 4 *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland/Magnus Black), 5 Laser (Nathan Omand), 6 National 12 (Ed Johnstone/Alfie Page)

Race 2 (Crew Race): 1 Magnus Black (*Double Dutch*), 2 Donella Kirkland (*Go Quickly Red*), 3 Griogair Morrison (*Humdinger*)

Race 3: 1 *Go Quickly Red*, 2 *Double Dutch*, 3 *Scooby*, 4 *Humdinger* (Barry Jones/Joey Fischler), 5 Laser, 6 National 12

The safety boat was skippered by Willie MacKay with Griogair Morris and Joey Fischler sharing crew duties. Donnie Hall was the starter.

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