

Stromness Sailing

Thursday, 26 July was the final race evening for Stromness Sailing Club's May-July Points Series. The hope was for a good sailing wind and an exciting climax of three competitive races, perhaps including a Crew Race, to conclude the series. *Double Dutch* was already leading the series and only had to turn up and sail to secure the series win.

Five Snipes duly took to the water but with only a very light breeze there were almost drifting conditions by the time the race was underway. The skipper of *Go Quickly Red* perversely quite enjoyed the challenge and came through to take the win. *Scooby* became becalmed before rounding the final mark of the course and had to be towed in. There was no need to ask if anyone wanted a second race as they all returned to the slip and packed their boats away. The full result was:

1 *Go Quickly Red* (Malcolm Tipler/Sheena Taylor), 2 *Nemo* (Ian Johnstone/Ed Johnstone), 3 *Hassfang* (Chris Moore/Nathan Omand), 4 *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland/Johnny Robertson), Retired *Scooby* (Donnie Hall/Paula Hemsley)

Shane Stanger and Finley Hall manned the safety boat and Iso Tipler was the starter.

The full result for the series will be published soon.

Iso Tipler