

Stromness Sailing

The first races of the Commodore's Cup Series took place on Thursday, 2 August. A very light breeze and gathering mist meant that a very short triangular course was set for the five Snipes sailing.

The first race was over very quickly, with *Hassfang* taking the win, followed by *Double Dutch* and *Bonxie*. The second race was increased to two laps and this time it was *Wild Goose* that crossed the line first, with *Bonxie* and *Hassfang* taking second and third spots. By then the mist had really closed in and the green channel buoy, which was being used as a mark of the course, could not be seen from the shore so there was no third race. The full results were:

Race 1: 1 *Hassfang* (Chris Moore/Thorfinn Johnstone), 2 *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland/crew), 3 *Bonxie* (James Burgon/Malcolm Tipler), 4 *Wild Goose* (Mark Taylor/Ed Johnstone), 5 *Humdinger* (Barry Jones/Sheena Taylor)

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

The safety boat was manned by Andrew Clouston and Finley Hall and Iso Tipler was the starter.

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