

Stromness Sailing

The second evening of sailing towards the Commodore's Cup took place on Thursday, 9 August. With wind from the west for the first race and the north west for the later races, courses seven and eight were used.

In the first race it was *Hassfang*, skippered by Chris Moore, that fought off the opposition to take the win, with *Nemo* and *Bonxie* taking second and third places.

There was some switching of helms and crews for the second race. At the start, *Hassfang*, on port tack, had a minor collision with the right of way boat, *Bonxie*, on starboard tack, and had to do a penalty turn. Despite this setback, *Hassfang*, gradually came through the fleet to lead the race but then lost two places to *Wild Goose* and *Bonxie* at the final mark of the course and finished third.

There was more switching around of helms and crews in the third race and this time *Wild Goose* managed to secure the win, followed by *Nemo* and *Hassfang*.

Race 1: 1 *Hassfang* (Chris Moore/Thorfinn Johnston), 2 *Nemo* (Ian and Ewan Johnstone), 3 *Bonxie* (James and Lewis Burgon), 4 *Wild Goose* (Mark Taylor/Nathan Omand), 5 *Humdinger* (Barry Jones/Paula Hemsley), 6 *Scooby* (Donnie Hall/Paul Kerr)

Race 2: 1 *Wild Goose*, 2 *Bonxie*, 3 *Hassfang*, 4 *Scooby*, 5 *Nemo*, 6 *Humdinger*

Race 3: 1 *Wild Goose*, 2 *Nemo*, 3 *Hassfang*, 4 *Humdinger*, 5 *Scooby*

The safety boat was manned by Kenny Holland and Sarah Prior and Iso and Malcolm Tipler did the starting.

Iso Tipler