

Stromness Sailing

Commodore's Cup

The early races of the Commodore's Cup were sailed in very light winds but for the final races on Thursday, 30 August there were much better conditions. The north westerly was tricky at times but produced good racing for the five Snipes and a Laser. Three races were squeezed in, with the last race finishing in fast fading light. The safety boat was manned by Andrew Clouston and Gary Foulis and the starter was Iso Tipler. The race results were:

Race 1: 1 *Hassfang* (Chris Moore/Thorfinn Johnston), 2 *Go Quickly Red* (Malcolm Tipler/Paula Hemsley), 3 *Nemo* (Ian Johnstone/Lotty Romanieszyn), 4 *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland/Helena Romanieszyn), 5 *Scooby* (Donnie Hall/Finley Hall), 6 Laser (Ed Johnstone) – on corrected time

Race 2: 1 *Nemo*, 2 *Double Dutch*, 3 *Hassfang*, 4 *Go Quickly Red*, 5 *Scooby*, 6 Laser – on corrected time

Race 3: 1 *Go Quickly Red*, 2 *Hassfang*, 3 *Double Dutch*, 4 *Nemo*, 5 *Scooby*, 6 Laser

Hassfang was already leading the series before the final evening and consolidated that position. *Double Dutch* secured second place and *Nemo* was third. The Commodore's Cup and mugs were presented at Stromness Golf Club to skippers Chris Moore and Kenny Holland. The third place mug goes to Ian Johnstone.

Junior Racing

Also on the water and sailing their own two races were juniors in four Toppers and a Pico. Only three Toppers, skippered by Nathan Omand, Aidan Morrison and Griogair Morrison, sailed the correct course. Nathan Omand won both races, with Aidan Morrison second in the first race and Griogair Morrison third. In the second race Aidan and Griogair reversed their positions.

May-July Points Series

The presentation of the trophy and mugs for the May-July Points Series, the results of which were previously reported, also took place on 30 August. The trophy went to *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland), with *Scooby* (Donnie Hall) taking second place and *Hassfang* (Chris Moore) third.

Autumn Silver Snipe Series

Thursday evening sailing has now finished for the season and racing has moved to 2:30 pm on Sunday afternoons for the Autumn Silver Snipe series. It was due to start on 2 September but the first races were cancelled because of the weather and the series will therefore start on 9 September, with two races each Sunday until 7 October, weather permitting.

Iso Tipler