

# Stromness Sailing

For the third week running, the wind was from the south-east on Thursday, 16 May and the Snipe racing was over course No. 4.

In the first race, the dredge barge was leaving harbour just after the race started. Only *Go Quickly Red* managed to cross the channel between marks 7 and 6 ahead of the barge and the rest of the fleet had to change course to pass behind it, losing some time. This enabled *Go Quickly Red* to go on to win with *Bonxie* second and *No Fear* third. In the third race, *Bonxie* claimed first place with *No Fear* second and *Go Quickly Red* third.

The second race was a Crew race which was won by Griogair Morrison with Edward Johnstone second and Thorfinn Johnson third. After three Crew Races, this leaves all three on equal points for the series which still has several weeks to run.

The full race results for this week were:

**Race 1:** 1 *Go Quickly Red* (Malcolm Tipler/Edward Johnstone), 2 *Bonxie* (James Burgon/Griogair Morrison), 3 *No Fear* (Neil Foubister/Glen Foubister), 4 *Double Dutch* (Kenny Holland/Thorfinn Johnston), 5 *Wild Goose* (Mark Taylor/David Stockan), 6 *Humdinger* (Barry Jones/Paula Hemsley)

**Race 2 (Crew Race):** 1 Griogair Morrison (*Bonxie*), 2 Edward Johnstone (*Go Quickly Red*), 3 Thorfinn Johnston (*Double Dutch*)

**Race 3:** 1 *Bonxie*, 2 *No Fear*, 3 *Wild Goose*, 4 *Double Dutch*, 5 *Go Quickly Red*, 6 *Humdinger*, 7 *Scooby*.

These latest skipper races mean that James Burgon has won four out of the first six races in the May Tankard series and taken second place in the other two. Malcolm Tipler, has picked up the other two wins and three second places. Over the remaining races of the series the other skippers will no doubt be out to spoil their party,

It was good to see a couple of youth improvers putting in some extra practice in Toppers during the evening.

The support boat was skippered by Willie Mackay with Finley Hall as crew. Iso Tipler was the starter.

**Iso Tipler**