



Race Report Frostbite Races 9 / 10

Thank goodness the forecast wind eased and we were able to get some excellent racing completed.

It was an ideal day for yachting, dry, occasional sun and most importantly a good gradient breeze of circa 16 knots. There were some lulls dropping down to 10 kts and the occasional 20 kts gust to catch the unwary with resultant broaches to keep the spectators amused .

With the breeze circa 170' we sent the fleets on a sausage triangle course for the 1st race from Hover 2 across to Deans Lake and then back to Deans Lake and After Barn with a final sausage around Deans Lake.

After an hour's good racing Class 1 was won by Frank 3, Oliver Love's SJ320 and in 2nd place was Mzungu!, Tony Whites JPK 1080.

In class 2 the winner was Love in a Mist, Eric Williams' Waarschip 725 with Imptish, Barnaby Smith's Hunter Impala 2nd.

The wind continued to remain from the same general direction and there had been some interesting gybes on the runs so we decided to run the same course without the triangle for class 1. Frank 3 won again but this time it was Tigris of Cowes, Gavin Howe's Sunfast 3600 in 2nd place.

Class 2 was a repeat of race 1 results: Love in a Mist and Imptish.

A good yacht was had by all to blow away any cobwebs after losing the previous 4 races to too much wind.

We are looking forward to the last 2 races in the series on the 27 March.

Mike Garvey, Race Officer