



Race Report - Cherbourg Double

The evening of Friday 8th July was very eventful for the Race Management Team if not for the racers, the team having to top up the oil on the Hound before leaving Ocean Village and again on the way down to the start position at 3S.

The start itself went without a hitch and the boats started in 10-11 knots of wind from the NW.

Unfortunately the wind did not last the whole race and the boats finished in light winds taking anywhere between 13 and 16 hours to complete the race.

Class 1 was won by David Ward in Jackdaw followed by Christoph Friedrich in Felix and then Joseph Hehir in Xtrovert.

Michael Barham in Skua 1V was the only competitor in Class 2 but had a great race and beat all of Class 1 on corrected time.

Class 3 was won by James Langton in Midnight Magic, with David Cule in Mint Julep in second followed by Oliver Hawkins in Sailfish.

The RMT had more issues with oil, or should I say lack of oil, on the return to Ocean Village and had to top The Hound up with more oil some of which had to be supplied by Sea Start to get us home.

My thanks go to Jan and Neil Cox who formed the team with me on the Hound and especially to Neil who nursed the old dear home .