

### **Race Report – Twilight Series Race 3**

The third race of the Twilight Series was held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, which was a breezy evening with 15-18k of wind from just south of west moderating to 9-12k as the evening progressed. The sky was overcast with only a brief interlude of blue, so it was a cool evening generally. This week there was plenty of water with the tide coming in for the last of the flood.

Eight boats came out to enjoy the conditions and arrived at the start line set up opposite Netley Dome. The course was a zig-zag across to the Fawley shore and back up Southampton Water, with a corrector reaching leg down to After Barn, before zig-zagging back a total of ten times to finish at Netley buoy.

The fleet were away on schedule at 1905hrs with a clear line at the start despite several boats favouring the committee boat end and nearly squeezing themselves out. Gradually the fleet spread out across Southampton Water with crews demonstrating their skills with some smooth tacks and gybes.

After just over an hour of racing, Hannah Le Prevost's J/99 *JAM* finished first followed by Tim Octon's Corby 35 *NJOS* in second place, both on the water as well as on corrected time, while in third place on corrected time was Lukas Kolff's SB20 *AMICA*. Congratulations to all, including the last boats home after nearly 1½ hrs of racing.

Thank you to the race team of Peter and Nathan on the RIB and Brian, Julia and Ginny on The Hound for making it happen. See you next week for the Race 4 of the series.

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