



2 Islands News

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New Member.

Please welcome Frank Bernard, who came to join us a few weeks ago. For reasons that were not his fault he didn't actually join at that time and couldn't make it to the lake for a while but he is now a fully fledged member of 2 Islands. Frank did sail his Laser up until six years ago, but found his old club do not regularly sail lasers now and so he admits to being a bit rusty but he's not too worried to follow the fleet cause he just enjoys sailing.



Sunday 18th October 2009. BRrrrrrrr! The winter season has started with the first round of the Jack Frost Trophy. In preparation for my forthcoming Retirement/Resignation from the Committee, and the Club, I will not be turning out regularly to OOD every Sunday. So I got to the lake a little later, when the sailing was in full swing and was amazed to see how many boats were on the water to compete throughout the coming winter season. 10 IOM's, more than most rounds throughout the Summer, but what a splendid sight! And the racing was quite exciting. The fresh winds caught one or two boats out, locking them together after minor bumps, which is why Keith got a DNF in race 7 after having to share 1st place with Mike in the previous race. It was good to see Bob out again after such a long absence, and even though he ended with three DNS's, I'm sure it won't be long before he begins to rise up the results tables.

Jack Frost R1

Jib	18/10/09	1	2	3	4	5	6#	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
55	Keith Coxon	1	2	2	1	1	1.5	11	4	2	25	15	10.5	1
100	Jack Hitchens	3	6	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	23	10	13	2
25	Geoff Saunders	2	7	3	4	3	3	5	1	4	32	12	20	3
11	Mike Stevens	6	1	4	3	6	1.5	3	3	6	34	12	22.5	4
3	Paul Hunter	4	4	5	7	8	8	1	7	3	47	16	31	5
33	Bob Lamb	5	3	6	6	4	5	11	11	11	62	22	40*	6*
92	Allen Pearce	8	9	8	5	5	6	4	5	7	57	17	40*	7*
95	Jeff Ford	9	5	9	11	10	7	6	6	9	72	21	51	8
18	Vic Tatman	7	8	7	11	9	10	7	8	8	75	21	54	9
98	Fred Finch	11	11	11	11	7	9	8	9	5	82	22	60	10

* Positions for tied scores resolved on countback.

Race 6 finished in a dead heat so 1.5 points were awarded to boats 55 and 11

Jack Frost						Sub			
Jib 2009/10	1	2	3	4	5	6 Total	Disc	Total	Posn
55 Keith Coxon	1					1	0	1	1st
100 Jack Hitchens	2					2	0	2	2
25 Geoff Saunders	3					3	0	3	3
11 Mike Stevens	4					4	0	4	4
3 Paul Hunter	5					5	0	5	5
33 Bob Lamb	6					6	0	6	6
92 Allen Pearce	7					7	0	7	7
95 Jeff Ford	8					8	0	8	8
18 Vic Tatman	9					9	0	9	9
98 Fred Finch	10					10	0	10	10

Sunday 25th October 2009. I initially announced the results from the previous weeks IOM event as the Cold Finger, forgetting this was now a Laser competition. Again I arrived at the lake some time after the start to find there was only 4 boats sailing, and one of those was our newest member, see above, who has not been sailing his laser for at least 6 Years. Also he does not have a No3/C rig, which might have helped, but he did manage three races before sensibly removing his boat from the water. The other three hotly competed for today's honours with Paul managing to just pip Jeff, and surprisingly, Paddy having to settle for third.

Cold Finger R1													
Jib 25/10/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
797 Paul Hunter	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	17	6	11	1
47 Jeff Ford	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	18	6	12	2
34 Paddy Chambers	2	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	19	6	13	3
8 Frank Bernard	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	42	10	32	4

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Jib 2009/10	1	2	3	4	5	6 Total	Disc	Total	Posn
797 Paul Hunter	1					1	0	1	1st
47 Jeff Ford	2					2	0	2	2
34 Paddy Chambers	3					3	0	3	3
8 Frank Bernard	4					4	0	4	4

Finally. Comes the Winter, and comes the end of the year and our AGM, which will be on December 6th. I have booked the Emerson Valley Hall, where we held the AGM for the last two years, and I will shortly be sending out the calling notice. As you can expect there will be some changes to the committee members, and I have to ask you all to think about what keeps a club running? The answer is PEOPLE! Mainly people who will get involved in running the club. We've had a few new members join over recent years but how many stand up when new committee members are needed. If you have any interest, in getting involved in the clubs running, but are a bit uncertain of what it might take, or if you want to offer your services but cant decide how best you can help, why don't you have a chat with me, or any other committee member, to see if there is something that might interest you? It can be very satisfying and really it shouldn't take up any more time than you are prepared to give. Don't forget, it's our club, and that includes you.

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