



Newsletter

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Hello

It was the end of March when I last wrote to you mainly giving details of the new race programme. This is now well and truly underway with some fantastic boat numbers for our IOM races

Winter Results

Firstly however I just want to confirm the final positions for the winter series that ended just after the last newsletter

IOM Handicap, Coldfinger Trophy – 1st Paddy, 2nd Keith, 3rd Allen
IOM Scratch, Jack Frost Trophy – 1st Paddy 2nd Keith 3rd Paul
Laser Bowl - 1st Paddy, 2nd Paul, 3rd Keith

So a clean sweep for Paddy, very well done to him.

We normally have our presentation dinner in November but given the change in the programme to run over the full year it is likely that our dinner will now be held in the spring of 2012. However I will ask for trophies back over the next few months and arrange for Paddy to be presented with his at the AGM

New Members

I am delighted to welcome our new members, Steve Mundy, Dave Alston, Mick Shillington and Steve Rudd. Mick has had to move to Two Islands because of a serious weed problem at his other club Bournville but I hope that the level of competition and the sailing waters at Two Islands will tempt him to make Two Islands his 'main club' Likewise David and Steve are members of other MYA clubs but again I hope we can get them to race mainly at Two Islands.

Results to date

Because our racing programme now runs over an extended period and requires a minimum number of attendances to qualify it has not been possible to publish the cumulative results as we have before. However we have now completed 9 races for the IOM series so I can give some indication of the results so far. We do however have a long way to go and our new members can most definitely qualify and compete.

Results to date are –

**IOM TYRIC - A fleet based on the best 15 positional scores in the year
Minimum 4 races to qualify at this stage**

- 1st Keith - 2.00 points**
- 2nd Paddy – 2.14 points**
- 3rd Paul – 3.29 points**
- 4th Geoff – 4.60 points
- 5th John – 6.13 points

**IOM Nelson – B fleet based on the best 15 positional scores in the year
Minimum 4 races to qualify at this stage**

- 1st Mike – 5.67 points**
- 2nd Ian – 6.40 points**
- 3rd Neil – 7.00 points**
- 4th Allen – 7.50 points
- 5th Fred – 8.22 points
- 6th Bob – 9.00 points
- 7th Vic– 9 .00 points (based on Countback)

IOM Commodores Cup – Awarded to the most improved skipper based on last years average points

Only two skippers have so far shown an improvement on their averages last year. (New member's average is based on first three results)

- 1st Ian**
- 2nd Fred**

2010	2011	Diff	Skipper	Posn
19.50	21.00	-1.50	Paul	
20.40	30.80	-10.40	Geoff	
14.75	15.60	-0.85	Keith	
24.35	35.00	-10.65	Mike	
29.00	42.25	-13.25	John	
44.00	37.40	6.60	Ian	1st
32.67	46.17	-13.50	Allen	
40.00	58.67	-18.67	Vic	
37.30	45.86	-8.56	Neil	
41.25	38.00	3.25	Fred	2nd
46.50	56.33	-9.83	Bob	
13.20	15.43	-2.23	Paddy	
10.50	12.50	-2.00	Jack	
11.67	11.67	0.00	Mick S	
25.67	25.67	0.00	Dave A	
N/Q			Steve R	

IOM Conway – Best overall average score

1st Keith -	2.00 points
2nd Paddy –	2.14 points
3rd Paul –	3.29 points
4 th Geoff –	4.60 points
5 th Mike –	5.67 points
6 th John –	6.13 points
7 th Ian –	6.40 points
8 th Neil –	7.00 points
9 th Allen –	7.50 points
10 th Fred –	8.22 points
11 th Bob –	9.00 points
12 th Vic–	9 .00 points (based on Countback)

Laser Bowl – Best score (no discards yet applied)

1st Paddy –	13 points
2nd Paul –	17 points
3rd Mike –	18 points
4 th Vic –	19 points
5 th Keith -	23 points
6 th Neil –	25 points
6 th Steve –	25 points
8 th Graham –	28 points
9 th Fred –	31 points

Observers

We did introduce the system of observers a few weeks ago. The intention was a) to take away any tension or argument at the lakeside and b) to help educate all members in the basic rules and correct calls. This has not been continued over the last couple of weekends and I personally feel that this is a retrograde step. You Committee will keep this under consideration

I think that is all for now

Cheers

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