



# The Salcombe Yawl

Late May Open 2013



It's a long time since my weather app looked so good for a Bank Holiday or any weekend for that matter.

Not that you need reminding next weekend is the second Mini Series race followed with a steak supper at the SYC so if you want to eat, please let me or Jools know as soon as possible.

I'm thinking of taking an idea from the Solos and giving a prize for the highest points to the Yawl that did the most races, and would you like a forth no matter how many Yawls enter? Let me know your thoughts.

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Fantastic, fantastic sun, blue sky, wind, interesting courses, and a nice blow at the end to wake us all up - what more could we ask for! A big thanks to those who worked in the box and did rescue duties over the weekend.

**Salcombe Yacht Club** now has a



new Commodore Judith Newman, and a new Rear Commodore of



Sailing Gail Bridger, A big Yawl welcome and a thank you for stepping up, we know it is a big commitment, so we can continue to enjoy our great club and great racing.

**SYOA web site for more info.**

**The Results** for Late May Open are: Red: First place Y159 Gail and Dan, Second Place Y167 Andrew and Simon, Third Place Y184 Gorge and Frank, Fourth Place Y154 Tessa and Graham.

Blue: First place Y132 Allyson and Anthony, Second Place Y150 Clare and Jon, Third Place Y84 Anne and John. I have mentioned crews firstly in recognition of their hard work in getting our Yawls over the line and secondly for the fact that so many are ladies. Well done to you all, there was some very exciting one-on-one dog fights in the Blue fleet, and as was pointed out to me, the top three Blue Yawls all had Lady crews.

**The Customary** Chairmans drinks in the Map Room on Saturday was well attended, a big thanks to all who came, I hope you all enjoyed it.

Well that's it from me, the next events will be the Yawl Picnic Sunday 30th Jun and the Yawl Pursuit Race: Sunday July 21st