

Salcombe Yawl



The Baltic Racing Weekend Oct 2013











Gosh where to start, clearly we have a new racing rule - all Yawls will now have to wear crash helmets. Paddling seemed to be a regular feature of this weekend, we had a fun race with a Le Mans start off Fisherman Beach with crews hopping down the beach in what looked like bin bags, one of our Yawlies giving a Baltic guest a lift to his boat although he is normally not such a gentleman, my crew seemed to find the only hole in the beach and ended up dropping his charge straight in the water, bowsprit surfing for a great finish that might catch on.

We did get some good racing in, with prizes not just going to 1st, 2nd, 3rd but for the last as well, the inevitable silly dressing up at the Winking Prawn, I was desperate to get our token Solo participant in some kind of compromising situation but he behaved impeccably totally contrary to what I had been lead to believe.

Thank you Mike and your Baltic team for letting us share with you our amazing Salcombe.

www.syoa.co.uk info@syoa.co.uk The Baltic Racing Weekend had all the ingredients, the wind guru gave me a sleepless night on Friday stating 30 knots of wind on Saturday, which did not materialise, phew! A great bunch of visitors, a very enthusiastic fleet of Yawlies, a very supportive team of helpers, a great dinner at the Winking Prawn, lots of drinking at the yacht club, and a very grateful Lifeboat crew.



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