



The Salcombe Yawl

September Open 2013



Salcombe Yawl Open Meeting 14th & 15th September 2013

Blue Fleet

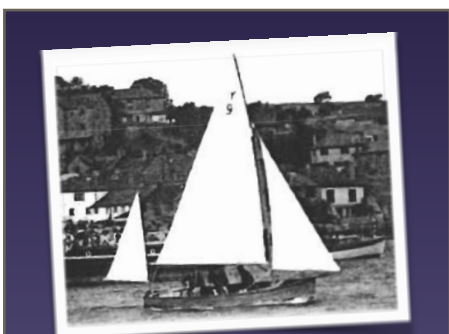
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Rank	Fleet	SailNo	Boat	HelmName	CrewName	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total	Nett
1st	Blue	98	Sandpiper	Peter Ballantine	Tom Morris	Salcombe	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
2nd	Blue	97	Saraband	Andrew Wood	Henry Wadey	Salcombe	5.0	2.0	1.0	8.0	8.0
3rd	Blue	132	Frigate	Anthony Lofts	Allyson Lofts	Salcombe	2.5	4.0	7.0 DNC	13.5	13.5
4th	Blue	140	La Chouette	Harry Savell	Elizabeth Savell	Salcombe	4.0	3.0	7.0 DNF	14.0	14.0
5th	Blue	155	Halcyon	Guy Rigby	Richard Murray	Salcombe	2.5	5.0	7.0 DNC	14.5	14.5
6th	Blue	74	Quince	Andrew Sterling	Nigel Hannaford	Salcombe	6.0	6.0	3.0	15.0	15.0

Red Fleet

Sailed: 3, Discards: 0, To count: 3, Entries: 5, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	SailNo	Boat	HelmName	CrewName	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total	Nett
1st	Red	159	Astraea	Dan Bridger	David Jayne	Salcombe	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
2nd	Red	163	Lobster	Michael Webster	Peter Brewer	Salcombe	2.0	2.0	6.0 DNF	10.0	10.0
3rd	Red	189	Great Bustard	Charles Thompson	Alistair Morley	Salcombe	4.0	3.0	6.0 DNF	13.0	13.0
4th	Red	177	Spruce Goose	Stephen Galvin	Ross Bourne	Salcombe	3.0	5.0	6.0 DNC	14.0	14.0
5th	Red	158	Cinquante Encore	Richard Gibbens	Graham Murrell	Salcombe	5.0	4.0	6.0 DNC	15.0	15.0



1948 Y9 Priscilla sailing three up, as they all seemed to do then.

The next Mini Series race is on the 28th Sept and the last one will be the 5th Oct, I'm hoping we can have a bit of fun on the last race day, I will keep you posted.

The Baltic Weekend is on the 12th and 13th Oct, we have about about 15 Yawls offered and about 45 plus Baltic visitors who can't wait to race and 2 yawls entered by the Lifeboat crew. See the weekend programme on the yawl website.

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The September Open was disappointing in numbers due to the unfortunate mix up with the dates. No more to be said on that matter. A supper was held on Saturday in the Map Room at SYC which was very pleasant and well attended. A big thanks to all who stepped-in at the last minute to support the weekend

However, considering the problems, the weekend had its high points. Saturday was a wonderful day, warm with a nice westerly breeze which made for two great races. Then Sunday morning saw 25 knots plus of southerly which was, to say least, very breezy with a very short race to sort the men out from the boys - the problem was that one of the boys won again! We saw two broken jib halyards in Y163 and Y189 and I saw Y140 on the beach, I'm not sure why.

Two of the SYC cadets Peter Ballantine and Tom Morris shared the helming in Yawl 98 and won the first two races in the Blue fleet on Saturday - and under the guiding hand of Woody in Y97 with another cadet Henry Wadey crewing, the Sunday morning race was won.

The Cadets were all taken with the Yawls which is really exciting for the future of the Yawls.



Tom Morris and Peter Ballantine in Y98

Dan and David won the Red Fleet with Michael and Peter coming second, Charles and Alastair in third place and in Charles words, "thank goodness the dates got mixed up otherwise I probably would not have got a place", so there is always an upside.