

MBSC Sailing Report - week ended 28th March 2010

Saturday 27 March 2010

Spring has come later than usual to Cornwall this year so only the most enthusiastic die-hards opened this season on Saturday. In hazy sun and a rather unpredictable, chilly south westerly six Lasers, one Mirror and four boats from the Fast Handicap fleets partook in a port-hand old-Olympic course to the west of the Mount set by Race Officer Nick Harvey.

In the laser fleet, Graham Cousins led over the line and after adjusting quickly to the choppy and confused sea, opened up a lead which he comfortably held to the finish. Jeremy Williams got past Dave Johnson to take second place and further back Nick Stoten got past Greg Harris to take fourth while Clive Goodhead retired.

The second race of the day resembled the first one, like a scene from Groundhog Day, except this time round Jeremy was closing in fast as Graham crossed the finish line to take the honours.

Sunday 28 March 2010

On a miserable and murky Sunday morning, four Lasers, one Mirror, four boats from the handicap fleets were up for a race. Race Officer Tony Oliver set a port-hand triangular course to the west of the Mount in a light south westerly breeze.

In the Laser fleet, a reaching start out into the bay saw Nick Stoten just ahead of Greg Harris at the first mark, followed by Graham Cousins and Dave Johnson. In a closely fought race Nick held off Greg for 5 laps and even held his nerve through a hole on the finish line to take the honours. Graham came in third followed by Dave.

For the full results see <http://www.mbsc.org.uk/sailing/results.shtml>