

MBSC Sailing Report - week ended 11th April 2010

Saturday 10th April 2010

Saturday was a beautiful spring day with a full tide and south-easterly breeze which encouraged Race Officer Clive Goodhead to set a windward/leeward course for two races to the east of St Michaels Mount. With the turning mark in front of the clubhouse, it made for a sailing spectacular enjoyed by many from the land.

In the lasers for the first race John Woolcock led the fleet out by making the best use of the starboard end line bias. In a tight battle at the front, Jeremy Williams' consistent use of the Mount bend saw him first across the finishing line ahead of Greg Harris and then John.

In the second race with the wind picking up and veering 30 degrees John Woolcock again got off to a flying start, this time at the pin end, and held the lead to the end. Greg came in a comfortable 2nd and Jeremy snatched 3rd from Graham Cousins on the line.

The Mirror fleet saw "veteran" sailor Tony Clee make his first appearance of the season in style as he won the first race. In the second race Jane and Isobel got their revenge and came 1st with Tony close behind and much further behind Wendy/Renny Nancholas.

Sunday 11th April 2010

On Sunday, another glorious morning in the Bay, eight lasers reached out to the first mark led by John Woolcock followed by Jeremy Williams and Greg Harris. In yet another close battle Jeremy got past John on a reaching gust and went on to take the honours with Greg coming in third.

In the Mirror fleet of four, Tony Clee battled with Jane until spinnaker trouble slowed him down and enabled Jane to sail ahead and finish 1st. Wendy did her her best to catch up to Tony but to no avail and came in 3rd.

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