

## ***Mounts Bay Sailing Club Report – Week ending 30<sup>nd</sup> October 2011***

### **Saturday 29h October**

Sailing cancelled.

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Race Officer Peter Jellis managed to set the last race of the season for eighteen boats in spite of dense fog which lifted just enough for the race to take place. This allowed Mounts Bay Sailing Club to finish a very successful season with an all-in handicap race for the premier presentation of 'The Commodore's Cup'. Congratulations to Will Searle and Mike Greig who took the honours in their Osprey ironically just ahead the now ex-Commodore Pippa Baker in her RS200 and Adam Ellery in his Osprey.

Of the four Lasers taking part, Bruce Adams came first followed by Graham Cousins and Nick Stoten. Nick, due to circumstances beyond his control, missed the start by quite a bit, but used all his skills to close the gap astonishingly between himself Bruce and Graham Cousins.

In the 6-boat Mirror fleet Jane Goodhead and crew Isobel pulled away, read the wind shifts correctly and sailed well to put in a good distance between themselves and the rest of the fleet. Simon Chapman and Amy George came in second while Jessica Bode, who had missed most sails of the season, showed she had not lost her touch by coming in third behind Simon.

As the fog drew in again the club hosted lunch and the annual prize-giving event now presided over by newly elected Commodore, Paul Broomfield. With almost more trophies than sailors, everyone came away with something. The club now looks forward to next season when training the younger generation will be one of its main priorities.

### **Results**

#### **Sunday 30<sup>h</sup> October**

##### *Commodore's Cup:*

1, Will Searle/Mike Greig; 2, Pippa Baker/Max Evans; 3, Adam Ellery/crew

##### *Internal fleet order:*

*Ospreys:* 1, Will Searle/Mike Greig; 2, Adam Ellery/crew; 3, Steve George/crew.

*Handicap:* 1, Pippa Baker/Max Evans (RS200); 2, Peter Cormie (RS100);

*Lasers:* 1, Bruce Adams; 2, Graham Cousins; 3, Nick Stoten.

*Mirrors:* 1, Jane Goodhead/Isobel Goodhead; 2, Simon Chapman/Amy Chapman; 3, Jessica Bode/Lily Medicott.