

MULTIHULLS SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018

Fast, Fun, Fantastic!

We had to wait an hour for the breeze to arrive, but it was worth the wait. Seven skippers eventually put boats on the water in the very light conditions. An early lunch break was well timed as, thankfully, the sea breeze kicked in by the time we had finished. Three races were sailed before lunch and another five were completed.

The first two places were hotly contested between Mike Cooke and Peter Fothergill. They both won four first places and between them six second places, their Shinobi tris streaking away on the reaches. Good starts often made a big difference and on several occasions the leading boats got away promptly and were unassailable. Paul Edward's Mike Dann's designed cat also had excellent boat speed and often missed beating both Mike and Peter by heartrending inches on the line. Paul and Mervyn Cook at times appeared to be having their own race, swapping positions throughout and again finishing within inches of each other. Overall, Mervyn just managed to beat Paul by two points. Jay Britton did well to achieve third in one of the races and like Rob Walley had to work hard in the varying wind conditions to maintain boat speed. No one capsized!

Even though electrical problems meant that he was not able to complete a race, it was really good to see Brian Shell back with his boat after a spell in hospital

The overall seasons points score continues to be very close, with very few points between first and third places. Overall positions can be viewed on the club website. The last races of the 2018 season are on 17th November, which is the last of the series, and the Munster Cup on the 1st December. Don't miss the exciting season's finale!!

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