

Burnham Sailing Club Burnham Week Round Up

Burnham Week was a hugely successful week for Burnham Sailing Club members on an off the water. Ashore Tracy Saunders and her team ran a hugely popular afternoon tea on Quay Day and as always Club members stepped up to the plate providing ample top quality home made cake and help on the day. The John Torrance Memorial Trophy evening was another great evening in the Club with a delicious Hog Roast and live music by JiggaWatts. Again, made successful by the tireless efforts of members before, during and after the event.



Afloat we had victors in nearly every class.....

I am not sure any other club on the river can boast that fact! In Class 1 IRC Mantra and Glorious Fools dominated the Team Trophy, winning the Team Tray. Ant Law in Tifano won the Commodores Cup for the first Saturday. Phillip in Mantra was the runner up for the first weekend to Digger Harden and Pete Jackson's J80 Glorious Fools helmed by Doug Duce. Glorious Fools winning the Emmett Cup

which they will go up to the Royal Thames Yacht Club to collect in November. Glorious Fools took the midweek points with two firsts and a second, Flynn Davis helming for this series. The final Saturday was the conclusion of the Town Cup Series and Glorious Fools took the win by 2 seconds giving him the Town Cup win for the second year in succession. Congratulations to Digger and all his team aboard Glorious Fools...if you missed the action, plenty of photos on www.burnhamweek.com .

In Class 5 Grace and Danger and Eclipse raced all the week, with Tifano joining them from the Monday. Richard Moore raced Spring Chicken for the weekend in this class, with Jon Moore racing Ophelia for the Bank Holiday Weekend. The Hunter 707s were starting in this class too, and Nic Tolhurst was helming Debbie de Boltz's Baby Beluga. Baby Beluga won the 707 weekend trophy with two firsts and a second. John Saunders in Jeannie and



Burnham Sailing Club Burnham Week Round Up



Richard Moore in Spring Chicken won the Team Trophy for the Burnham Sailing Club. The weekend was won by Grace and Danger with Eclipse runners up. Eclipse had picked up the Saturday and Monday trophies with Grace and Danger taking the Sunday win and trophy. In the Midweek Series Grace and Danger owned by Stephen Gosling and Andrew Courts won with three bullets. Clive Cherry and Daryl Myroie's Eclipse second

and Ant Law in Tifano third. For the final Saturday Trophy, Grace and Danger won, with Eclipse second.

Class 6 had a large variation on entrants. John Saunders in Jeannie won the Bank Holiday Weekend with a second and two firsts. In the Midweek, Richard Moore in Ophelia moved into Class 6 the non spinnaker local NHC class. Jeannie won with three straight firsts, and Ophelia was second. On the final Saturday John Saunders in Jeannie just pipped Richard Moore in Ophelia to the win.



We have lots of members in the day boat classes and many were out racing all week. In the Elites, Richard Bavin was runner up with Anduril 6th. In the RBOD class Mandarin, owned by Will and Barty Dallimore, the familiar orange boat won all the races bar the last day, which was win by fellow member, Stephen Herring in Red Jacket. 6 other RBODs race on a Wednesday and check out full results at www.burnhamweek.com



The squibs had a hugely competitive week and our members featured heavily in the top. Malcolm Hutchings in Lady Penelope third for the Bank Holiday Weekend, Simon Griffin in Brutus 5th. John and Sue Hardy in Jill were 15th. In the midweek series, Malcolm won with Simon second. John and Sue raced on the Wednesday coming fourth in the fleet of 20 ish.

Burnham Sailing Club Burnham Week Round Up

On the final Saturday Malcolm and Jackie Hutchings in Lady Penelope won, with Jill, John and Sue Hardy third.

In the RCOD fleet, Ian Simons was helming Corella in the midweek series, winning race one and finishing third overall behind two of the three Waples brothers who were dominating the class. Ian Gray was out in his Dragon at the weekends when he wasn't repairing sails for us (and others) during the week. He took third in his Dragon Scorpio in Bank Holiday and was the trophy winner in the final Saturday race.



The John Torrance Memorial Race took place on Wednesday evening and a seemingly typical evening of dying winds greeted the keen fleet. Digger as PRO got the three classes off quickly and managed to ensure all got a result. Full report and results are on the website and photos galore on the Burnham Week Website. However a brief summary here:



Fast handicap and overall winner Flynn Davis helming the Blaze, with Graham Dale Jones and Chris Roberts from John's other club at Creeksea second and third in Phantoms. Jo Tribe and Marcus Collingbourne were fourth in the 200, with Malcolm Hutchings in his Blaze next. Richard Taylor and Charlie Harbott in another 200 were next, followed by the 49er with Dylan Collingbourne and Nathan Clark in 7th. There were 21 starters in this class all results on www.burnhamweek.com. In slow handicap, Doug Duce and John Kirby had found a classic 11+ dinghy to race and they were out alongside Callum Fraser in his Tera PRO and Paul Wiggins with his 6 year old son Charlie in a mirror. The race officer was able to shorten them on the water giving the Wiggins' mirror the win with Callum second and Doug and John third. The oppies had five out racing, Jessica Lacey winning the shield with George Hutcheon second, George Cooke third, Harriet Lacey fourth and Charlie Rawlins fifth.



In the dinghy classes over the Bank Holiday Weekend James Hutton-Penman in his Aero 7 won the weekend. There was an extra day of dinghy racing on the final Saturday and Chay Taylor and Niamh Davis won in the Buzz with Jo Tribe and Marcus Collingbourne second in the RS 200. Dylan Collingbourne and Nathan Clark were 5th in the 49er.