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Update to the Fleet Newsletter

September 21st, 2020

News Update

Trish has responded with her customary alacrity to correct the provisional results that I published only two days ago. Apologies to anyone whose hopes of glory were elevated to dizzy heights, only, like Humpty Dumpty, to be brought crashing to the earth!

Sunday Summer Series Results

I previously reported that a decision was pending on how we should map the fleet trophies to the various one-off 'Special' races that took place earlier in the summer. The decision of your committee is as follows:

Kircubbin Cup - awarded to 3853, sailed by Peter Wolstenholme & Cameron Torbett

Fifteen Rose Bowl - awarded to 3849, sailed (single-handed) by Graham Wadeley

As reported earlier, the Grafham Fox, sailed on 26th June, was won by 3853, sailed by Peter Wolstenholme & Cameron Torbett

Wednesday Results

I'd previously warned that the results I'd published were provisional and subject to change - and so it proved. Seven races were sailed, of which the best three results for each boat determined the series placing. After applying this criterion for series qualification, the final results are as follows:

HELMSMAN	Boat No	PY	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Points
			24.6.20	8.7.20	15.7.20	22.7.20	29.7.20	12.8.20	26.8.20	
Dave Philpott	3794	1051	(3)	(4)	1	1	(2)	(8)	1	3.0
Geoff Floyd	3827 /4042	1051	(2)	(2)	(5)	1	1.5	2	(4)	4.5
Bob Gatton	3924	1051	1	(5)	2	(4)	(8)	(8)	3	6.0
Graham Wadeley	3849	1051	(5)	(3)	3	(8)	(3)	1	2	6.0
Tim O'Brien	4042	1051	(8)	1	4	3	(8)	(8)	(8)	8.0
Jonathan Knight	4012	1021	(8)	(8)	(8)	2	1	(8)	8	11.0
Brian Appleyard	3464	1051	4	(8)	6	(8)	4	(8)	(8)	14.0

We offer our warmest congratulations to Dave Philpott, who will take home the Sweepstake Trophy and Geoff Floyd the Cameron Trophy for 2020. Bob Gatton retains the John Clifton Cup that he won in 2019. And, as reported earlier, Dave Philpott won the pursuit race, with Geoff Floyd securing fourth place.

Duke of Edinburgh Championship

Simon and James Kneller crewed the sole Fifteen to enter the DoE this year and claimed 21st place in a field of 40-plus runners. The wind strength and direction proved a deterrent to the single-handed FF fraternity and no other fully-crewed Fifteen was up for the challenge. We can take some pleasure in Dave Lucas' third place in what appears to have been a benefit match for the Solos - who took the first four places.

Covid-19 Update (at Grafham!)

From Friday 18th September, the club is required to keep a record of everyone who visits the site for Track and Trace purposes. We are using an RYA-recommended App that has been developed for the hospitality industry for this. Each time you visit the club, please scan the QR code displayed on posters around the site, using your phone's camera. This will take you to a website where you can enter your details. The information will be stored securely for 21 days and then destroyed. If you arrive with others, only one member of the group needs to do this. If you can't scan the QR code, go to registerdetails.com/Z7c in your browser, or there is a paper signing in log at the entrance to the cafe.

From Monday 14th September it is illegal to meet anywhere in groups of more than six people. The changes do not impact on-water activities at the club, however they do apply to social interactions in the club grounds and buildings. There is more information in the [Coronavirus Blog](#).



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