



PDSC Bulletin

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Hi sailors one and all,

The sailing conditions on the last two Saturdays have been in marked contrast. On the 2nd April, the fleet was treated to a very fresh Southwesterly breeze. Being a bit early in the season for anything windy, there were quite a few capsizes. Unless anyone has evidence to the contrary, it was adjudged that Greg Booth got the first one in, and to make sure of the "Clanger Trophy" he followed it up with a few more in case nobody was paying attention!

Unusually, even Steve Owen was spotted inspecting the bottom of his boat off the club for a while. In the medium fleet, wins went to Steve Owen and Sion Stockwell, whilst both races in the fast fleet were won by Chris Hogan and Richard Roberts.

The rescue crew were kept very busy, and as many will have already heard, Julian Bridges was unlucky enough to injure his shoulder whilst manning the Dory.

On the following Saturday, the 9th, there was absolutely no wind at all. By general consensus, the red and white postponement flag gave way to the chequered one at 3.15 and of course ten minutes later a lovely 8/10 knot sea breeze appeared from nowhere. So, no racing, but a lot of boats went out and had a cracking sail in the short-lived breeze - it was all gone by 5pm.

Things to look forward to.....

Wed 20th April - First Wednesday night - remember its a 18.30 start

Fri 29th April - First Friday freesailing - also at 18.30

Sat 20th April - Caernarfon races - 14.00 start & Fitting out Supper (more details soon)

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