



## PDSC Bulletin

28 April 2011

Hi sailors one and all,

It was more April than June in temperature at first on Saturday, but the afternoon provided a light N/NE wind and increasing sunshine. The strong ebb that started to flow during the first race made rounding no.5 difficult for many who had not allowed enough before crossing from the dock entrance. Overall, a very good turnout with around 25 boats competing in the three fleets.

Well deserved wins to Andy & Lou (RS400) and Sarah & Kate Williams (RS200) in the fast fleet, Steve Owen (Solo) in the medium fleet, and Hatty Morsley (Optimist) in the slow fleet. Nice to see Moley & Mandy out in their yellow RS400.

Wednesday evening was once again sunny with a light to medium NE wind. The start was held at almost exactly HW slack, allowing some tactical options on the first lap, but as the ebb picks up speed so quickly, tidal considerations dominated the rest of the race. Dave & Rob Bell pulled off the best start but strayed a little out of the breeze allowing Andy & Lou to round the mark first. A shifty first run favoured Andy & Lou and Chris & Richard who rounded the second mark significantly ahead of the bunch. The medium fleet was once again dominated by the Solos of Steve Owen, Shon Stockwell, and a now regular third placed Ken Newing.

The fast fleet was won by Chris Hogan & Richard Roberts (RS400), medium by Steve Owen (Solo), and the slow by Mitch in a club Topper.

Don't forget.....

Friday evening free sailing starts this week at 18.30 (I am on duty this week) so leave your street party early and come for a sail!

Caernarfon races on Saturday - Oppy start 13.30 and rest at 14.00 as usual - boats and crews will be well looked after at Caernarfon

Fitting out supper at 19.30 on Saturday - super food and bar as usual - should be a great evening.

Hope to see lots of you there!!!!

Andy