

(Spring 9)

Poole Radio Yacht Club.

Laser Class; Spring Series

Race No 9 --- Saturday 15th May 2010.

A truly frustrating day at the office just about describes the five races we managed this morning. *Weed, weed and yet more weed* hampered and dashed many a hope for the eleven skippers facing a fairly steady NNW breeze that had some of them swapping between the `A` & `B` rigs.

Five races four winners with Richard Dixon taking first and fourth with a very surprised Stephen Ticehurst finding himself the winner of race two on his very first visit to the Saturday morning seine, well done that man.

The first two races were long and many became weed bound around the middle to southern end of the lake, with three skippers retiring on the first race for the duration. Following the break we used a shorter course at the northern end by means of start line, windward gate, leeward gate and finish line, the weed still caused problems stalling boats and making it extremely difficult to get out of irons.

The Results follow,

Helm	Score	Place	Remarks
Richard Dixon	86	10 = 1st	on count back.
John Whateley	14	10 = 2nd.	
Barry Moore	62	12 3 rd .	
Richard Cake	70	13 4 th .	
Rob Biddle	17	14 5 th .	
David Sharp	89	20 6 th .	
Stephen Ticehurst	58	30 7 th .	
Roy Owers	55	38 8 th .	
John Rayment	11	48) =	
Peter Smith	42	48) = 9 th	jointly no count back.
Gordon Allen	72	48) =	

Class Captain, *John Trimmer*, 15/05/10.