

30/4/09 Thursday Pursuit:

Everyone is racing on IMCO's with Tim & Simon G needing practice for the island games. Its hard to tell how well they are doing though as Tim races with a 9.5#m and Simon had his 10.3#m in play.

On the second race Simon L discovered that trying to drag Claude's boat behind him doesn't work and was lucky to pump his way up to catching Denis and Ian who went sight seeing at the penultimate mark. Graham and Seb have had some good results in the lighter airs.....so we better all start fasting to get down to their weight which is about the same as Dennis when combined together!

3/5/09 Sunday Race 3: Tim, Simon L, Jo, Nigel, Graham, Dennis, Seb, Ian

Race 4: Tim, Simon G, Jo, Nigel, Simon, Graham, Dennis, Ian, Seb

A pleasant 10 to 12 knots of wind allowed everyone to get up to speed. Each race comprised of 3 circuits of the triangular course taking about 35 mins. The windward mark was donated by Jo and attached to a suitable pot.

The first race saw Tim and Simon L separate from the rest of the fleet. Simon G was to late to start. The extra wind gave Seb some problems on the run.

On the second race Simon G put his big sail to good use being fastest on the beat but interestingly couldn't hold Tim on the run. Simon L went out of contention on the first beat when his harness line detached and dropped him in the drink.....something he needed after completing the race with only one line in use. Every one else retained a similar race order apart from Seb and Ian who swapped places.