

GBSA Pursuit racing – Second 2009 Series: Races 4 & 5 Thursday 11th June

Graham Glass borrowed the club's equipment to join in the racing on Thursday evening. No boots and a slippery deck were not helpful in the 6 to 8 knot breeze leading to a few dips in the sea in the second race.

A good long beat with a strong adverse tide and small wind shifts lead to some interesting racing. Ian Campbell put in two good seconds putting him in the lead of the second series followed by Sebby with less consistent results. Simon came first in the first race off a 3 min handicap following his poor results last week. However in the second race whilst up with the leaders he suddenly lost pace.....a long time later he discovered a ton of seaweed on his centreboard.....dooooh!

Bob was heard muttering about his 6 minute handicap....but he is quickly getting it down....so that's all right then?

GBSA Course racing – Second 2009 Series: Races 5 & 6 Sunday 14th June

Races 5 and 6 of the second 2009 course racing series were held on Sunday morning 14th June at Ladies Bay, in pleasant sunshine and a north-westerly force three.

A triangular course was raced, with a beat up the bay into the high, but still rising tide, followed by two reaching legs. The first race was of two laps but, with somewhat more wind than anticipated, three laps were raced for the second.

In the first race, confusion over the position of the windward mark led to some of the better sailors dropping some places. Both Simons found the windward buoy OK, with Simon Gregory taking first and Simon Lovell just taking second from Bob Perkins' third.

In the second race Tim Laine took first, with Simon Gregory second and Jo Robinson third.

With two races in this series still remaining, those in contention for the first four places are Jo Robinson, Simon Lovell, Tim Laine and Simon Gregory, with 9, 10, 11 and 12 points each after provisional discards.