

GBSA Sunday Course Races

Series 2: races 3 & 4

13/6/10

Wind: SW Force 3

Sunny

6 Racers

A triangular course was set with a dogleg out to Tiger Bay to add a beam reach to the course.

Graham was the rabbit once again. Jo got off to a cracking start with Simon L in close pursuit. It was neck and neck at the top of the first beat, but Jo was quicker to settle onto the run leaving Simon in her dirty wind up the next beat. He tacked off but did not gain after the extra tacks up the beat, and Jo went on to win the race with Sebastian filling the third spot. Graham was pleased to beat Simon G giving away 2 square metres of sail area!

In the second race Sebastian got the bit between his teeth and flapped his way up wind several degrees higher and faster than any one else to take an unassailable lead which he kept to the end. Jo found herself in fourth place for a while but a good call on the last tack allowed her to get back past Simon G to take third spot leaving Simon L to take another second place.

This was the first race of the season where wet suits were unnecessary. Hurray! Summer is here!