



Hi Laser sailors,

The new summer season is nearly upon us and the evening series will start on **Tuesday 17th April 2007**. It will be great to see everyone again and I am sure a lot of you have been training all winter in hope of claiming the **YELLOW JERSEY** from **Peter Collier**.

Make sure you all mark your diaries to ensure you get down on Tuesday evenings to take pleasure in the fun and competitive sailing we have come to enjoy.

Last season we saw the whole fleet improve dramatically and the handicap series was a big success and enabled everyone to share in the glory of recognition and improved results. We were very lucky to have a sponsor such as RAQUE FOOD SYSTEMS who provided us with a 1st prize of £50 and they have generously offered to sponsor us for the 2007/08 season.

Results for 2006/07 Handicap series:

Name	Sail No.	Total points less 5 drops	Result
Peter Collier	170601	47	1
Chris Ankcorn	102673	56	2
John Ellis-Rose	151297	70	3
Les Druyf	143438	71	4
Austin Jackson	115413	77	5
Richard Williams	9819	83	6
Alastair Baillie	143617	91	7
Simon Hardiman	137355	118	8
Nigel Hudson	166708	128	9
Sara Innocent	102622	134	10
Andrew Hemfrey	179865	140	11
Andrew Handaside	115413	141	12
Andrew Cross	103109	143	13
Steve Thomas	165537	220	14
John Smith	146900	241	15
Richard Baker	180231	262	16
Kevin P	143935	264	17
Camilla Flappell	172823	270	18
Sally Sherlock	176510	271	19

Peter sailed consistently all year, and the result came down to the last race as Chris was hot on his tail. John and Austin also kept the pressure on all the way to the end. We had 8 different race winners: Peter, Chris, Austin, Richard, Simon, Andrew Handaside, Andrew Cross and Les.



Results for 2006/07 Scratch series:

Name	Sail No.	Total Races	POINTS
Les Druyf	143438	13	12
Chris Ankcorn	102673	15	17
Peter Collier	170601	14	23
Simon Hardiman	137355	10	29
Nigel Hudson	166708	10	53
Austin Jackson	115413	12	55
Alastair Baillie	143617	12	59
John Ellis-Rose	151297	14	64
Richard Williams	9819	12	64
Andrew Cross	103109	10	69
Sara Innocent	102622	10	95

What a great season we had with Peter and Chris pushing each other the 1st half of the season, Austin improving week by week, Simon very consistent, Nigels result affected by the amount of races he was able to attend. The stalwarts of the fleet Alistair, John, Richard and Andrew enjoying every race and Sara who has also made a massive improvement this year and with more time on the water will be a force to be reckoned with in the near future. Unfortunately only completing 8 races each were Andrew Hemfrey (who led at the 1st mark nearly every race he sailed) and Andrew Handaside (who won the last race), here's hoping next years commitments allow you to enjoy more races.

To qualify for the Scratch series you need to finish 10 races plus carry out a duty. It would be great if we can encourage more to complete 10 races and I am sure that running the handicap in conjunction will encourage and provide more enjoyment for all our sailors.

Happy sailing for the 2007 season, and see you all soon!

Les

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