

Mike Moss Cup

Foreword by John Wood

MANY MEMBERS WILL remember Mike Moss, who sadly died in the Autumn of 1998.

I first met Mike more than 20 years ago walking out at low water to effect repairs to his Westerly 25. In the years that followed, Mike and his wife Carol helped and encouraged my interest in sailing, and we became close friends.

Through their racing activity initially, and latterly their extensive cruising, Mike and Carol were an inspiration to us all. It is therefore fitting that, in memory of Mike, Carol has kindly donated a cup to the club. The Mike Moss Cup is awarded for the best sailing log.

The general Committee welcome and support the proposal. Carol has been invited to chair a small panel of judges who will decide to whom the cup should be awarded at the AGM. All cruising members are encouraged to enter their logs to be judged for the cup and entries from junior club members are particularly welcome.

Anyone wishing to enter should submit their logs to the club secretary by 31 January 2005.

Rules of entry

In this context 'log' means a report of a cruise or part cruise, presented in such a way that it is readable as well as providing an accurate record for others planning a similar cruise. The entry should be accompanied by a clear route sketch or map, together with relevant photographs or illustrations, details of route, duration, vessel and crew (including all persons on board).

The judges will appraise cruising a chievement, (considering the route, weather etc.), seamanship and presentation. Age will be taken into account for writers under 16.

Sailing Secretary

Jenny Pavey

IT'S ONLY NOW, REALISING what a dismal summer it was, that we appreciate how lucky we were with the weather over Regatta weekend. The sun shone and it was hot; the only essential ingredient missing was wind on the Sunday morning.

Forty boats took part over the two days, with an all-in Pursuit Race on the Saturday and handicap racing on Sunday. The changed format, with racing in the morning and mud/beach activities in the afternoon did not seem to have detrimental effect on numbers racing. It was good to see some visitors participating in the races and our own Juniors having their own series of short races on the Saturday and joining in with other slow dinghies to do a longer course on the Sunday. The Punts' usual close battles provided good entertainment for the spectators.

Regatta Results Saturday

Overall

1st Laser Neil Manning

Micro

1st Muscle Ian Pavey
2nd Takita Tony Power

Cruiser

1st Solaks Gerry Brown
2nd Moonlighter Robert Lewis
3rd Sheeba Robert Gee

Dinghy

1st Laser Neil Manning
2nd Laser Derek Eggleton

Mirror

1st Red Dwarf Tim Temple-Cox
2nd Firefly Tom Laney

Classic Dinghy

1st Gone for a Burton Evan Pringle
2nd Papa Stour Sarah Adie

Saturday continued

Classic Cruiser

1st King Oliver Robert Coles
2nd Baloo David Warner
3rd Tarka Stuart Howells

Punt

1st David Lucas
2nd Steven Lucas
3rd Kevin Lucas

Junior

1st Nutkin Tom Dutton
Jo Pavey
2nd Topsy Turvy Holly Pavey
3rd Junior Bandit Rheanna Pavey
Sophie France

Regatta Results Sunday

Micros

1st Muscle Ian Pavey
2nd Takita Tony Power
3rd Wavelength Neil Manning

Cruisers

1st Moonlighter Robert Lewis
2nd Jaycee Jock Cook
3rd Lively Lady Leonard Leese

Classics

1st Gone for a Burton Evan Pringle
2nd Tarka Stuart Howells
3rd King Oliver Robert Coles

Fast Dinghies

1st Laser Jane Best
2nd Wot (Europe) Wendy Minns
3rd Laser Sam Minns

Slow Dinghies

1st Nutkin Tom Dutton
Jo Pavey
2nd Topsy Turvy Holly Pavey
3rd Firefly Tom Laney
Lulu Smith

Punts

1st Kevin Lucas
2nd Steven Lucas
3rd Ralf Lucas