

Multihulls Saturday 10th February 2018

*Fast, Fun, Fantastic.*

In spite of the weather (wet, cold and breezy) nine skippers braved the elements for the first race of the season. Twelve heats were raced but teething problems with equipment, breakages and health issues reduced the field to four boats by the last race of the day!

Congratulations go to Mike Cooke who all but swept the board with first places in all but the last heat where he was unable to finish due to a capsized. His excellent boat handling skills meant that he had the speed to get to the front even when he was not first off the line. Tony Cleal, who came fourth overall took the honours brilliantly for the last race, crossing the line ahead of Laurie Draper, 3rd overall and Mike Dann who was 2nd overall. Paul Edwards missed the first three races sorting out gear failure scored two second places and a third to a fifth place overall.

Bob Pearson with a third and two fourth places lost out overall as he was not able to finish three races and did not start the last two. Mervyn Cook did well in four of the five races he completed before he retired. A warm welcome to Graham Allan who raced with the fleet for the first time finishing in fourth place in the first race but retiring in the fifth, Andy Cleal started well with a second place but then experienced gear failure in the third race.

A great start to the season. The next race is on the 10th March and then there is only the 31st March race to complete race tuning for the Gosport Multi Open Meeting on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April.

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