

Unfortunately the majority of the fleet took almost an hour to finish after Sundance.

The Commodore's Cup went to Sundance and Skipper John Barry, returning the cup to the donators of the trophy in the Barry's and Golland's both of whom sailed the winning vessel! Congratulations Commodore John.

Second was Tintagel followed by Bonta, Defiance, Maud and Christabelle with Rosie a DNF.

Race 2.....The Irwin Trophy

Sunday dawned a lovely day with light winds and a blue sky begging to be sailed...

The briefing at midday saw six yachts with skippers and crew numbering 22, looking to make something of the day!

The course was drawn on the board to show all starboard marks, starting at a Laid Buoy to the north of QA to Grass Beds then up to Swan Spit and back to QA, Grass Beds etc in a triangle until shortened by the OOD in Ian and Bev Lee returning to our Swan Rescue.

Well...that was ok until...we realised that a starboard course was really only a windward return using the Laid Buoy and Grass Beds Buoy!! Was that what was intended???

At the start, Tintagel used the opportunity to practise her starts and on first attempt used the tide and lack of wind to frighten the OOD before regrouping and having a second go at it...nice work here...

Maud was showing her colours despite the patch on her starboard bow showing the war wounds of yesterdays clash with the berth!!



And then to make matters worse, young Doug Curlewis heads inside along Grass Beds to ease the burden of tide, eventually ending up almost ashore Hit by some unexpected swell and rollers... Kinsale looks uncomfortably close to the shore and almost aground before using the iron mainsail to get out of a difficult situation....nice one Doug!!

In Division two Steve Lee in the light conditions put on a great turn of speed to propel Chinon, the Castle 650, to the lead which he maintained throughout, to have a comfortable position until line honours.

On actual lapsed race time, Chinon crossed the line only one second ahead of second placegetter Sundance and the Commodore.



Congratulations to Chinon for a win on corrected time and to Sundance as well for second and Defiance third.

These were followed by Tintagel with finally Kinsale and Maud as DNF's.



So, the weekend finished with Sundance taking the regatta series in a defiant and devastating win over her competition Nice work Commodore John Barry.

Next week: An early start next week with the Around Mud Island ... briefing at 0930...Please be there!!

