

North Berwick
Scottish Solo Travellers Series
11th September 2010

The penultimate event of this year's Scottish Solo Series took place at East Lothian Yacht Club on 11th September 2010 and was supported by 15 boats .

Due to the adverse weather conditions only 5 boats finished the race due to the 34 knot winds that were recorded after the finish of the first race and racing was abandoned for the rest of the day.

The race was held off North Berwick in a strong south westerly breeze against the incoming tide which created a confused sea. At the start Richard Bolton of East Lothian Yacht Club started close to the committee boat, but Kevan Gibb came up from under him to take the lead and continue to pull away throughout the race. David Sword the recently crowned Dutch National Champion came in third with James Jamieson and Dave Redpath taking up the remaining positions.

On the last round of the course Kevan Gibb had problems with his tillar extension coming out of the clip and very carefully sailed the last part of the beat to defend from Richard who was closing the gap at a fast rate of knots.

Our thanks would go to East Lothian Yacht Club for hosting this event under trying conditions and as usual the visitors all enjoyed the hospitality.

The next event is Loch Ard on the 9th October 2010, which is the final round of the Scottish Solo Circuit and AGM.

1 st Kevan Gibb	Largo Bay Sailing Club
2 nd Richard Bolton	East Lothian Yacht Club
3 rd David Sword	Loch Tummel Sailing Club /CCC