

Scottish Solo Travellers Series

12th June 2010

Royal Forth Yacht Club

Over the Saturday 12th June 2010 the Scottish Solo Travellers Series visited the Royal Forth Yacht Club in Edinburgh, where a fleet of 17 boats came to the start line.

The fleet consisted of 4 of the 5 people who are planning to attend this years UK Nationals and David Sword of Clyde Cruising Club, Bardowie came out of the start line with all guns blazing showing that he is determined to prove that his new boat was a winner.

Race 1 he convincingly won leaving Graham Henry and Patrick Burns trailing in his wake in 2nd and 3rd. Having determined that the boat was a winner he then proceeded to go out and repeat this performance with Patrick Burns in 2nd and Kevan Gibb struggling to get up to 3rd.

Going into the final race, at the first mark David was buried in 5th place at the first mark but by the time he got to the leeward mark was once again in first place followed by Derek Gibb and then Kevan Gibb.

Meanwhile in the rest of the fleet there was much changing of places up and down and the wind was a gentle force 2 , the results reflected much competition throughout the fleet and your position was never guaranteed.

The weekend was convincingly won by David Sword with three straight firsts, second was Scotland's lightweight supremo Patrick Burns with a 3rd and 2nd gaining second place overall, third was Derek Gibb of Largo Bay with a 4 and a 2 to count beating his brother Kevan Gibb with 2 threes.

Dave Redpath from the new fleet at St Mary's Loch came in 5th with Graham Henry from St Mary's Loch 6th.

The Royal Forth Yacht Club laid on a buffet for the competitors' and the prize giving was conducted shortly afterwards.

Many thanks for the Royal Forth Yacht Club for hosting this event for the Solo class and our next event is Newburgh on the 7th August 2010.