

Spanner's Race Report - Heat 4

Race postponed due to wind shifting from east to south west. Another windward return course with a gate at the bottom. Lucky on 981 - Any Which Way gets the break off the start and leads by 30 secs at the top mark from Steve 973 - On the Road Again and Mick 977 - Take it Easy. It's tight for the rest of the fleet, the downwind leg provides the action with multiple jibes trying to find the breeze. Lucky 981 - Any Which Way remains in front from Steve 973 - On the Road Again. Patto 972 - What Now and Silvio 937 - Gobstopper have a good run and pick up places at the bottom mark.

On the 2nd lap, Lucky leads by a minute from Steve and Paul Shiner 978 - Megasauarse has had a blinder of a work and comes out ahead of Mick and Pato. At the bottom mark, Lucky leads from Steve and Paul then Patto, Mick, Silvio.

Lap 3 sees Lucky extend his lead slightly from Steve then Paul then Patto, Ken 969 - Natural Juices, Silvio and Mick. Keith 954 - Grey Ghost and Ray 962 - Double Decker Dog bringing up the rear. Bottom mark stays the same except Patto gets inside Paul - Megasaurarse.

Last work to the finish and it is an easy run to the finish for Lucky. Mathematics didn't come into it today with Lucky 981 - Any Which Way counting the correct lap numbers. Steve 973 - On the Road Again finishes 2nd with a fast finishing Patto 972 - What Now 3rd ahead of Paul 978 - Megasauarse who had another good day on the water.

Another good sail for all in shifting breeze, Simmo 962 - Double Decker Dog had trouble on the 1st Kite haul due to incorrect knot tying inside the jib and had to capsize in order to fix it. Again there was only 12 minutes from 1st to 9th place today.

The class AGM will be held tomorrow morning at 9am at the sailing club.

Tomorrow is forecast to be blowing, so will see how that plays out and if we can get a race in.