

Spanner's Race Report - Heat 5

In a shifting SSE breeze at 12 knots racing got underway on another hotdog course. 981 - Any Which Way was 1st around the top mark followed closely by 972 - What Now with 973 - On the Road Again 3rd, 978 - Megasauarse in 4th. Plenty of gybes to get to the bottom mark. The 2nd work saw the fleet split with some going left and the others going right, placings have swapped depending on the breeze they were in.

972 - What Now gets the lead from Silvio at the windward mark, Steve is in 3rd and Lucky has dropped to 4th followed by Mick Winney in 5th. At the bottom mark the 2nd time it is Patto followed by Steve, Silvio and Lucky 4th.

3rd time at the top mark, Steve gets the gong with Lucky 2nd followed by Silvio. Patto lost out by coming to shore off the bottom mark. Rounding the bottom mark for the final time is Steve in 1st, Lucky in 2nd, Patto 3rd, Silvio 4th.

The race to the finish sees Steve 973 - On the Road Again win with a close tussle between Lucky and Patto who beats Lucky by the narrowest margin (0.86 seconds). Silvio comes in 4th another 40 seconds behind, Paul on Megasaurarse tops off a good last lap and finishes 5th.