

RACE TWO OF WOMEN ON WATER

Our 2nd Women on Water race looked a little dubious. As we were setting up our yachts big black clouds starting appearing and the wind turned to the South and started blowing 25+ knots. Discussions started on the boat of Sniper about the Number 3 and maybe reefing the main, not to mention full wet weather gear. It looked nasty. Perhaps just a few quiet wines on the boat might be a better option. However, the weather God must have been looking down on us and smiled as the wind died and we had a very pleasant race with warm wind, getting up to 10-12 knots with some sunshine. In the racing division September Blue started with a hiss and a roar and were passed 10 west before we even started. They kept up their great sailing to finish first. The rest of us got around 12W then then had a lovely kite ride down to Banks Buoy, although the inward tide did make it a bit tricky for some of us to get around. Smudge was 2nd around Banks Buoy with Synergy hot on their heels. The Sniper team managed to pull in Synergy on 19 but didn't manage to pass Smudge. The end result being September Blue 1st, Smudge 2nd and Sniper 3rd. Rascal Tom finished 1st in the Cruising Division with Sea Beagle finishing a close 2nd and Invincible 3rd.

Thursday the 13th @ 6.00pm is Rules night with Hamish Hay coming down to give us some rules and sailing and knot tying tips. Come along to join in the