



## RIVER HAMBLE COMBINED CLUBS REGATTA 2010

The annual regatta organised by the River Hamble Combined Clubs (RHCC) committee was held this year on the evenings of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Fine weather and a good turnout of both keel boats and dinghies made this event a great success. Mark Platten (WSC) the current chairman of RHCC expressed his delight at the achievements of the regatta. There were two dinghy races each evening as well as keelboat racing run by Hamble River Sailing Club (HRSC) on Wednesday and Warsash Sailing Club (WSC) on Thursday. Mark particularly stressed the value of the inter-club contacts and the encouragement given to junior sailors. It was good to see Hamble Sea Scouts in their 1720 sports boat. Mark also thanked the participating clubs for providing rescue facilities and for hosting the prizegivings. On Friday WSC was crowded with participants who enjoyed the club's hospitality at the presentation of awards. Thanks to the services of the 'pink boat' taxi, river crossing was available until late each evening.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> at HRSC.** A light wind provided ideal conditions for dinghies and the HRSC fleet of PICO's was able to race outside the river together with the fast fleet. This delighted the young competitors; it was also their first opportunity to have a go at an olympic style 'sausage' course.

### **Keel boats** raced for:

Class 1	Jack Purdy Challenge Cup	Liz & Robbie Robinson	Hot Rats
Class 2	Riverside Park Cup	Gordon Craigen	Swallow
Class 3	Phillip Davis Cup	Jonty Sherwill	Cockleshell
X.O.D.	Hamble River Times Cup	Keith Hughes	Nanette

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> at WSC.** Another lovely evening and a good breeze. The regular WSC pursuit race was the setting for keel boats. Race Officer Martin Biggs (WSC) course selection was spot on and the results were:

Colin Gray Challenge Cup	Andrew Bell	Eau de Vie
The Gibb Trophy (Sporty Class)	Hand Family	Wight Hare

**Dinghy racing** on each evening was run by the RHCC committee ably headed by Chris Gillard .

### **Dinghy Results Fast Handicap**

Wednesday	1st Peter Kay	Wayfarer 10506
Thursday	1st Bernie McCuillon	Wayfarer 9816
Friday	1st Roger Cerrato	Blaze Bloatmungus 5

### **Overall Fast Handicap The Tramps Trophy**

1 <sup>st</sup> Peter Kay	Wayfarer 10506	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roger Cerrato	Bloatmungus 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark Astbury	Blaze 754	4 <sup>th</sup> Bernie McCuillon	Wayfarer 9816.

### **Dinghy Results Slow Handicap**

Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Shaun Hampton- Matthews	Byte	A Kind of Magic
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Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> James Barber/Katie Halliday	Firefly	(HRSC boat)

### **Overall Slow Handicap The Ivor Creek Trophy**

1 <sup>st</sup> Shaun Hampton-Matthews	A Kind of Magic;	2 <sup>nd</sup> James Barber/Katie Halliday	Firefly;
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jake Benson	Mirror.	

**Cock of the River** Winner of this coveted title and the **Aquafresh Challenge Cup**  
 Roger Cerrato                      Blaze                      Bloatmungus 5

### **Junior Results**

**PICO's** overall 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Green; 2<sup>nd</sup> Callum Weston; 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Winn

**WOW** HRSC 's Women on Water! Won by Susie Hamel in a PICO