



Roadford Lake Sailing Club Activates!

RLSC activated its Laser fleet over the weekend with 46 boats taking to the water.

Saturday Training

A fully-booked session of 20 boats launched on a beautiful morning to hone their sailing and racing skills. The coaches sent everyone out on a simple triangle course and started to give the all-important “go-faster hints and tips”. After a break for lunch we were back out on the water with the gentle breeze of the morning being replaced by a stronger wind. The focus of the afternoon’s sessions was racing with lots of start line practice. A very happy, although somewhat tired, group left the water having really enjoyed the day.

Thanks to the RYA for providing the coaches and Laser Performance for all their help.

Sunday SW Grand Prix

The sun disappeared for the Sunday SW Grand Prix event and 26 boats arrived at the lake to be greeted with gentle winds, although those familiar with the lake thought it would rapidly build as the day progressed.

The Race Officers set the first course, which having got the fleet underway, saw a 45 degree wind shift which led to a precession up the beat.

In building winds the race course was re-set so the next 2 races saw some great racing - lots of overtaking opportunities on the beat and planning conditions for much of the off-wind legs.

A long day of racing ended up with the following results:

4.7	Radial	Standard
1 George Williams	Jon Emmett	Dan Ellis
2 Alex Reed	Mike Kinnear	Andy Williams
3 Harry Cobby	Tony Wight	Ben Cornish

Check out our web site at www.roadfordlakesailingclub.org.uk for the full results.

