

## Roger Neeve Trophy 2009

<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Sail No.</i>	<i>Race 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Discards</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Position</i>
David	46	1	1	3	3	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	30	9	21	1
John	28	2	2	2	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	31	9	22	2
Peter	39	3	4	4	1	3	3	4	4	5	4	2	2	4	3	46	9	37	3
Jim	19	5	3	5	2	5	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	1	2	48	10	38	4
Ivan	38	4	5	1	5	4	2	2	5	4	3	5	6	6	6	58	12	46	5

### Race Report by David Wilkinson:

As it turned out it was well attended with 6 out of our 7 members coming along and 5 of them sailing. The weather was splendid in a superb venue and the races very competitive with all skippers winning at least one race and John winning the most with 6. I still find it difficult to see how I edged him out by one point overall but spreadsheet additions back up the two mental additions we did in the caravan!

It just shows that every race counts. In particular I remember the race where I got the start all wrong and was last over the line but struggled on and just managed to overtake two boats on the last beat for a third place to save what turned out to be two vital points. I think John was definitely faster than me in the conditions of the day but just not quite as consistent. But there was nothing in it and it could have gone either way. Luckily we stopped when I was ahead!

Third and Fourth were equally close and could have been even more so if Ivan had not had to leave at lunch time when he was in an almost three-way tie with Jim and Peter.

Altogether it a very enjoyable event with 14 very competitive races in superb conditions.