

S CREEKS RACE 2015

START TIME 10.00

H/cap	Boat / sail no	Finish time	elapsed	corrected
1	1014 STARGAZER 111	13 09 14	11354	11197
2	1033 ANYA 1026	13 13 00	11580	11210
3	998 NIGHTOWLER 242	13 33 02	12782	1207.6
4	ADELIE 5127	RET		
5	ALIAS 21	RET		
6	SPLINTER 209	RET		
7	WIZARD 1813	RET		
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Creeks Race Report 08/08/15

This is a race where 5 buoys must be rounded but in any order that you choose. In glorious sunshine and a light but steady northerly breeze 7 boats started and made their way through the windward gate. All continued north and 2 boats headed for Pill buoy while the rest opted to round the Restronguet Creek mark first. After that the fleet scattered with various strategies. At SKB Sails mark, the most southerly, the wind was extremely light as a sea breeze tried to establish but most successfully rounded. However, the greatest difficulty for some came at the FBC mark off Trefusis point where there was hardly any wind. In the end just 3 boats made it to the finish with a very close result between the two Dufour 32s with Stargazer (Liam & Sue McGrath) first and Anya (Julian Wolfram) a few seconds later on corrected time. The different buoy strategies made a huge difference. Nightowler (Mike Lithgow) had appeared to lead the fleet for much of the time but in the end had to settle for third.

Picture attached shows Nightowler finishing.

