

# NYC Hobie Results

## 03 Oct 10 – Opening Day

It's great to see everyone back and good to see some new faces starting out this season. Hopefully we get some more along next week.

It was an eventful start to the season. The weather was great but the wind wasn't anywhere near as strong or consistent as we would have liked. It did make it very interesting and one mistake was often the end of it. Although the top end of the fleet bunched up spectacularly at the end for a very exciting last few legs.

### Club Notes:

There are a few things that have happened over the winter that will affect us.

#### Fees:

The club decided to change the upfront fees for new crews. So hopefully anyone needing a crew won't have them scared off by the upfront cost. The larger issue of crew fees generally will be tackled in due course.

#### Hoses:

I was given the go ahead to get some new hoses for the cat end of the beach, which you may have noticed? they even have nice shiny fittings on them. They are quite long 20m + so that we can all get to water without doing musical boats after sailing. The old days of the Bosun putting the hoses away are gone. Please, put the hoses away if you see them still lying around after sailing. We don't want to donate them to random passersby.

#### Courses:

The South West courses have changed, we were requested to stop using the spits as marks. Write these new courses down and put them on your boat. We will find issues with these courses as we go through the season. Take notes and we will review the courses at the end of the season.

#### Financial Status:

No more scores/points after 1 Nov if you aren't financial.

### TOOL OF THE DAY:

It is not often that half the fleet puts its hand up to wear the jacket. But obviously everyone was a little rusty, although most sailed for two days straight the previous week!

To summarize, the first two finishers after a great race but both had to retire, Missi Bitchi for going through the PFS start line and Barneys Toy for going around Print the wrong way. Bowser and Double Screamer decided to race but didn't bother to sign on. Pussy on a Pole couldn't work down the alphabetical order to their entry on the sign on sheet and created their own. At least they did sign on. Two Pac also decided the PFS start line was fair game and paid the price. On a Roll tried to sail the SW long course then worked out something was wrong did a few circles and went home. Salty Circus decided that rounding marks was over rated and cut a few corners to stay in the mix. Old Tom was having a great chat to the rescue boat late in the race and forgot to sail the boat resulting in a swim. Not bad in 10 knots.

However winner is the dynamic duo on Double Screamer, they pushed Blew by You up and they ran over the Baths buoy. Not content with mounting the mark Blew by You then hit the Elliot 7 Childs Play (my dad's boat) once after the initially mounting and then a second time while Dazza was giving some much needed advice to Double Screamer. So not officially racing and causing chaos – good work.

Since it takes a lot to get my old man going and he was quite fired up, I suggest all Hobie 16 skippers avoid Childs Play at all costs over the next few weeks. Somehow I think being on Starboard won't be enough to save you... don't say I didn't warn you. All of this chaos also allowed some boats like Blew by You, Doodad and Pussy on a Pole to have a Steven Bradbury moment (you know the speed skater) and cruise through the carnage to pick up the flags. A very strange day!



Starters – 20

Storage Compound – 25



Finishers – 14

Compound Fleet 1 Vs Racing Fleet 0

## Top 10

|    | Boat name           | Skipper           | Crew             | Fit |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Blew By You         | Darren Smith      | Y Josie Mark     | A   |
| 2  | Doodad              | Glenn Fairey      | Y Alex Young     | B   |
| 3  | Pussy on a Pole     | Chris Hancock     | Dean Parker      | B   |
| 4  | Beat Me II          | Matthew Faulkner  | Y Ben Raven      | A   |
| 5  | Wot Tha             | Peter Hancock     | Teighan Lemmey   | B   |
| 6  | Crack N Wood        | Lance Wood        | Lucinda Crisp    | B   |
| 7  | Diamond Cutter      | Kevin Inder Smith | Lisa Li          | B   |
| 8  | Breeze n By         | Mark Landwehr     | Y Alison Dawson  | B   |
| 9  | Budgie Smuggler     | Trevor Hughes     | Y Angel Fu       | B   |
| 10 | North by North West | Stuart Collison   | Y Melissa Slowig | B   |

**Note: this is the 10 fastest taking into account fleet start times**

## Top 10 – Handicap

|    | Boatname            | Skipper           | Crew             | Fit |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1  | North by North West | Stuart Collison   | Y Melissa Slowig | B   |
| 2  | Doodad              | Glenn Fairey      | Y Alex Young     | Y B |
| 3  | Breeze n By         | Mark Landwehr     | Y Alison Dawson  | B   |
| 4  | Diamond Cutter      | Kevin Inder Smith |                  | B   |
| 5  | Budgie Smuggler     | Trevor Hughes     | Y Angel Fu       | B   |
| 6  | Wot Tha             | Peter Hancock     | Teighan Lemmey   | B   |
| 7  | Pussy on a Pole     | Chris Hancock     | Dean Parker      | B   |
| 8  | Beat Me II          | Matthew Faulkner  | Y Ben Raven      | A   |
| 9  | Crack N Wood        | Lance Wood        | Lucinda Crisp    | B   |
| 10 | Blew By You         | Darren Smith      | Y Josie Mark     | A   |

## B Fleet

|    | Boatname            | Skipper           | Crew             | Fit |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1  | Doodad              | Glenn Fairey      | Y Alex Young     | Y B |
| 2  | Pussy on a Pole     | Chris Hancock     | Dean Parker      | B   |
| 3  | Wot Tha             | Peter Hancock     | Teighan Lemmey   | B   |
| 4  | Crack N Wood        | Lance Wood        | Lucinda Crisp    | B   |
| 5  | Diamond Cutter      | Kevin Inder Smith | Lisa Li          | B   |
| 6  | Breeze n By         | Mark Landwehr     | Y Alison Dawson  | B   |
| 7  | Budgie Smuggler     | Trevor Hughes     | Y Angel Fu       | B   |
| 8  | North by North West | Stuart Collison   | Y Melissa Slowig | B   |
| 9  | Too Slow            | Kevin Reynolds    | Y Zach Reynolds  | Y B |
| 10 | Sapphire            | Nelson Clarke     | Chris Armstrong  | B   |

**Note: Top 10 of B Fleet over the finish line.**

## B Fleet Winners

|   | Boatname | Skipper      | Crew         | Wins |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Doodad   | Glenn Fairey | Y Alex Young | Y 1  |

## A Fleet Challenge

Obviously not that much interest in getting into A Fleet !!

Woody Allen once said “Ninety percent of success is showing up.”

|   | Boatname        | Skipper       | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Double Screamer | Alex Landwehr | DNS    |        |        |        |
| 2 | Wot Tha         | Peter Hancock | 2      |        |        |        |

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|----|----------------|-------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| 3  | Gidget         | Phil King         | DNS |  |  |  |
| 4  | Crack N Wood   | Lance Wood        | 3   |  |  |  |
| 5  | Doodad         | Glenn Fairey      | 1   |  |  |  |
| 6  | Ramble On      | Guy Birchall      | DNS |  |  |  |
| 7  | Diamond Cutter | Kevin Inder Smith | 4   |  |  |  |
| 8  | Rapide         | Graham Cuckow     | DNS |  |  |  |
| 9  | Hakuna Matata  | Phil Davis        | DNS |  |  |  |
| 10 | On a Roll      | Rod Hodgkin       | DNF |  |  |  |

*Doodad*