

NYC Hobie Results

10 Oct 10 – Heat 1 Consistency

On Sunday it blew as they say “dogs off chains”, probably up to 25 knots more in puffs/fronts of which there were many. Breeze n By even managed to capsizes in the rigging area before the race. It was hard work, only 3 boats out of 16 finished. Which made doing the results very easy and particularly enjoyable since Doodad was in front from start to finish. No real damage to boats but skippers were another matter. North by Northwest had an exciting start along with Doodad and Ramble On. We were all very close and totally out of control. Ramble On baled out backwards not long after the start follow by North by Northwest where the skipper tried to then kick the boat into some order. Unfortunately it doesn't work like that and Stu broke his leg/foot in three places. I think Stu is the only person who can possibly explain how the skipper can get his foot anywhere near the mast in a capsizes. The crew impacting the mast understandable, but how you get from the back beam to mast I am not so sure? Even Mel the crew has no idea and she was onboard. Stu we all wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back soon. Even before the start Yahoo decided to test the water and liked it so much they went in again and again. The skipper even donated a part of his front tooth to the river after having a bit of a chat with his boat.

At least Stu & Noel will give that Silver Card thing a good going over. It will be nice to get something back from YA.

Club Notes:

Consistency Competition:

The competition this year will consist of your best 15 consistency races. The consistency competition traditionally took all the races and you

Doodad is retiring as Handicapper/results person at the end of this season. We need someone else to take over, I have had enough. If you are up for it please let me know and we can train you up slowly over the season. We do need in any case more than one person who knows what is going on at the moment that is not the case. I would still like to put the results email out.

Financial Status:

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

TOOL OF THE DAY:

Since Double Screamer was a no show, I get to dish out the award. I suppose capsizing on the beach is special enough to normally guarantee the jacket (Breeze n By). But there were plenty of other incidents on a very eventful day. However anyone hardy enough to get out there and have a go deserves a free kick. If however you get down the club sign on and then FLEE, that is a different story. Particularly, if you were one of the very few boats to finish a similarly tough race last year. So well done to Soggy Moggy/Crack N Wood as they say in cricket "well left" Or as they say at the Hobie end of the beach - SOFT !!

A Fleet Challenge

Woody Allen once said "**Ninety percent of success is showing up.**"

Doodad is looking good for a comeback to A Fleet in the near future as is Wot Tha. Two weeks to go, anything can happen.

	Boatname	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4
1	Double Screamer	Alex Landwehr	DNS	DNS		
2	Wot Tha	Peter Hancock	2	DNF		
3	Gidget	Phil King	DNS	DNS		
4	Crack N Wood	Lance Wood	3	DNS		
5	Doodad	Glenn Fairey	1	1		

6	Ramble On	Guy Birchall	DNS	2		
7	Diamond Cutter	Kevin Inder Smith	4	DNS		
8	Rapide	Graham Cuckow	DNS	DNS		



Starters - 16
Compound - 29

Storage



Finishers - 3
Racing Fleet 0

Compound Fleet 2 Vs

Top 10

	Boat name	Skipper	Crew	Flt
1	Doodad	Glenn Fairey	Y Alex Young	B
2	Ramble On	Guy Birchall	Gavin Colby	B
3	Beat Me II	Matthew Faulkner	Y Ben Raven	A
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Note: this is the 10 fastest taking into account fleet start times

Top 10 – Handicap

	Boatname	Skipper	Crew	Flt
1	Doodad	Glenn Fairey	Y Alex Young	B
2	Ramble On	Guy Birchall	Gavin Colby	B
3	Beat Me II	Matthew Faulkner	Y Ben Raven	A
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B Fleet

	Boatname	Skipper	Crew	Flt
1	Doodad	Glenn Fairey	Y Alex Young	Y B
2	Ramble On	Guy Birchall	Gavin Colby	B
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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 2
2				
3				
4				

Doodad