

Leigh and Lowton Open 2011

Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club hosted the latest round of the Solo Northern Travellers on Sunday 25th September. The forecast was spot on - a shifty southerly force 2 – 4. The first race was scheduled to start at 11am with two more to follow during the course of the day.

Class captains busied themselves with welcoming visitors whilst the race team led by family Allen and Chris Bassett set about sorting the race area.

Race 1 got underway as planned. Following a shifty first leg Dave Mitchell rounded the windward mark first and held onto his lead to the finish. Andy Tunncliffe worked his way through the fleet to take second place followed by Chris Gillard in comfortable third.

Following lunch race two and three were run back to back. Andy Tunncliffe continued his fast to pace to finish some distance ahead of Oliver Dumbleton in Second. Tony Wright finished a comfortable third.

The final race started in the best breeze of the day. Big shifts resulted in some place changes and a planing reach the length of the Flash. Andy Tunncliffe, Oliver Dumbleton and Dave Mitchell were all in contention of winning the event. After 2 laps Andy Tunncliffe managed to keep a pressing Oliver Dumbleton in second with Dave Mitchell securing his third place overall by finishing third.

Competitors thanked LLSC for a challenging but enjoyable day on the water

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