

Solent Sunbeam Class Post-Points Week Special Edition Newsletter June 2018



Points Week, 11-15 June

Points Week again confirmed its position as one of the most popular racing events of the year with 17 Sunbeams racing.

Read the race report at <https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/points-week-2018-report> (also sent to the local and national sailing media).

Final results:

1. V41 Fleury - Joe & Cathy Burnie
2. V25 Query - Tim Hill, Jacqui Evans, Tiffin Jones, Jenny Yeates
- V. V18 Polly - Nick Leach, Martin Evans, Simon O'Hea
4. V42 Penny - Richard & Sarah Pearson, Jo Johnson

A special thanks to the race team of Roger & Jacky Wickens, Anne Taylor, Carol Thompson and Anthony Robinson for their fantastic race management!

Off-the-water, the social events were well attended, and many thanks to the organisers, including our very own Sue Smith.

Special congratulations to Tamsin Saunders for winning the tennis tournament!

The photos of racing on the Tuesday of Points Week taken by a professional photographer, Karen Bornhoft, are now available on the Sunbeam website at these links:

All images at full resolution: <https://1drv.ms/f/s!ArcV6ntJRADDggeseqbnOAOq6DC>
Low-resolution of a selection of images: <https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/gallery>

Other results

The singlehanded race for the Nim Ellam trophy was competed for by 5 Sunbeams in very light conditions. The bookies' favourite, Gayle Palmer, was victorious in V6 Little Lady!

Last Saturday, 6 Sunbeams shook off any post-Points Week lethargy they might have had and raced in the Chichester Yacht Club Regatta in moderate winds. Julian Money sailing V42 Penny, ably assisted by Richard and Sarah Pearson was victorious after some confusion which arose as Query and Comedy decided to go around marks which they were not required to do so!



On Sunday, 6 Sunbeams raced in the Thorney Island Sailing Club Regatta. V36 Melody was victorious - many congratulations to John Ford, John Tanner and Julian Hawe.

A special welcome to Ray Stedman in V15 Mayfly who has joined us from Falmouth for a few weeks (with his spinnaker!)

This coming weekend...

On Saturday, don't forget it's another Out of Harbour race, the start time is 1140 and the start will be out-of-harbour!

Cowes Week Accommodation

John Ford has an invitation to guest helm V64 Maisy at Cowes on Tuesday 7 August and would be grateful if any member might be able to help with accommodation. He is ideally looking for a bed for Monday and Tuesday nights and even better if there was a double room so that Joanna might also come for the dinner.

Please contact John if you are able to help (johnaford@btinternet.com).

Further dates

Thurs 28 June - evening race to Hayling Island SC - start 1800

Sat 30 June - Corinthian Series - 1050 start

Sun 1 July – DQSC Regatta

Sat 14 July – Bosham SC Regatta

Sat 21 July – Dainty Dish

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