

Solent Sunbeam Class Newsletter November 2018



Dainty sailing in warmer climes

Season ends with an arctic blast!

Five Sunbeams braved the final day of racing with the wind chill meaning it felt like 3 degrees! Fortunately, the Itchenor Sailing Club laying up supper in the evening was somewhat warmer and attended by 42 Sunbeamers!

As last year the final series results came down to the wire. Read on!

Highlights

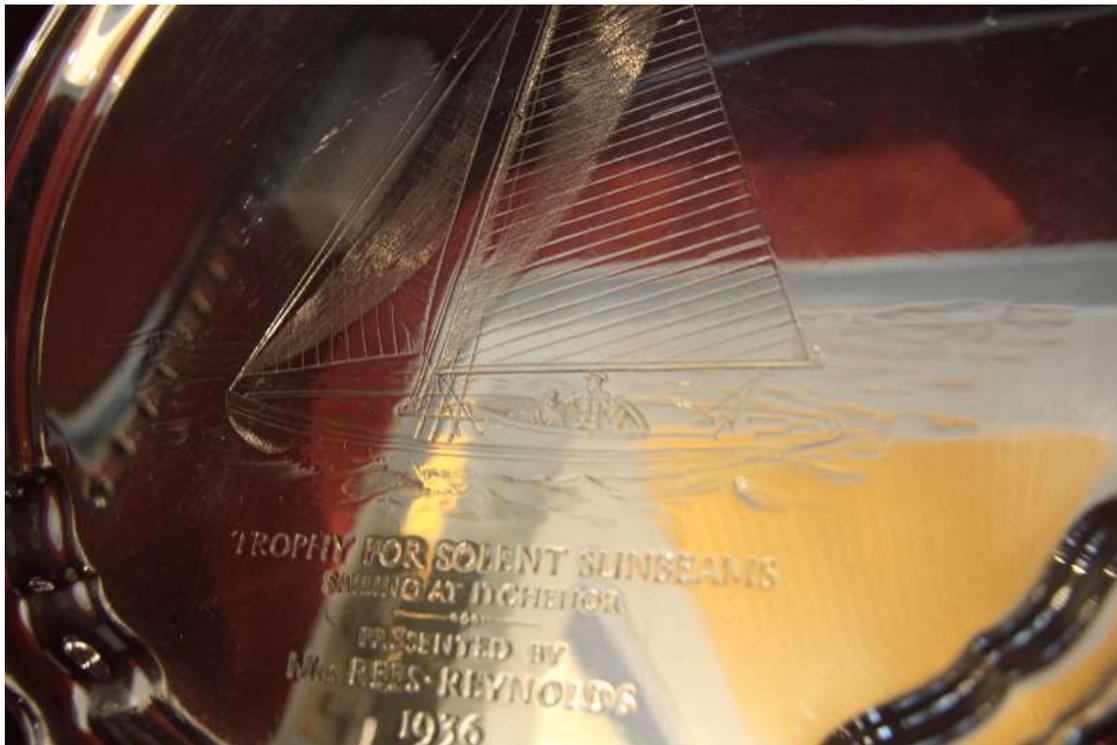
V26 Danny won the McMeekin Trophy for the best 20 results by a considerable margin but only 2 points separated V18 Polly, V25 Query and V42 Penny, who finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

Danny led both the V1 Saturday afternoon series and V2 Sunday morning series (although excluded from winning the silverware). Polly and V41 Fleury were first and second in the V1 series and V36 Melody and V14 Jabberwocky were first and second in the V2 Series.

In the Silver fleet, the McMeekin Series was won by V64 Maisy, with V16 Mystery and V27 Jenny in second and third. The V1 Saturday afternoon series was won by Jenny and the V2 Sunday morning series was won by V12 Argosy.

Well done to everyone!

Final results are viewable at <https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/solent-sunbeam-2018-overall-results>.



V70 Minty

A warm welcome to the Sunbeam Class to the new part-owners of the newest Sunbeam, V70 Minty, Simon and Harriet Patterson, who will share Minty with Roger Wickens.



Sunbeam Golf Day

26 Sunbeamers including their spouses played in the annual Sunbeam golf day at Cowdray Park, in glorious sunshine on Thursday, 18th October. The day was organised by Richard Pearson and fun was had by all with prizes given across the board. Everybody agreed that the course was tough but fair. The overall winner was Peter Goddard who won with 39 stableford points.



Inter-Keelboat Golf day

The annual Inter-keel golf day was held at Ham Manor on Friday, 12th October. Teams of 5 enjoyed good competitive, friendly golf with the Sunbeam team of Richard Pearson, Roger Wickens, Jo Johnson, Richard Kendall and Robert Bailey winning the cup by 2 points. This is the fifth year in succession that the Sunbeam team has beaten the Swallow and XOD teams!



Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on the 19th October. The minutes are available in the members' area of the website.

Forthcoming events

Plans are afoot for events over the winter to keep us all busy. That is when we are, of course, not working on our Sunbeams!

Details will follow soon.

Trophies

There's a wonderful variety of trophies, some dating back to the 1930's, which were presented at the recent Laying Up Supper at Itchenor Sailing Club. Look at some photos here: <https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/sunbeam-trophies>



Peter Nicholson article

“A resident of Bosham reminisces over half a century of sailing a 95-year-old yacht in Chichester Harbour and beyond” - Interview with Peter: article in the Chichester Observer, 25 October 2018: <https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/interview-with-peter-nicholson-article-in-the-chichester-observer-25-october-2018>

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