

JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

LLANGORSE S.C. AUGUST 20th/21st

The National Fireball Junior Championship for 1977 was held at Llangorse Sailing Club during the weekend of August 20th / 21st, sponsored by Bulmers Apple Juice. It was the first time that Llangorse had been host to this meeting and they were very pleased with the response. 28 boats took part, with entries from all over the country including places as far apart as Cumbria and Suffolk, and even one entry from Hong Kong!

A particularly pleasing aspect of the entries was the fact that 11 of the boats entered had crews and helms who were both under the qualifying age of 19. In fact both the first and second boats came into this category.

There was a light breeze at the start of the practice race on Saturday morning which freshened as the race progressed. This race was won by Paul Collins and his crew Richard Schooling from South Cerney Sailing Club.

During the lunch break the wind strengthened, suggesting that there might have been some good sailing in store. However this did not materialise and from then on the wind died away to almost a flat calm.

At the end of the first day, after two races, Peter Tozer with crew John Peperell from R.P.C.Y.C. was in the lead with David Jarrett and his brother Ian from Llandegfedd in strong contention and Duncan Howie (Llangorse) lying third. At this stage only one point separated Alan Titmus (Llandegfedd), Robert Stark (Chew Valley Lake) and Graham Eeles (Broxbourne) in fourth, fifth and sixth places.

On Sunday, although the day dawned bright and sunny, the wind had not improved and sailing was frustrating all day. After the third race Peter Tozer was still in the lead with David Jarrett 3/4 point behind. Meanwhile Michael Hart (Lake District Boat Club) with crew Billy Bell had moved up into the placings.

A very bad result in the fourth race meant that Peter Tozer had to win the last race in order to clinch the Trophy from David Jarrett. Instead the last race was won by Graham Eeles, placing him second overall. David Jarrett came fifth, and in so doing won the Championship.

It is of great credit to the Jarrett boys that not only have they won this Championship in very light airs, they were also second at Llangorse in the Welsh Youth Championship held earlier this year in gale force conditions.

Jenny Cornelius

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Place	Boat	Boat Name	Helm	Crew	Club						Total points
1	10020	Interstellar	D. Jarrett	I. Jarrett	Llandegfedd	5	3	3	4	5	10 1/2
2	7651	Oh Sugar	G. Eeles	J. Hurst	Broxbourne	10	4	7	2	3	13 1/2
3	11009	Blue Fin	M. Hart	B. Bell	Lake District	12	3	2	5	7	17
4	8551	Escaperball	D. Howie	I. Howie	Llangorse	2	7	6	9	3	18
5	4682	Justifiable	D. Isztt	N. Cornell	Broxbourne	3	25	9	6	2	20
6	9909		P. Tozer	J. Peperell	R.P.C.Y.C.	3	2	3	15	19	20 1/2
7	7667	Zubengelgenubi	A. Titmus	P. Hillier	Llandegfedd	4	8	8	7	10	27
8	8666	Ripple Rouser	R. Stark	S. Stark	Chew Valley Lake	8	5	12	3	16	28
9	3164	Trampas	N. Tullett	I. Pettman	Lake District	11	10	15	3	11	32 1/2
10	10028	Go for your life	R. Gray	D. Few	Broxbourne	13	6	4	13	15	36
11	9536		I. Burrett	L. Burrett	Highcliffe	7	9	17	11	13	40
12	6415	Commanche	P. Collins	R. Schooling	South Cerney	16	14	11	8	9	42
13	10133	Bananas	T. Hill	K. Hill	South Cerney	20	12	14	14	6	46
14	11287	Chennel	S. Harrison	W. Harrison	Maylandsea Bay	6	25	5	18	21	50
15	135	Helios	J. Hart	J. Hart	Lake District	15	16	22	12	8	51
16	2112	Satire	I. Lufkin	J. Yates	Lowton	9	17	10	16	18	52
17	9436	Sofinda	A. Cornelius	G. Hunter Blair	Llangorse	17	11	13	24	12	53
18	4580	Teenage Idols	J. Williams	P. Williams	Abbey Oxford	14	22	20	10	17	61
19	4666	Stroll On	H. Richards	J. Morgan	Llangorse	24	18	23	17	4	62
20	7350	Fire Fighter	A. Reader	J. Herring	Chichester	22	13	19	19	21	72
21	10810	Wild Thyme	P. Sharman	E. Daniels	Great Meer	19	19	16	20	21	74
22	9910	Scarab	J. King	J. Cornelius	Llangorse	21	24	18	21	20	80
23	143	Top Cat	A. Bond	G. Bond		26	26	21	22	14	83
24	7599	Andycapt	A. Daintree	M. Daintree	South Shields	24	20	25	23	21	89
25	A6032	Funny Dream	L. Mead	G. Mead	Chew Valley Lake	18	15	29	29	29	91
26	2676	Insatiaball	B. Lambert	C. Smith	Brancaster Staithe	23	21	24	24	21	92
27	8554	Squinderbluster	C. Jones	T. Jones	Llangorse	29	23	26	24	29	102