



Shropshire Sailing Club Race Results

Sunday 12th March, Long Distance A & Shropshire Shiverer

AFTER a slow start to Mother's Day racing at Shropshire Sailing Club, the afternoon saw a spectacular mix of collisions, capsizes and mistakes in high winds. Only one member showed up before lunch, so the morning's long distance race was cancelled.

But the first afternoon race started with five boats braving the strong winds whipping across Whitemere. Sudden, strong gusts caused everyone to capsize, but 15 minutes into the race Rob and Rebecca Morris were in the lead when the mast of their Feva XL snapped at the join. Chris Adlington took over pole position but thinking he'd heard the finish signal sailed straight on at the last buoy and before he could rectify his mistake Brian Rapson pipped him to first place.

In the second race of the afternoon four starters began, but after the first lap a collision between Lottie Rapson and her father Brian left Lottie's Laser with a damaged bow and she had to retire. Chris Adlington in his Phantom led from the first beat and never looked like being challenged, though Tiffer and Lucy Morris enjoyed a good fight in their Vago with Brian Rapson's Laser 2000.

1.30pm Shropshire Shiverer Race 7 (pursuit)

1. Brian Rapson; 2. Chris Adlington; 3. Lottie Rapson; 4. Tiffer Morris & Lucy Morris. Top junior, Lottie Rapson.

2.15pm Shropshire Shiverer Race 8 (handicap)

1. Chris Adlington; 2. Tiffer Morris & Lucy Morris; 3. Brian Rapson.