



## Shropshire Sailing Club Race Results

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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Long Distance A & Spring Series

MARY Clifford made light of the conditions to win all four afternoon races while the gusting winds caused trouble behind her at Shropshire Sailing Club.

Before Clifford took to the water in her Solo, the morning's long distance race was full of incident. Angus Bartaby's mainsheet block worked loose from the floor of his Laser and he sailed the race hanging on to the mainsheet straight from the boom, while others capsized repeatedly in the winds. Despite the heavy gusts Bartaby came a creditable second, close behind the Flying 15 of John James and Sue Walters.

While the winds remained at about 15mph across Whitemere the afternoon racing was, despite Clifford's supremacy, pleasingly close in her wake, with her husband John taking three second places in his Laser. He was pushed all the way by Brian Ashton in a Laser.

The other second place was taken by Paul Dutton, who sailed well in his British Moth in the second race, only to see his centreboard (crt) split in two while recovering from a capsize during the countdown to the start of the third race.

11.15am Long Distance A Race Race 6 (handicap)

1. John James & Sue Walters; 2. Angus Bartaby; 3. Steve Parker; 4. Brian Ashton.

1.30pm Spring Series Race 5 (pursuit)

1. Mary Clifford; 2. John Clifford; 3. John James & Sue Walters; 4. Brian Ashton; 5. Paul Dutton.

2.15pm Spring Series Race 6 (handicap)

1. Mary Clifford; 2. Paul Dutton; 3. Brian Ashton; 4. John James & Sue Walters; 5. John Clifford.

3.30pm Spring Series Race 7 (pursuit)

1. Mary Clifford; 2. John Clifford; 3. Brian Ashton.

4.15pm Spring Series Race 8 (handicap)

1. Mary Clifford; 2. John Clifford; 3. Brian Ashton.