

## Dinghy Racing Spring Series - Race day 22/ 4 / 18

The first and second races two weeks ago were cancelled due to lack of wind and this Sunday it looked like the third and fourth races would end the same way. The third race was postponed then cancelled but fortunately the wind filled in sufficiently for the fourth race to go ahead but it still couldn't make up its mind in which direction. A rectangular course in the "Free sail" area was set to compensate for the N-Westerly at the up-river end and S-W at the down-river end of the course.



From the start Rosie was in the lead with Richard just behind, Richard finally getting ahead after the third mark. He held this lead for a full lap to be surprised by a gust quickly followed by a 180 degree wind shift and next to no wind. Which enabled Rosie to close the gap again.

The 3 laps were shortened to 2.5 for Rosie and Richard and 1.5 laps for Alan in the Pico to avoid the competitors ending up in Cargreen as the wind fell light again. An average lap system was used to calculate the results.

Helm	Crew	Class	PY No.	Corrected time	Position or DNF or RTD
Richard		Laser 1	1097	1,682	1
Rosie		Laser 1	1097	2,182	2
Alan		Pico	1300	2,417	3
James	OOD /Safety				
Gay	OOD /Safety				

**Don't Forget** – Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April we are dinghy cruising and cleaning a beach followed by a well-deserved BBQ when we get back to Weir Quay. Please be there ready to start at 4.00pm and don't forget a pair of gardening gloves and your BBQ favourites...