

Tamar Bridge Race 2017

Our Annual race in aid of the RNLI

This year saw a great, all be it long, race to the Tamar bridge and back.

The light North Westerly made for a tight run down river with places changing all the way. Eventually Sam Madar made it round the bridge in first place with a Comet, Vision and Lark hot on his heels; the whole fleet was still within about 300m of each other at this point.

A sea breeze was now trying to fill in from under the bridge and the fleet entered an area of very variable winds which didn't settle down again until near Cargreen, this shook up all the places and stretched the fleet right out and meant the ones that had lost out in the "doldrums" had more ground to make up against the increasing ebb.

Well done to all crews that battled the fluky winds and heat and to the safety boat crews

Final Results

<u>Helm</u>	<u>Crew</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position, DNF or RTD</u>
Chirs Comber	Sue Coomber	Comet	2
Jo Coomber		RS Vision	1
Brenda Seward	Sophie Dandy	420	DNF
Alan Seward		Laser	4
Richard Platts		Laser II Fun	5
Graham Reed	Enterprise	K646	6
Steve Kirby	Kathie Applebee	Lark	3
Jack Fillam			DNF
Mark Simpson	The Team	Mirror	DNF
Gary Strong	Judy	Vision	DNF
Aaron Kirby		Dart 16	8
Sam Madar		Dart 16	7
John Madar	Gerry and Benjamin Madar	Wayfarer	DNF



