Leicestershire Radio Yacht Club

LRYC – Dennis Nixon Trophy (RM's)

The fifth and final event of this trophy series took place at Charnwood Water Loughborough on the 30th March 2008.

The day started and remained a typical early spring day bright and sunny throughout accompanied with a westerly wind of 12 mph but varying for most of the day in strength and direction. On the day Mike Weeks took the honours with Malcolm Yeomans second and Don Charlesworth third.

Over the five events throughout the winter Mike Weeks (Starkers) came top, Mick Shillington (Paradox) second, Don Charlesworth (Wafer) third and Craig Humphreys (Roar Edge) fourth.

Over the series 10 RM's entered, the average was over 7 boats each event and resulted in some excellent racing. The trophy, which was donated by Dennis Nixon in 1982, has normally been sailed for during the summer season but do to falling numbers of entrants, low water levels, weed on the lake and a very busy sailing calendar; it was decided to try the series through the winter.

By those who have sailed it is considered to have been a success.

The final of the Dennis Nixon Trophy at Charnwood Lakes

Tony Edwards (75) with the following pack at his heals

LRYC – Charnwood IOM Trophy

Similar to the Dennis Nixon RM series the International One Meter event has been moved to the winter and again has proved to be a great success with a total of 17 IOM's entering and an average of 10 boats for each of the five monthly events.

Runaway winner of the trophy was Tony Edwards sailing an Errica with maximum points, second was Don Charlesworth (Isis), third Mike Weeks (Haze) and fourth Graham Allen (Stealth).

This event started life in 1996 and has been keenly sailed for ever since. The number of boats entering has escalated due to the increasing popularity of the IOM class since the 90's. Moving it to the winter will hopefully maintain popularity similar to the Midland District IOM Winter Series.

Tony Edwards (Errica) Winner of the Charnwood IOM Trophy

Mike Weeks (Starkers) Winner of the Dennis Nixon Trophy RM

Mike Weeks