



10 M&S District Championship at Datchet Water Radio Sailing Club

Ten Rater Class GBR

Datchet Water Radio Sailing Club hosted this year's 10R Met & Southern district championship. Hugh Mc Adoo was the race officer ably assisted by Peter Dunn, David Adam, Les Thorn and Janice Uttley.

The wind was light and the north course was used and adjusted to suit wind direction. David and Les were in the rescue boat adjusting the course to suit as required.

Launching of boats was off the new landing stage that Richard Uttley completed on the previous Wednesday, the control area was the north perimeter road which afforded good visibility of the course set and the racing began with a single race to get boats trimmed, checked. With 10 skippers the start line was set to suite these fast and sleek boats.

The following races were 2 back to back to enable consistent racing and a break between to check trim and coffee before racing commenced. Racing stopped for lunch and the wind shifted so a course was set up on the beach area in front of the club house. The last group of races were sailed 3 back to back to complete 9 races in total.

The top 3 skippers were

1. Graham Bantock
2. Austin Guerrier
3. Colin Trower

Presentation of the prizes were held in the club house café which was presented by Hugh McAdoo who thanked the race team for their help and the skippers for well-behaved competitive racing



Sailing off the beach



Photos courtesy of David Adam