

## Barry Yacht Club

### Holms Race

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Start Time 1200

This race was postponed from the previous day to allow rugby followers to see the second Lions test in New Zealand, which they won by 24 points to 21. This delay was beneficial since the weather on Saturday had been very rough.

The course was the traditional one for this race and involved rounding Steep Holm and then Flat Holm to port. Three of the four entries started more or less together through the harbour entrance but Porthceri was delayed and followed after a delay of some 16 minutes. The wind at this stage was Westerly 12/14 knots giving a lovely beam reach to Steep Holm, where the fleet order was *MiSue*, *Kindred Spirit*, *Lesmar II* and *Porthceri*. The leg to Flat Holm was a fine reach with a strong breeze and reefs were being pulled in. The Flat Holm weather station was by now giving 20 knots gusting up to 25. All boats except *Lesmar II*, who tacked off on starboard, continued towards the Welsh shore on port tack searching for the early inshore ebb tide. Conditions became boisterous from Sully Island with wind over tide and the fleet experienced 27 plus knots over the deck. The order at the finish was *MiSue*, *Kindred Spirit*, *Porthceri* and *Lesmar II*.

As can be seen from the results table below, *MiSue* was able to retain her winning position over *Kindred Spirit* on corrected time by less than one minute. *Porthceri* was unable to make up the time she lost by starting very late.

Boat Name	PY H/cap	Finish time	Elapsed time	Corrected time	Place	Achieved Performance	%
MiSue	1039	14:50:37	2:50:37	2:44:13	1	1023	-1.6%
Kindred Spirit	1093	15:00:30	3:00:30	2:45:09	2	1082	-1.0%
Lesmar II	1116	15:11:05	3:11:05	2:51:13	3	1145	2.6%
Porthceri	1002	15:08:20	3:08:20	3:07:57	4	1129	12.6%