

## Barry Yacht Club

### Points Race No.6.

27<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

Start Time 1300.

The weather for this race was very overcast but the moderate breeze was steady from the north east so the sea conditions were good. The OOD Lyn Reeve set a very interesting course incorporating a beat to Sully Mark, a close reach to the Mackenzie Buoy, a second windward leg to the Weston Buoy and then a beam reach to the South Cardiff Buoy before a broad reach to the finish.

A rather disappointing turnout of only four boats was offset by the close racing which ensued in the ideal sailing conditions with the wind at about force 3 to 4. There were some periods of less breeze but there was always sufficient to keep the boats moving briskly. Up front it was nip and tuck between *SoCo* (Owain Thomas) and *MiSue* (Lyn Reeve) on every leg of the course with their positions changing. *SoCo* finished first after flying her spinnaker on the final leg but the time difference was only 3½ minutes at the finish. *Sally Loper* (Brian Dotchon) clung on gamely to the leaders and finished some 8½ minutes after *SoCo* thus saving her time on handicap. The difference on corrected time between the first and last boats was only some 17 minutes after about 2¾ hours of very enjoyable racing. Thanks are certainly due to Lyn for setting such a good course.

The full results are set out below.

Boat Name	PY H/cap	Finish time	Elapsed time	Corrected time	Place	Achieved performance	%
Sally Loper	1128	15:43:52	2:43:52	2:25:16	<b>1</b>	1105	-2.1%
SoCo	1060	15:35:30	2:35:30	2:26:42	<b>2</b>	1048	-1.1%
MiSue	1039	15:38:58	2:38:58	2:33:00	<b>3</b>	1072	3.2%
Ripple	1075	15:54:24	2:54:24	2:42:14	<b>4</b>	1176	9.4%