

Old Seadogs Race

8th October 2016

Start Time 0930

For a variety of reasons there was a very disappointing entry of just three boats for this usually popular event. The fleet started from Jacksons Bay in a light easterly wind and this freshened a little during the initial beat up to the Sully Mark. *Lesmar II* was already leading at this stage. The wind freshened further to 4 or 5 from the northeast on the close reach to the next mark which was the Wolves Buoy. There followed a beat to the South Cardiff Buoy and then a broad reach to the Weston Buoy. The subsequent down wind legs to the Holm Middle and North One Fathom Buoys allowed *Lesmar* to have a super spinnaker run and she more than doubled her lead over the other two boats. The final leg was a close reach and *Lesmar* was first over the line with *Ripple* some distance behind. Unfortunately the wind lightened again and this, together with the strength of the ebb tide, caught out *Drifter* with the result that she was pushed too far west and had to retire.

Boat Name	Helmsman	Crew	PY H/cap	Finish time	Elapsed time	Corrected time	Place
Lesmar II	G.Case (75)	M.Radford (74)	1486	12:32:00	3:02:00	2:02:29	1
Ripple	B.Luen (74)	J.Scott (75)	1440	12:47:23	3:17:23	2:17:04	2
Drifter	K.Lewis (64)	J.Barton (84)	1453	Retd			