

Barry Yacht Club

Points Race No.4.

9th July 2016

Start time 0910.

This race started in very overcast conditions with a forecast of very strong winds in the offing. This forecast was one reason for the poor turnout which was also affected by the counter attraction of the BCYA Rally and Food Festival at Cardiff.

The wind at the start was westerly at about force 4 and the first mark of the course, North One Fathom Buoy, involved a beat against wind and tide. Both boats had to tack to round this mark before bearing away for a broad reach in a lightening breeze to the Mackenzie Buoy. The next mark was the Lavernock Spit Buoy requiring a close reach as the wind freshened again. The final beat back to the finish was again initially against the wind and tide, the latter weakening and then turning at the 1053 high water.

The result of the race is set out below.

Boat	Handicap	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Position
SoCo	1060	11:48:30	2:38:30	2:29:32	1
Ripple	1075	12:16:22	3:06:22	2:53:22	2