

# Troon Cruising Club

## Wacky Races



Race Report: Wacky Races Summer 1: Race 7 (10/7/19)

Course: Beechams – Lappock – Finish

Wind: 0-8 knots W/SW

The last race of Summer Series 1 saw what seems to have become the norm with light and flukey winds tending to zero at times.

Six boats made the start with Storm taking an early lead, closely pursued by Green Kestrel under spinnaker. Hunters Moon and Lysa Blue also flew kites, Storm, Penn Player and Seascope, white sail, as usual.

The spinnaker advantage was lost about halfway to Beecham's with the wind shifting further round.

Storm rounded Beecham's first in what was left of the dying wind, followed by Green Kestrel.

The others then bunched up, with some finding it easier to get round the buoy than others.

After Lappock the breeze returned for the leg to the finish.

The order over the line was Storm, Green Kestrel, Penn Player, Seascope and Hunters Moon (Lysa Blue retired), but after handicaps were applied, Seascope went to 3rd place, just 2 seconds behind Green Kestrel.

Thankfully, the rain which had been threatening all evening stayed off until everyone was back

Next race: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July with usual meet time of 1815 at the TCC clubhouse.

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