

28 April 2023 fun and sailing Sunday racing

I hope all is well with you.

Below is the race report from last week. This was done by Grace & I think it is the first time this has been done by one of our Junior's. This is a milestone in itself!!!

Have a good Bank Holiday weekend

It was a lovely Sunday at Cullaun, with the sun beaming down on Damian's shiny new boat, awaiting it's christening on the water. The lake was like a mirror and seven boats set sail.

With Brian, Tomás and Grace on the powerboat, Brian announced the start at 2 and the start horn was blown at half 2.

A nice breeze had picked up and Tim in the laser was first to cross the line, with Robert and Kevin hot on his heels, followed by Jim and later Damian & Billy. Kevin pulled ahead on the beat and was first to round the upwind mark. But as soon as Roberts' spinnaker was up the RS200 was flying ahead and maintained its stance until the last beat. Robert & Jane came to a near stop and Kevin & Martin powered ahead gaining first place, with Robert second and Jim third.

For the second race Robert started in the lead with Tim and Kevin close behind. Robert and Jane then left everyone in the dust for much of the race until the final triangle when Kevin and the 200 battled for first with Robert and Jane landing 1st place. Also neck and neck were Tim and Jim, with Tim crossing the line only mere seconds ahead in an impressive beat.

The race was not concluded without a bit of drama however, Jim protested Robert & Jane, a matter to be disputed in the Grand court of Cullaun.

Kind regards

Martin