

Martin Robb leads Tony Robertshaw round a mark.





With the big boys at the mouth of Milford Haven.



Martin Robb checks for barnacles.

Everest and Tony Robertshaw were over the line at the start, only Everest responding to the recall so Robertshaw was disqualified. Fenwick established a good lead over the first lap with Hofman, Chris Hampe and the still present Robertshaw well clear of the others, the order in which they finished the shortened course.

Robertshaw retired for the rest of the event, well short of his usual standard.

It seemed that the next race might have to be abandoned when another LPG tanker arrived but it was appreciated that commercial shipping was operated to avoid the championships. The first lap saw Fenwick, Everest and Hampe clear of everyone else after Hofman capsized. That was the order after the second lap and the order at the finish, Fenwick having opened the gap significantly on the others. Robb

had been in fourth position for most of the race but capsized before the finish, allowing Tim Garvie and Hofman past.

The final race was on a windward-leeward course. Fenwick led from Robb and Hampe after the first lap, Hampe pulling up a place by the following leeward mark. Fleming had been four and a half minutes back in elapsed time but the Portsmouth Yardstick correction pulled him up to third place.

One discard was allowed. Fenwick dropped his second place in the second race to leave a full set of wins, his 5 points being the minimum possible. Hofman was second on 15 points, a couple of points clear of Fleming in the only Slurp. Fenwick and Robb are both from Castle Cove at Weymouth, where the sailing secretary is Peter Bell, formerly a leading C1 slalomist with Viking.



Stephen Fleming and Ferguson .

R1: 1 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 43:55. 2 C Everest, Hayling Island, 44:09. 3 C Hampe, Hooe Pt, 46:29.

R2: 1 J Hofman, Grafham Water, 57:09. 2 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 59:53. 3 S Fleming, W Kirby, 1:02:48.

R3: 1 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 49:59. 2 J Hofman, Grafham Water, 51:34. 3 C Everest, Hayling Island, 53:49.

R4: 1 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 45:08. 2 J Hofman, Grafham Water, 47:05. 3 S Fleming, W Kirby, 48:33.

R5: 1 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 1:03:35. 2 C Everest, Hayling Island, 1:05:59. 3 S Fleming, W Kirby, 1:07:25.

R6: 1 M Fenwick, Castle Cove, 55:36. 2 C Hampe, Hooe Pt, 57:08. 3 S Fleming, W Kirby, 57:39.

O/A - Quincey Cup: 1 **M Fenwick, Castle Cove**, 5. 2 J Hofman, Grafham Water, 15. 3 S Fleming, W Kirby, 17.

ICOD/Slurp - L Erne Trophy: 1 S Fleming, W Kirby. AC - Worcester Trophy: J Hofman, Grafham Water.