

## HYC STARTERS RACE RESULTS - 2016-17

**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup>. October 2016-17      **RACE:** LDP 1. **Course:** Cygnet and return via Brooks Bay

SAIL NO	BOAT NAME	LINE PLACE	FINISH TIME	ELAPSED TIME	HANDICAP	CORR TIME	CORR PLACE
PCSC	REDBACK				0.8175		
HYC 13	A.G.A.P				0.7484		
HYC170	FRENCH CONNECTION	2	14.16.16	196.27	0.7056	138.48	3
HYC26	TRUE BLUE	1	14. 11. 30	191.5	0.6137	117.52	1
1141	THE YOOP				0.6109		
	MISTRAL				0.6109		
90	VELELLA				0.5798		
H3	OBSESSION	3	14.54. 23	234.38	0.5648	132.37	2
96	STARDUST DANCER				0.5025		
371	AQUA FAE						

**Comments:** At 1100hrs, almost zero wind at the start found Obsession crossing the line, stern first, 5.19 minutes after the gun. Two and a half hours later, in light wind True Blue disappeared round Brabazon Point at 1325, while Obsession was still languishing off Whale Point, and French Connection drifting slowly down river. The race was shortened to Surges Bay and return. A sea breeze which kicked in at 1330 saved the race. On the return leg the southerly allowed French Connection and Obsession, flying twin blue spinnakers, to gain some time on the lighter boat, True Blue. Early in the race French Connection was forced to use her engine to avoid drifting onto rocks off Whale Point. It was considered that she gained no advantage in the race so no action was taken. Full marks to French Connection for reporting the use of her engine to race officials and to Obsession for reporting no advantage gained. It is a pleasure see honesty and good sportsmanship prevailing, as usual, in our races.