

Frensham Pond Sailing Club

Joint open meeting for Comets and Solos. Sunday 20th March.

Although this was a rearranged event, attendance was good for fourteen Solos, and a small enthusiastic fleet of four Comets braved the keen March breeze.

A fine day saw a cold north easterly breeze that caused a few upsets in the early stages but moderated by the afternoon.

Four races were sailed by both classes.

The Comets were dominated by the furthest travelled competitor; Eddie Pope from Ogston SC. Second place went to Henry Jaggars from Beer SC. In the first race, Steve Gregory managed to keep ahead of Chris Robinson until the final beat, when his local knowledge finally succumbed to the greater skill of Chris who pipped him to the final mark and held on over the finish line. For the remaining races Steve maintained customary position at the back of the fleet, turning in the most consistent performance of the day (four last places!)



In thanking the duty team, Eddie explained that the March date was somewhat early for the Comet fleet, which probably explained the lower numbers than previously - but he felt they had missed a great day's sailing.

Race Officer on the day, Clive Eplett did the honours during the traditional free tea and presented the two trophies. Frensham was grateful to all the visitors who had travelled to what was a recently rearranged event.