

## Comet Open Baltic Wharf Open 2018

Thirteen boats attended even though light wind was predicted. Wind was consistently stronger than predicted with sunshine all day.

**Race 1** - The first race consisted of a figure of eight between the slipway and marina. It was a consistent start from the whole fleet away from the wall on starboard with the fleet reaching the first mark together. Bob got ahead in the light and patchy early wind and led to the end. Chris caught and passing Eddie on the second lap and chased after Bob to take second.



**Race 2** - The second race was set as a nearly head of the harbour over one lap. The leaders of Chris, Ben, Bob and Eddie had a considerable lead over the rest of the fleet by the windward mark. The wind filled in from behind and allowed the whole fleet to reach the leeward mark together with only a short beat to the finish to separate the positions. Bob managed to get to the pin end of the line first and take a second bullet ahead of Eddie with Ben getting ahead of Chris to take third.



**Race 3** - The final race was another figure of eight course in the opposite direction. A squeeze together at the leeward mark resulting in some discussion and scratching of heads over the rules afterwards. Chris stretched out a lead over Eddie to win the final race. Third place was decided in the final short beat to the line between Richard and Ben.

Bob finished first overall with two firsts, Chris finished second with Eddie third overall.