

Report from Snettisham Beach Sailing Club races – 26th July

The Allcomers fleet returned to Snettisham for the final 2 days of Norfolk Week under a blue sky and warm sun. We launched at half 8 for a 9am start, and began in front of the N12s who had a general recall. Most boats started on the pin end and began to work their way up to the windward mark.

RS700 number 848 was first to the windward mark, with Hugh and Anna Jones close behind in 3rd in their RS200. Sam Davy did his best to catchup after falling out of the boat upwind. There wasn't a huge amount of wind, and keeping the boat moving was paramount. Jack Gore did well to stay ahead of Richard Major and almost overtake Graham Ireland (both in Lasers) before finishing after 1 lap of combined sausage-triangle. Robbie Bell came first (RS700), with Jack Gore in 2nd - his best result of the week. Graham Ireland rounded off the podium.

The wind had dropped significantly by the time the second race began. The swell meant creating any boatspeed at all was incredibly challenging, and the race was shortened after 1 long triangle. Hugh and Anna Jones won the second race, with Tim Landles in second (Finn) and Graham Ireland taking third once again.

--Jack Gore





