

Frensham Pond Footy Open Meeting

9th April 2011

Frensham was at its best with a wind from the East and North East, well clear of the trees, puffing up from time to time but generally steady. This was not a day for the 'big' rigs which were left ashore. Seventeen skippers came to the line which makes Frensham one of the biggest Footy events in the country and we were happy to welcome competitors who had travelled well over a hundred miles to be with us.

Hugh McAdoo did it again! Sailing his now familiar ICE consistently into the top places, Hugh came home with 23 points, from Roger Stollery, 33. He was to be presented with the Videlo Globe by Frensham Commodore Judith Young – only the second time that it has been awarded. Roger was sailing his new own new Supabug and said afterwards that he was pleased that it was competitive with the ICE. In third place we had young Paul Morgan also sailing an ICE, a splendid position for a youngster competing in a first class fleet (42 points). Our other youngster was Charlotte Broszec, who, with experience of the Polish Euro behind her, did an excellent job, but was not in the hunt today.

Our thanks go to Anne Garner who acted as race Officer and to her team of Pat Cushing and Peter Martin. To Judith Young who presented the prizes; to Pat Reed who ran the computerised scoring system which gave 'live' results throughout the day, and to David Hawkins who provided the boats. Tea was taken at 3.45 after completing a 16 race set in the most glorious Summer weather.

The final places were Hugh McAdoo (1st), Roger Stollery (2nd), Paul Morgan (3rd), Alan Viney (4th), Phil Broszec (5th), David Wilkinson (6th), Peter Jackson (7th), Peter Wallis (8th), Trevor Thomas (9th), Scott Wallis (10th), John Birnie (11th), Geoff Sutton (12th), Charlotte Broszec (13th), David Hawkins (14th), Alan Morgan (15th), Gordon Edmundson (16th) and Ian Garner (17th). *Anyone wanting a detailed breakdown of the points race by race can obtain it by email from tradboat@btinternet.com*

Charles Smith. Organiser