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Scottish Kestrel Championship Fleet 2017

Sailed: 6, Discards: 1, To count: 4, Entries: 6.

| Rank | Fleet | Boat | Class | SailNo | Club | HelmName | CrewName | PY | TW1 | TW2 | TW3 | TW4 | TW5 | Tot |
|------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|---------|-----|
| 1st | Kestrel | | Kestrel | 1621 | RTYC | Malcolm Worsley | Danielle Worsley | 1035 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -3 | 9 |
| 2nd | Kestrel | Still Seathing | Kestrel | 1610 | RTYC | Stewart Murdoch | Ken Scott Brown | 1035 | 2 | 3 | 1 | -4 | 1 | 11 |
| 3rd | Kestrel | Purple | Kestrel | 1633 | RTYC | Paul Barnett | | 1035 | -3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| 4th | Kestrel | Rare Bird | Kestrel | 1636 | RTYC | Alasdair Hood | | 1035 | -5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 21 |
| 5th | Kestrel | The Boat with No Name | Kestrel | 1632 | RTYC | | Sandy Bremner | 1035 | 4 | 4 | (7.0 DNC) | 7.0 DNC | 7.0 DNS | 29 |
| 6th | Kestrel | Alison Jane | Kestrel | 1606 | RTYC | Angus Broadhurst | Rory Broadhurst | 1035 | 6 | 6 | 4 | (7.0 RET) | 7.0 DNS | 30 |

2017 RTYC Lawson Cup

Royal Tay Yacht Club

Lawson Cup - Fleet - 10 June 2017

| Rank | Fleet | Boat | Class | SailNo | Club | HelmName | CrewName | PY | Start | Finish | Elapsed | Laps | Corrected | Points |
|------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Lawson | Boaty Mc Boat Face | Laser | 151246 | RTYC | Graeme Robertson | | 1097 | 16 | 16.46.04 | 0.46.04 | 2 | 0.42.00 | 1 |
| 2 | Lawson | Still Seathing | Kestrel | 1610 | RTYC | Stewart Murdoch | Ken Scott Brown | 1035 | 16 | 16.44.10 | 0.44.10 | 2 | 0.42.40 | 2 |
| 3 | Lawson | Rare Bird | Kestrel | 1636 | RTYC | Alasdair Hood | | 1035 | 16 | 16.45.08 | 0.45.08 | 2 | 0.43.36 | 3 |
| 4 | Lawson | Don't Worry | National 18 | 407 | Findhorn | Stuart Urquhart | Richard Urquhart, Martin Cruden | 910 | 16 | 16.40.03 | 0.40.03 | 2 | 0.44.01 | 4 |
| 5 | Lawson | | Dart 18 | 7940 | RTYC | Kenny Watson | | 816 | 16 | 16.37.18 | 0.37.18 | 2 | 0.45.43 | 5 |
| 6 | Lawson | Fat Boy Racer | National 18 | 330 | Wormit | Hamish Myles | Robin Angus, David Webley | 957 | 16 | 16.44.09 | 0.44.09 | 2 | 0.46.08 | 6 |
| 7 | Lawson | Highland Fling | National 18 | 413 | Findhorn | Kevin Davidson | Claire Lawrie, Nicola Cochrane | 910 | 16 | 16.42.16 | 0.42.16 | 2 | 0.46.27 | 7 |
| 8 | Lawson | Zulu | Squib | 577 | RTYC | Bob Wilson | Andrew Benson | | 16 | 16.47.46 | 0.47.46 | 2 | 0.47.46 | 8 |
| 9 | Lawson | Cat Man Do | Dart 18 | 6752 | RTYC | Bill Carson | Various | 816 | 16 | 16.39.08 | 0.39.08 | 2 | 0.47.57 | 9 |
| 10 | Lawson | Splash Gordon | Dart 18 | 4301 | RTYC | Gordon Kohler | Emma Ward | 816 | 16 | 16.40.06 | 0.40.06 | 2 | 0.49.09 | 10 |
| 11 | Lawson | Final Fling | Dart 18 | 6479 | RTYC | Stephen Menhinick | Nigel Seaton | 816 | 16 | 16.40.14 | 0.40.14 | 2 | 0.49.18 | 11 |
| 12 | Lawson | Rush | Dart 18 | 2112 | RTYC | Ian Graham | | 816 | 16 | 16.40.26 | 0.40.26 | 2 | 0.49.33 | 12 |
| 13 | Lawson | Alison Jane | Kestrel | 1606 | RTYC | Angus Broadhurst | Hazel Cameron | 1035 | | | RET | | | 19 |
| 13 | Lawson | The Boat with No Name | Kestrel | 1632 | RTYC | Sandy Bremner | Lesley Bremner | 1035 | | | RET | | | 19 |
| 13 | Lawson | Purple | Kestrel | 1633 | RTYC | Paul Barnett | | 1035 | 16 | | RET | 2 | | 19 |
| 13 | Lawson | Cloud Nine | Squib | 726 | RTYC | Doug | | | | | DNS | | | 19 |
| 13 | Lawson | Zoom | Squib | 750 | RTYC | David Levison | J Colville | | | | DNS | | | 19 |

Race Report

Over a weekend of very unstable weather a full programme of 5 championship races and one all classes handicap race was sailed at Royal Tay Yacht Club. The Kestrel fleet enjoyed close tacking of thrills and spills. The weather was particularly challenging with significant wind shifts and squalls. During the second race on Sunday a line squall approaching 40kn knocked over the majority of the fleet. The only serious damage was to Gus Broadhurst rudder which sheered clean off below the stock.

The consistency shown by Malcolm and Danielle Worsley secured for them the Kestrel Scottish Championships for the second year running. Stewart Murdoch and Ken Scott-Brown always lost just one point behind in the overall standings with Paul Barnett, winner of the second race only 2 further points behind.

Watching from the shore was the closeness of the racing was impressive. Each race was contested at every mark, every spinnaker hoist and every tack. The smallest of mistakes counted and place changes which made for great spectator sport.

For this year all classes handicap, the Lawson Cup, which has been won previously by Uffa Fox sailing with Princess Elizabeth and a year later by HRH Prince Phillip, the weather was particularly sunny and looked deceptively inviting from the shore, but there were vicious gusts and a dramatic change of wind direction which effectively meant that mid race the clock was reset and it all started again. The first two legs the leading Kestrels were still ahead of the National 18's. In the end, when the numbers were crunched, the first home Laser took the trophy from Stewart and Ken in the first Kestrel race.

Overall a great weekend's sport was had by all.