

Enterprise 2008 National Championship

Sailed under the burgee of Tenby Sailing Club 9 – 15 August 2008
Final Report by Paula Southworth; Results Bob Southworth

**Congratulations to Tim Sadler and Richard Sault
New Enterprise National Champions 2008
Nick Craig has lost his long running crown!!**

There was no report after Day 5 as the results were provisional, awaiting the outcome of a Protest.

Day 5: Race 6, Race 7 and Race 8

It was necessary, although tiring for the competitors, to fit 3 races into the programme, due to the fact that racing was cancelled on Day 4 because of gale warnings. The sailing started in a Force 1 – 2 variable south westerly, which strengthened to a Force 3 to 4 by the end of Race 8. The results from these races provided a very interesting overall score board with just one point between first and second boat and four points between 2nd and 3rd. No clear winner at this point and all to sail for in the final race on Day 6. Overall to Race 8 (counting 7) were:

- 1st** 23127 Tim Sadler & Richard Sault (35)
- 2nd** 23087 Richard Adams & Martin Weatherstone (36)
- 3rd** 22652 Jeremy Stephens & Tim Hartley (40)
- 4th** 23170 Nick Craig & Toby Lewis (47)
- 5th** 23089 Jon Woodward & Alex Halliwell (48)
- 6th** 23219 Russell Short & Kate Fry (51)

Day 6: Race 9

This was the final race in the Championship and sailed in good conditions, the best for the Championship, in a Force 3 – sometimes 4.

- 1st** 23170 Nick Craig & Toby Lewis
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Prizegiving

The prizegiving was held in Tenby Sailing Club and the prizes were presented by Julia Dashfield, the Commodore Mark Dashfield's wife. The evening was opened by our Commodore Peter Dolling who made a special point of thanking the hosts, Tenby S.C., for a well organised and enjoyable event – special thanks to Blake Shaw & Mark Dashfield and his team, the galley, bar staff and not forgetting a very 'no nonsense' beach master who definitely kept the fleet in order! Peter also extended thanks to his own Enterprise team.

The overall final results can be seen separately.