

## 2015 Tri Services IOM Regatta

Day 1 – This unique event, where skippers who have served, or are still serving within the HM Forces come together to compete over a week end sailing. This year members of the Emergency Services (NHS, Fire Service and Police) were also invited to take part.

20 races were completed on Day 1 despite the shifty, light wind conditions at the Gosport Sailing Club. At the end of racing guest skipper Trevor Binks was in pole position, he is a former World (IOM) Champion who is 9 points in front of the current Tri Services Champion John Cleeve. It is set up well for Trevor who could be the first guest skipper to win this regatta during its 12 year history.

Something of a note to all 'Radio Sailors' around the world, there has never been a protest within this event during those 12 years. Something to be very proud of.

Good performances have come from local skipper Colin Cooper.

Day 2 - Congratulations to Trevor Binks for becoming the first guest skip to win the Tri Services regatta. However, John Cleeve retains his Tri Services crown for a record 6<sup>th</sup> year.

Members of the Emergency Services produced a good team performance but it was the Royal Navy who won the team event, again retaining the crown for another year.

32 races in 2 days were completed and again not one protest – a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to all who took part and very many thanks to Chris Durant and members of Gosport club for their time in making the regatta a success.