

Liverpool Yacht Club held the annual Commodores' Cup race on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>. The format of the event is that Commodores from the kindred clubs helm LYC member's yachts. After a week of strong winds the weather was a benign but reasonable W to SW that was ideal for a fleet where all the yachts are being skippered and helmed by strangers. An excellent turnout of twelve yachts enables all 11 Commodores to be able to skipper a yacht.

Derek Sparks of Race Control set a course that took the fleet on a fine reach up the Garston channel before tacking over to the Eastham channel before a run back across the river. This was again repeated but with the wind perhaps a little more SW than for the first crossing. West Kirby sailing Nick Ogden's J122 took line honours ahead of RMYC in John Carriers J109 sleeper. After handicap adjustment, the difference between first and tenth was under 12 minutes. West Lancs. YC in Andy Napper's and Annie Wards GK24 Di-Rich won the cup with Dee SC 46 seconds behind sailing Steve Harrison's Sigma 33 Quattro. Liverpool YC took third in Stuart Lofthouse's Impala Skukusa. Many thanks to all the Skippers and a full list and positions are given below. Finally, Chris Bailey who did not have a Commodore on board was able to celebrate his first race finish.

#### Race Results:

Position	Commodore	Yacht	Owner	Type	Time.
1 <sup>st</sup> .	WLSC	Di-Rich	Andy Napper & Annie Ward	GK24	6253
2 <sup>nd</sup> .	DSC	Quattro	Steve Harrison	Sigma 33	6299
3 <sup>rd</sup> .	LYC	Skukusa	Stuart Lofthouse	Impala	6505
4 <sup>th</sup> .	TSC	Legless	Dave Hughes	UFO 27	6534
5 <sup>th</sup> .	RDYC	Mistoffelees	Andy Freeney	Hunter HB31	6600
6 <sup>th</sup> .	HSC	Tango	Richard Baldwin	Superseal	6653
7 <sup>th</sup> .	BSC	Impact	Paul Boycott	Impala	6761
8 <sup>th</sup> .	RMYC	Sleeper	John Carrier	J109	6762
9 <sup>th</sup>	PSC	Magic Moments	Paul Hampson	Sigma 33	6819
10 <sup>th</sup> .	WKSC	Ulula	Nick Ogden	J122	6961
11 <sup>th</sup> .	WYC	Catch 32	John Myerscough	Sadler 32	7315

Richard Baldwin