



**SSW Winter Series 2022-23**  
North Devon Wrecker  
19th November 2022  
North Devon Yacht Club



## Sailing Southwest Winter Series - Report

Round 1 – Penzance Pirate – cancelled due to weather

Round 2 – North Devon YC Wrecker 19<sup>th</sup> November

The Wrecker day dawned with light southerly winds as an interlude in gales on the north coast. The day stayed light and the Race officer set a smaller course away from Appledore wind shadow. 16 boats took to the water with 4 visitors who were warmly welcomed to the club.

Strong river current caught many competitors out, even the locals, where an hour before HW the current reversed despite tide rising.

The early starters notably Angus Cook (NDYC) in his Firefly and Gavin Poullion from Weymouth sailing an OK got away on a down wind start. As the race progressed some of the quicker boats started closing the gap. The trio of NDYC Blazes took the right tidal routes and closed up.

Eventually Figs Caine (SYC) in an RS400 pulled through but the start performer was Terry Curtis (Weymouth) who pulled through the slower boats to take the win. Second was Angus Cook as the slowest boat on the course holding off Gavin in his OK, leaving the RS 400 in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The event was a race for monohulls, the multihulls racing just could not compete in the light winds.

Next Event:

Round 3 – Paignton Sailing Club Christmas Cracker – 20<sup>th</sup> November (results now in)  
Weymouth SC – 3<sup>rd</sup> December