

## J24 Spring Cup – 9 and 10 April 2022

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The event was run by the Plym Yacht Club out of Plymouth Yacht Haven in Mountbatten 8 Boats entered and the running of the event was flawless.

### Results

J24	Sail #	Skipper	Race							7 Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
Jaw Breaker	4271	Dave Cooper	*3	3	1	1	1	2	2	10
Majic	4248	James Torr	*4	1	4	2	2	1	3	13
NJO2	4067	Tim Octon	*6	2	3	4	3	3	1	16
Hijinks	4213	Mark Lewers	5	5	2	3	*5	5	4	24
Hitchhiker	4242	Chris Randal	*7	6	5	5	4	4	5	29
Wijit	4235	Sam Marshall	2	4	6	Ret 9	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	41
Jam	4153	Ben Maddaford	1	7	Ret 9	Ret 9	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	46
Jolly Roger	4270	Roger Morris	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	DNS 10	60

The plan was for 4 races on the Saturday followed by 3 races on the Sunday of approx 1 hour each race north of the Plymouth break water. This format gives quick turn arounds and to ensure all the racing is completed in a timely manner which in the fresh spring weather was appreciated by all competitors.

The weather on the Saturday started very light and shifty with a wind starting at 6 knots from the NW which constantly backed and built through the day to a SW at 12Knots. Dave Coper in Jaw Breaker finished day 1 with two bullets which put him in overall and in a commanding position closely followed by James Torr in Majic. Racing in the fleet is close with often 5 minutes from first to last a bad mark rounding will loose several places.

Race day 2 brought the forecast Force 4/5 from the SE racing started promptly at 11:00 and produced 3 different winners in the final 3 races. The windward leeward course saw several position changes through each of the races and was a testing sail for all those that braved the day.

### The podium

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Cooper / Jaw Breaker

2<sup>nd</sup> James Torr / Majic

3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Octon / NJO2

After racing there was a prize giving at the Yacht Haven with keeper glasses and bottles and the class thanked the Plym Yacht Club for running the racing.