



The Red Witch Yachting Association

'Dale II' skippered by Oliver Marshall wins the Claremont Yacht Clubs , Commodore's Cup and Depedene Bell , held on Sunday, 17-3-13. Red Witches contesting the Cup were, Dale II skippered by Oliver Marshall/CYC, Hydrowitch skippered by John Rayner/CYC, Zephyr skippered by Charles Groves/CYC, Snitch skippered by Hamish Jolly/Rob Elliot-Lockhart/RFBYC, Hornblower skippered by Wes Kipling/SoPYC, Shenanigans skippered by Kelvin Uren/SoPYC, and Porridge skippered by John Fawkes/SoPYC.



The Commodore's cup is sailed on a similar course to Claremont YC's first opening day course back in 1905.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club in 2005, the Commodore's cup race was inaugurated and contested by a number of boats from other clubs. The 2013 race saw 60 boats contest the trophy, including the Farr 9.2 and RedWitch association, along with boats from NYC, SoPYC, RPYC, RFBYC, Cruising YC, PFSYC. The Commodore's Cup itself, is awarded to the best boat on the day, and the Depedene bell goes to the best Claremont boat.



The handicaps were organised and reviewed by Commodore Domonic Papaluca and Handicapper Matthew Greentree. Reportedly, the two spent over four hours the night before revising the list. Association and different club handicaps all had to be converted to the CYC system so that all boats had a fair crack at the prize.

Thanks should also be directed at the start team, Robert Jeffrey, Wilma Poland, Andrew Caddick for coping with such a large fleet."