



## Friday Dinghy Night 2021 Recap

The 2021 Friday Dinghy Night season was, by any metric, an absolute success. With an emphasis on low pressure, FRIENDLY competition (not a contradiction in terms), and an after-race social each evening, this event has drawn competitors (about 35%) from the ranks of the decidedly non-Fleet racer. Even with the difficult weather patterns and limited daylight of summer, attendance was solid. I mentioned metrics:

- At least 1 race was started on each of the 9 scheduled race days.
- 18 races were sailed to completion.
- 33 skippers competed at least one race.
- 11 skippers sailed 50% of the completed races (50% required for Series ranking)
- 3 of the 7 juniors competing in Junior Championships skippered a boat in at least 1 race.
- 12 dinghy classes raced in the series.
- 7 skippers competed on 11 June, the lowest turnout of the series.
- 17 skippers competed on 16 July, the highest turnout of the series.

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