

The freshening SSW breeze gave everyone some good racing in the final race in RVYC's spring series. The Squibs were first away with seven boats starting. Martin and Anne Harrison were the winners in Hussar and take the series with four firsts. Second was Steve Warren-Smith in Aquabat - also series runner-up.

In the fast handicap class eight dinghies, mainly Lasers, started, but it was Dare Barry in his National 12 who won on corrected time, followed by Jim McMillan and Jon Evans in Lasers.

The Oppies dominated the slow handicap class and the young sailors did well coping with the strong westerly tide, but were helped by the freshening wind. Brad McLaughlin was race winner, ahead of Emma Baker and Emma Gillet. Overall series winner is Freddie Warren-Smith with Matt Cornforth in second place.

Next Sunday sees the start of the TST series and bigger fleets are expected, especially in the Squib fleet.

Tomorrow is the club's fundraising day, organised by Gail Force Catering. There's a boat jumble from 2 till 5pm, with plenty of refreshments on hand to keep you going while browsing. A hog roast and live music – tickets can be bought at the club.

Don't forget the first session on introduction to racing is next Saturday, 10 May. This short course is ideal if you're a novice sailor who wants to find out more about racing or need to brush up your knowledge of racing procedures. You can book via the link on the club's website.