

Fandango 2017

A Charity Fun Race open to any type of vessel; power, sail, RIB or a DIY special. The aim is include all the family regardless of experience. Crew fancy dress, boat presentation, the number of marks rounded and even the amount that the entrant contributes to Charity are all factors in determining the winner. So, being first across the line does not guarantee first place!

All the vessels entered made great efforts to impress the Race Team but no one provided any provisions for them (big hint for next year)!

This year racing included the Laser Fleet and they certainly came up with some innovations. Two Lasers lashed together to form a catamaran both with their sails up was a sight to be seen! Yes, surprisingly, it did sail to Windward, tack, and survive the course! **The two helms, Charlie Anderson and Miles Norris, sported their BOWLER HATS and other attire throughout the race and were declared the winners, receiving an engraved bottle of Champagne kindly donated by sponsors Harwoods, Chandlery. Nearly £200 was raised for the chosen charity, Help for Heroes.**