

Jack Langdon Race January 19, 2020

We had three boats turn up on a damp, grey morning. We agreed, after looking at the damp flags hanging limp, on a short course, and to maintain a watch on 72 should things become impossible.

True to our fears, there was often zero wind, once or twice up to 2 knots. sometimes it rained, and sometimes not so much.

The three boats and crew, Paul on Ogomogo, Gyle on Shingebiss with two crew and Radiant Heat with 2 crew plus skipper, gave it their best.

We had a legal start where it took 10 minutes to move 10 boat lengths. As Radiant Heat struggled with to cross the line, Ogomogo took the lead, being marginally faster than Radiant Heat and Shingebiss, who were drifting with intention abeam each other, but well separated.

Limping down the harbour we were tormented by a fitful knot of wind that went from the starboard beam, veering to a starboard broad reach, then DDW, around to a beam reach on the port side, only to rotate around back to starboard to begin another circuit.

Meanwhile, it rained and rained some more. Paul pulled the plug and motored home. As Radiant Heat squeezed passed 2nd Sisters a radio chat determined we (Shingebiss and us) would be lucky to get to Batt Rock so the course was shortened to Batt Rock (P) and home, with a finish time to be taken abeam of 2nd Sisters should that be necessary.

And it was, Shingebiss rounded Batt rock 10 minutes ahead of us as we struggled on with the genoa barely holding shape in what little breeze there was. Shingebiss was now about 30 minutes ahead at new Sisters finish line, where she took her time and motored home. Radiant Heat struggled on and passed sisters almost twenty minutes later.

Thanks to all, it was a wet, slow affair, but as always, you have to be somewhere, and that somewhere is often better when on the water.

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Start: Start 1, Finishes: Place

Rank	Boat	SailNo	NHC3 Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	BCR	Points
1	Shingebiss	49077	1.01	10:30:00 14:51:40	4:21:40	4:24:17	1.01	100
2	Radiant Heat	67901	0.988	10:30:00 15:08:04	4:38:04	4:34:44	0.95	67
3	Ogomogo	2	1.146		DNF			33