

Shields Fleet 9 Race 1: Five knot wind out of 240 degrees at start. 11 boats (5 with gold shields) on the line. Course #80 chosen (Q to 6). Good upwind leg and then the bottom fell out of the wind. Leading boats managed to keep moving on the downwind beat but many fell into a windless hole. In the end 226 took and held the lead against a resurgent 217 to take the victory! An easterly filled in in time to get all boats home under their own power.

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