

Mirror Nationals 2011 Restronguet

15 Mirrors, 7 ribs and 6 dogs arrived down at Restronguet from Itchenor. Itchenor on tour had started!

There were 78 entries so ISC represented a major part of the fleet. The first few days were light airs with Katie Davies and Gemma Keers, Tash Law and Abi Gilchrist and Izzy McParland and Bella Spiers all fighting it out for top Itchenor boat and silver fleet winner. Millie Moss (Itchenor), however, lead the whole championship crewing for Nigel Thomas from Hill Head Sailing Club.

After two days of no wind, lots of dads waterskiing and various parties at different very grand houses, the Rear Commodore of Itchenor and his lady wife arrived with our chairman Jeremy Pudney and his lovely wife to call things to order. Between them they reigned in all the Itchenor parents and briefed them to start focussing on the Championships ... they then lead from the front joining the team for a huge party at the Mosses in the number one location in Restronguet.

On Thursday there was a very windy day with three races – which left Moss/Thomas in number one space and only one race for Mille Moss to crew to secure the national championship. On the last day there was no wind and a decision to do a final race was to be made at 1pm. At 12.30pm there was still not a breath of wind, Millie surely had the championship and was bringing the cup back to ISC but suddenly (at 12.50pm), across the hills the wind came in. Off the ISC team went for the last race. A nasty wind shift in that last race resulted in Millie coming third overall in the championships – a great result.

The results of the Itchenor boats are set out below - considering that there are many older kids and parents racing Mirrors, the Itchenor team exceeded all expectations. We had 1 crew in the top 5, one ISC helm and crew in the top 15 and 6 boats in the top 30, which out of a fleet of 78 was a great result.

3rd Nigel Thomas / Millie Moss

11 Katie Davies/Gemma Keers

20th Tash Law/ Abi Gilchrist

24th Izzy Mcparland/ Bella Spiers

25th Jo Kalderon/ Immy Pudney

28th Will Moss/Cameron Nicholson

30th Izzy Davies/ Johnny Law

35th Claire Peterson/Poppy Gikes

38th Hugo Moss/Ben Heber

40th Alice Tayler/Patrick Taylor

42nd Grace Yeoman/ Annabel Fisk

49th Olivia Hartley/ Ellen Dickenson

50th Florrie Mcparland/ Oillie Spruit

54th Natasha Ewart Smith/ Felix Jefferies

58th John Peterson/ Eleanor Keers

62nd Celia Hansell/Tallulah Comins

68th Ellie and Izzy Barker

70th Patrick Jefferies/ Ed Hansell

78th Adrian Fisk/ Harriet Fisk