

The 2017 S. Area BMFA Open Esoaring Championship Report.

A series of 4 competitions run in conjunction with the BMFA Esoaring League, these legs hosted by the at our East Worldham site near Alton.

Like last year all 4 events were blessed with very good weather so all 4 events were run as intended with 6 rounds with a discard (lots of flying for all). The Championship being awarded to the competitor with the best combined score from 3 of the 4 events, (this allowed for an event to be missed and not ruin the chances of the series win).

The average attendance on each day was 14 competitors, overall 17 pilots took part in a very closely fought competition, such that after 3 rounds the top spot could go to any one of 5 pilots.

The Open Class series winner was Martin Garnet (291.32) with Mike Raybone 2nd (291.27) and Dave East 3rd (286.99). For information Chris Foss was 4th (286.33) and Terry Stuckey 5th (283.55). As you can see what I meant when I said it was tight just 7.77points separating the top 5!

The 2 metre class was not contested this year.

One other trophy was awarded for the best flight of the series, this went to Glyn Chambers. In the third round of the series Glyn found himself dead in the water at about 50ft when about to make his landing approach he contacted some very light lift, making around 10 or so thermal turns with little height gain found the lift to be slowly strengthening and eventually climbed away to around 1000ft and when landing had won the slot.



Martin Garnet the Open Class Winner.



Mike Raybone the Open Class 2nd Place.



Dave East the Open Class 3rd Place.



Glyn being presented with the best flight trophy.

Terry Weeks.

DATE	Round 1			Round 2			Round 3			Round 4			Round 5			Round 6				%	Position
NAME	Slot	Score	%	Slot	Score	%	Slot	Score	%	Slot	Score	%	Slot	Score	%	Slot	Score	%	TOTAL	Best 5	
Mike Raybone	3	0	0	1	645	1000	2	641	1000	2	500	1000	2	419	1000	2	626	991	4991	4991	1
Ian Duff	1	565	1000	2	325	827	1	336	1000	3	346	834	1	633	980	3	646	1000	5641	4814	2
Dave East	3	639	1000	2	393	1000	1	307	914	1	500	1000	3	342	651	1	371	794	5359	4708	3
Glyn Chambers	2	502	1000	1	427	662	3	368	1000	1	273	491	1	644	997	3	645	998	5148	4657	4
Martin Garnet	1	0	0	3	635	1000	2	636	992	1	347	624	2	401	957	3	636	985	4558	4558	5
Terry Pelling	2	393	785	3	272	428	1	323	961	3	415	1000	1	623	964	2	463	733	4871	4443	6
Terry Weeks	2	499	994	3	456	718	1	301	896	2	0	0	3	399	760	1	467	1000	4368	4368	7
Colin Lucas	1	403	713	1	263	408	2	627	978	2	485	970	3	390	743	1	415	889	4701	4293	8
Chris Foss	1	483	855	2	374	952	3	211	573	2	402	804	1	645	998	2	391	619	4801	4228	9
John Barrow	3	419	656	3	360	567	3	353	959	3	0	0	3	525	1000	3	614	950	4132	4132	10
Terry Stuckey	1	326	577	1	595	922	1	302	899	3	0	0	2	303	723	2	632	1000	4121	4121	11
Alan Lipscombe	3	0	0	2	247	628	3	270	734	1	462	831	2	314	749	3	532	824	3766	3766	12
Bert Laan	2	0	0	2	307	781	2	588	917	3	353	851	1	646	1000	1	0	0	3549	3549	13

NAME	ROUND 1 21st May	ROUND 2 11th June	ROUND 3 23 July	ROUND 4 24th Sept	TOTAL	Best 3	POS
Martin Garnet	100	100	89.43	91.32	380.8	291.3	1
Mike Raybone	0	91.37	99.9	100	291.3	291.3	2
Dave East	0	92.66	100	94.33	287	287	3
Chris Foss	99.52	92.68	94.13	84.71	371	286.3	4
Terry Stuckey	98.22	85.9	99.43	82.57	366.1	283.6	5
Glyn Chambers	90.08	76.47	87.3	93.31	347.2	270.7	6
Terry Weeks	90.56	73.89	86.23	87.52	338.2	264.3	7
Colin Lucas	0	96.45	81.03	86.01	263.5	263.5	8
John Barrow	90.82	0	88.8	82.79	262.4	262.4	9
Bert Laan	90.12	53.23	97.03	71.12	311.5	258.3	10
Terry Pelling	65.54	72.49	0	89.02	227.1	227.1	11
Alan Lipscombe	0	0	87.53	75.46	163	163	12
Derek Woodley	75.64	71	0	0	146.6	146.6	13
Ian Duff	0	0	0	96.45	96.45	96.45	14
Roger Critchley	0	89.94	0	0	89.94	89.94	15
Eamon Keating	0	0	32.97	0	32.97	32.97	16