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Solo Welsh Championship 2010

Andy Davis retains his championship winning ways for the fourth consecutive time at Corus Sailing Club (Margam).

On the Saturday the forty three Solos were greeted to a light westerly breeze which caused a short postponement before racing commenced. Race officer Mike Hewlins set a reverse 'P' course for the 5 race 4 to count series. Conditions were challenging but true to form the best sailors always appear to get to the front.

George Gilchrist. performed his usual hosting job arranging a night out at the Somerset Arms, this is the usual haunt for the sailors on the Saturday night, some say it's a ploy by the Welsh to slow the visitors down, if it is, it doesn't work.

The Sunday dawned and the wind had swung to the north east and increased to a force 4 gusting 6 the worst possible direction as it comes off the mountains but it did enable the race officer to set some long beats and some cracking reaches. This did put off some soloists as only 28 made the first race and 27 made the second.

With Sunday racing being back to back the Soloist had time for a bite to eat before the prize giving sponsored by Insurance-4-boats allowing the competitors an early drive back home to recover.

A special thank you to all the club members that helped out to make the event such a success. I have had several emails thanking us for a great and hospitable weekend.

Bob Taylor