

25-Sep		0-10 kts										
		Race 1				Race 2			Race 3			Pts
	Port	Elaps	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place		
Brian	Laser M	96.7	16:23	<b>16:57</b>	1	39:06	<b>40:26</b>	4	13:31	<b>13:59</b>	1	<b>6</b>
Steve	FJ	97.9	18:00	<b>18:23</b>	2	38:07	<b>38:56</b>	2	14:42	<b>15:01</b>	4	<b>8</b>
Emillio	Laser	91.1	18:23	<b>20:11</b>	3	39:02	<b>42:51</b>	5	12:45	<b>14:00</b>	1	<b>9</b>
Charlie	FJ	97.9	20:10	<b>20:36</b>	4	39:09	<b>39:59</b>	3	13:45	<b>14:03</b>	3	<b>10</b>
Wallace	Holder14	111.0	24:18	<b>21:54</b>	5	41:03	<b>36:59</b>	1	21:24	<b>19:17</b>	5	<b>11</b>

Light rain and calm south winds greeted the sailors at the first day of the Tomales Fall Series. Five boats were at the start line for the first race with light west wind. The second race began in the same conditions but soon became a test of nerves as the wind almost died and the ebb made rounding the windward mark a challenge. When just about the end of this snail ride the northwesterlies kicked in and drove the boats to the finish. The moderate northwesterlies stayed consistent for the third race providing a quick 'twice around' for all. The sun was out as folks put their boats away. All in all another fine day on one of the finest local sailing locations. Standings are close after the first day, with plenty of place changes during the races.

2-Oct		12-14 kts											
		Race 1				Race 2			Race 3				Pts
		Port	Elaps	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place		
Emilio	Laser	91.1	24:05	<b>26:26</b>	1	26:52	<b>29:29</b>	2	21:59	<b>24:08</b>	1	<b>4</b>	
Doug	Laser	91.1	24:30	<b>26:54</b>	2	26:49	<b>29:26</b>	1	22:14	<b>24:24</b>	2	<b>5</b>	
Neil	FJ	97.9	31:17	<b>31:57</b>	3	32:30	<b>33:12</b>	3	31:20	<b>32:00</b>	3	<b>9</b>	
Charlie	FJ	97.9	31:41	<b>32:22</b>	5	33:16	<b>33:59</b>	4	32:00	<b>32:41</b>	4	<b>13</b>	
Steve	FJ	97.9	31:14	<b>31:54</b>	3	37:30	<b>38:18</b>	5	32:30	<b>33:12</b>	5	<b>13</b>	
Wallace	Holder14	111.0	42:19	<b>38:07</b>	6	FOW		6	56:58	<b>51:19</b>	6	<b>18</b>	

Each of the races was a twice around, in a nice northwesterly. Note that Neil and Steve were judged to have tied in Race 1 by mutual consent. The times recorded above were self reported, with an earlier finisher observing a slightly different result.

23-Oct		12-14 kts										
		Race 1				Race 2			Race 3			Pts
		Port	Elaps	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	
Emilio	Laser	91.1										
Doug	Laser	91.1	08:04	08:51	1	17:42	19:26	1	15:41	17:13	1	3
Neil	FJ	97.9	RAF		6	20:04	20:30	3	18:10	18:33	2	11
Charlie	FJ	97.9	09:40	09:52	3	20:04	20:30	3	19:28	19:53	4	10
Steve	FJ	97.9	09:24	09:36	2	21:00	21:27	5	last		5	12
Wallace	Holder14	111.0										
Brian	Laser M	96.7	10:30	10:51	4	19:26	20:06	2	18:16	18:53	3	9

Today's South wind required a new setup, with the start-finish-leeward gate set off the east shore northwest of Marconi cove and the windward mark set southwest of Marconi Cove about 2/3 of the way across the Bay. Race 1 was once around, while Races 2 and 3 were twice around. It was a beautiful, sunny, warm day. Wallace (with Mark as crew) sailed off Marconi Cove during the races, but chose not to race.

30-Oct		0-8 kts										
		Race 1				Race 2			Race 3			Pts
		Port	Elaps	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	Elapse	Corr	Place	
Emilio	Laser	91.1	16:30	<b>18:07</b>	1	10:50	<b>11:54</b>	2	61:10	<b>67:09</b>	1	<b>4</b>
Doug	Laser	91.1	17:16	<b>18:57</b>	3	11:46	<b>12:55</b>	3	62:22	<b>68:28</b>	2	<b>8</b>
Neil	FJ	97.9	DNS		6	13:00	<b>13:17</b>	4	88:00	<b>89:53</b>	4	<b>14</b>
Charlie	FJ	97.9	21:55	<b>22:23</b>	4	13:25	<b>13:42</b>	5	96:36	<b>98:40</b>	5	<b>14</b>
Steve	FJ	97.9	18:27	<b>18:51</b>	2	11:30	<b>11:45</b>	1	74:20	<b>75:56</b>	3	<b>6</b>

Another perfect sailing day on Tomales Bay greeted the skippers and crews for the final day of the Fall Series; with moderate to light winds and almost no chop. Two Lasers and three FJ's sailed two short courses and one long race to Marshall. All agreed to count the long race for the Drag Race Trophy, which was won by Emilio Castelli. After the boats were secured and the barbecue started the scores for the days racing were calculated and the winner of the 2011 Fall Series was determined to be Doug Howsen. This is Doug's second season win at Tomales. The season ended with food, drink, sunshine and memories of great racing with good friends. See you all next year.

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		STANDINGS												
		25-Sep			02-Oct			23-Oct			30-Oct			Pts
Doug	Laser	7	7	7	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	<b>37</b>
Emillio	Laser	3	5	1	1	2	1	7	7	7	1	2	1	<b>38</b>
Steve	FJ	2	2	4	3	5	5	2	5	5	2	1	3	<b>39</b>
Charlie	FJ	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	5	<b>47</b>
Neil	FJ	7	7	7	3	3	3	6	3	2	6	4	4	<b>55</b>
Brian	Laser M	1	4	1	8	8	8	4	2	3	6	7	7	<b>59</b>
Wallace	Holder14	5	1	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	<b>70</b>