

## HISC TideRide Report

A very blustery day met the entrants to this years TideRide at Hayling Island on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

Twenty one brave 29er's left the shore in gusts up to 25 knots for what was to prove a very difficult and for some costly four races.

After lots of spectacular capsizes **Race one** was won by Max Richerson and Alex Groves followed closely by Nick Redding and Adam Hilton

**Race two and three** were won by Tom Duram and Rupert Jones-Warner with Nick and Adam once again in second.

By the **fourth race** the fleet had reduced in numbers dramatically with at this stage 4 broken masts heading to shore. The final race of the day was won again by Tom and Rupert with Max and Alex in second.

The fleet then headed to shore with unfortunately one more broken top section.

The 29ers were the only fleet on the day to complete all races with only the Musto Skiffs and Laser 4000's achieving any racing at all.

Sunday saw the fleet arrive at the club for a midday start to be met with similar wind conditions. Racing was postponed for one hour. With 15 minutes to a decision on abandoning the wind dropped to 8 knots and stayed that way to enable the completion of all racing.

Due to the large numbers of breakages and being met with heavy wind again the fleet had now reduced to only 9 boats two of which were repaired from Saturdays racing. A decision was made by the race team to go for just one quick final race.

**The final race** was won clearly by Max and Alex with Tom and Rupert in second with Emma Porteous and Tom Morris putting in a great performance to finish third.

### Final Overall Results

1st	Tom Duram and Rupert Jones-Warner
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Max Richerson and Alex Groves
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nick Redding and Adam Hilton

Adam Hilton