



Royal Thames Yacht Club Saida Cup



UK Etchells Saida Cup

16 Etchells came to the start line for the 2018 Saida Cup over the weekend of 12 / 13 May with the fleet based out of Cowes Yacht Haven and racing run by RO Phil Hagen and his team from the Royal Thames Yacht Club.

On Saturday, despite all 16 teams and a full Race Committee turning up for the 1000am briefing, unfortunately the wind did not. After a few hours of postponement and with competitors in full agreement the RO decided to postpone until Sunday.

Sunday brought sunshine and wind. Four races took place. David Franks, Royal Thames Member and Cowes Etchells Fleet Captain was pipped to the post by winning team, helmed by fellow Thames Member Nicholas Stagg, crewed by Matt Reid and Tim Thubron. Despite just the one day of racing, it was overall, a successful event.

[Full Results can be found here.](#)