

## National Squib East Coast Championships at the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, Bridlington.

11 squibs from 8 clubs far and wide across the UK made their way to join 7 local boats at the RYYC at Bridlington for what would hopefully be a fantastic weekend's sailing. A westerly force 3 provided excellent racing on the first day, with courses set in the middle of the bay by the RYYC's principal race officer – David Armstrong.

Some excellent close racing saw a number of different leaders throughout the 3 races on the first day, but ultimately it was Brimstone (73) who won the first 2 races and aLCHEMY (65) who won the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately the weather did not hold out for the following 2 days and strong wind conditions – gusting up to 30 knots – meant that racing had to be cancelled.

Based on the results obtained from Saturday's racing, Brimstone helmed by Brian Riley and crewed by Jenny Riley from WOBYC took overall 1<sup>st</sup> place with 2 first places and a third. aLCHEMY, helmed by Nigel Harris and crewed by John Stephenson from SCYC, took 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with 2 third places and 1 first. In 3<sup>rd</sup> overall was Easy (83) helmed by Dave White and crewed by Pete Ballam.

### **Race 1**

1st Brimstone – Brian & Jenny Riley – WOBYC

2nd Alchemy – Nigel Harris & John Stephenson – SCYC

3rd Easy – Dave White & Pete Ballam – FFSC

4th Ghost – Gerard Dyson & Adam Saltonstall – RYYC

5th Perkers – Tony Saltonstall & Andy Smith – RYYC

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