

# MYA Centenary Vane 36 National Championship 2011



This was held at Gosport's, now weed-free, lake on the weekend of 10th and 11th September, in boisterous south-westerly breezes gusting to 30 knots. The fleet of 13 boats read like a who's who of vane sailing! Most skippers opted for second or third rigs, some dropping to fourth as the wind increased on the Sunday.

There were some very fast and spectacular spinnaker legs, and the racing was close. However the eventual winner, Graham

Wyeth, sailing a Diversion design, won by a handsome margin, treating the rest of the fleet to something close to a master class in vane sailing!

The effective race team was led by Chris Durant. At the prize-giving the club expressed its gratitude to Gosport Borough Council for cutting and clearing the weed in time to allow the meeting to go ahead.

## Results

- 1st Graham Wyeth 74 points
- 2nd Mark and Josh Dicks 53 points
- 3rd Alex and Sam Austin 46 points
- 4th Chris Harris 45 points
- 5th Jacque Cook and Eric Meighen 41 points.



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