

Falmouth Sunbeam Fleet

Saturday 2nd May, in the Carrick Roads, saw The Silver Sunbeam Race celebrating the 85th Anniversary of the first Falmouth Sunbeam Yacht race under the burgee of Flushing Sailing Club.

A record entry, for recent years, of eleven of these beautiful yachts came to the start in a light south easterly wind. The racing was extremely close throughout, after the first round, the race officer Neil Andrew altered the course as the wind veered to the west, a lead was established by V48 Racy Lady

(David Richards) helmed by David Townrow, she held on to win from V45 Milly (Roger Graffy) second with V10 Saucy Sally

(John Lowry) helmed by Jeff Martin third. The yachts out on Saturday represented the full 85 years of the class with the winner launched last year and the third place yacht built in 1924.

The dedicated owners of these classic yachts are only too pleased to welcome interest from other sailors for crewing or ownership.

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