



Mudhook 2-Handed Series 2026: Another Outstanding Season of Racing

The 2026 Mudhook 2-Handed Series has drawn to a close following another highly competitive and enjoyable season of racing around the Firth of Clyde and west coast of Scotland.

Organised by the Mudhook Yacht Club, the series once again brought together an enthusiastic fleet of sailors attracted by the unique challenges and rewards of short-handed racing. Racing with only two people on board demands skill, endurance, seamanship and teamwork in equal measures, and throughout the season competitors demonstrated all these qualities in abundance.

The series comprised six races in the series before the Scottish 2-handed Race at the end of August. From early-season races around Bute and Cumbrae to the longer offshore challenges of Ailsa Craig, the ever-popular Tarbert races and of course the Scottish 2-handed Race, competitors encountered a full range of sailing conditions and tactical challenges.

The series scoring system, which counted each yacht's best five results, ensured that consistency throughout the season was every bit as important as outright speed. As a result, competitors remained in contention well into the series.

Winners & Runners up

Class 1 (Spinnaker)

1. Gambling – Peter Judd
2. Artemis – Ian Macdonald



Class 2 (White Sail)

1. St Bridget – Ian Nicolson
2. Synergie – Chris Morrison



Congratulations to Gambling and St Bridget, whose performances over the season earned them the 2026 Clyde 2-Handed Series titles.

The Club is particularly grateful to the participating Clyde clubs whose constituent events form the backbone of the championship and whose continued support helps make the series successful. Together they continue to promote competitive, accessible and enjoyable yacht racing on the Clyde.

Looking Forward to 2027

The Mudhook plans a similar series for 2027 with the proposed races circulated shortly once the provisional CYCA programme for the season is available.