

SALCOMBE VICTORIOUS AT LOOE

Salcombe had a great day at the first Tribute Regatta on Millendreath Beach near Looe on Saturday 28th May. Conditions were wet and windy with rough seas that lead to exciting racing. Salcombe men were represented by their A, B and Vets crew. The A crew were first to row and made an excellent start in their heat against 16 other crews and battled to the first mark to establish themselves in fourth place which they held to the finish line. Next to row were the B crew who had a tough row in difficult conditions but came through still in contention with the rest of the fleet. In the men's vets race Salcombe were represented by almost the same crew that had rowed the A crew race – Dave Pollard, John Whitelock, Paul Woodham, Sam West, Tony Doidge, Peter Carroll and coxed by Madie Steer. They raced off the line against 17 other crews and soon established a lead over fierce rivals Teignmouth. By the first mark Salcombe had made sure of the lead and after the final mark had a commanding lead of several boat lengths which they maintained until the finish line. Peter Carroll received the winner's trophy for Salcombe men at the presentation ceremony.

Salcombe ladies also had a great day with Ladies A's coming 12th and the B's 13th. The Men and Ladies A and B races will all count towards the final Tribute score at the end of the season.