

VAUXHALL ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP 1994

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LAW WINS VAUXHALL ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP

Vauxhall Royal Lymington Cup goes to Chris Law for first time

Chris Law added to his collection of match race trophies this year by claiming the Royal Lymington Cup with a 3-2 victory over Thierry Peponnet, the defending champion, in the best of five matches final. He has been coming to the event since 1978, but this is his first win. He won the Congressional Cup in Long Beach earlier in the season.

Peponnet, leading force with the Defi Francais America's Cup team, established a commanding lead on the first beat of the first flight after Law had to take a penalty for a pre-start infringement, leaving him little option but to follow in the Frenchman's wake.

From that high point it fell apart and Law evened the score in the second flight, then went on to take the third and go 2-1 up. Peponnet came back to claim the fourth match when Law again earned a penalty when he tried to start on port tack in front of Peponnet who was on starboard.

In the fifth and deciding match, Law earned swift revenge, catching his opponent port-and-starboard moments after the preparatory signal. Peponnet fought back tenaciously, at one stage closing to within two lengths of the Briton, but Law covered his every move to win the title by just 11 seconds.

Third and fourth place was decided by a best of three match between Bertrand Pace, America's Cup team-mate to Peponnet, and Britain's Stuart Childerley, taking a break from his Olympic Soling campaign for the 1996 Games in Savannah and racing here in his first Grand Prix match racing event.

Pace won the start in both matches and it proved impossible for Childerley to come back. Pace took third place 2-0.



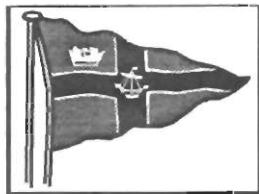
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**SCHEDULE OF RACES
RESULTS TO THURSDAY PM
AND ORDER OF STARTING
FRIDAY 20TH MAY**

SI APPENDIX A - List of Skippers

ROUND ROBIN SERIES: RESULTS

THE SKIPPERS	(JB)	(AB)	(PC)	(RH)	(MH)	(CL)	(TP)	(EO)	(BP)	(SC)	WINS	POSITION
Jesper Bank (JB) Denmark		0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7
Andy Beadsworth (AB) Great Britain	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Pedro Campos (PC) Spain	0	1		0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	5
Roy Heiner (RH) Holland	1	1	1		1	0	1	1	1	1	8	1
Magnus Holmberg (MH) Sweden	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Chris Law (CL) Great Britain	0	1	1	1	1		0	0	0	1	5	4
Thierry Peponnet (TP) France	1	1	1	0	1	1		1	0	1	7	2
Eddie Warden-Owen (EO) Great Britain	1	1	0	0	1	1	0		1	1	6	3
Bertrand Pace (BP) France	1	1	0	0	1	0 1/2 P	1	0		1	5	6
Stuart Childerley (SC) Great Britain	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		2	8

PAIRING LIST FOR QUARTER FINALS

(and 9th/10th sail off)

Skippers on the left hand side of the pairing are assigned to the port end of the starting line - pre start

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
Match 1	SC v RH	RH v SC	SC v RH	RH v SC	SC v RH
Match 2	PC v CL	CL v PC	PC v CL	CL v PC	PC v CL
Match 3	BP v EO	EO v BP	BP v EO	EO v BP	BP v EO
Match 4	JB v TP	TP v JB	JB v TP	TP v JB	JB v TP
Match 5	AB v MH	MH v AB	AB v MH		

PAIRING LIST FOR SEMI FINALS

(and 5 - 8 place round robin)

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
Match 1	CL v SC	SC v CL	CL v SC	SC v CL	CL v SC
Match 2	BP v TP	TP v BP	BP v TP	TP v BP	BP v TP
Match 3	PC v EO	PC v JB	JB v EO		
Match 4	RH v JB	EO v RH	RH v PC		

PAIRING LIST FOR FINALS

(and 3rd/4th sail off)

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
Match 1	TP v CL	CL v TP	TP v CL	CL v TP	TP v CL
Match 2	BP v SC	SC v BP	BP v SC		

