

I, along with a couple hundred other women were disappointed when this year's AWKR was postponed due to the Covid19. I have sailed in the regatta since the its inception and having missed the last two years due to hip replacement and travelling overseas, was eager and so very keen to do this one, the 30th. I've enjoyed sailing an S80 in this regatta and had a boat and crew organized for this year so when it was announced there was a SOL race I thought it was the next best thing. We called this race the 29.5. I've just started doing the virtual sailing so am quite raw and just learning the ropes. It was a pity the triangle course was a soldier's course with just one tacking leg coz after that it was follow the leader. It was hard to see or know how many women were doing this race as I noticed a few familiar names who I know were guys.

This was a great collaboration between SOL and RMYS to run this race and I look forward to seeing it done again next year.