



## Contest Report

12 December 2009

### League Contest Five 2009

08/11/2009

Reef

3-5ft cross to off



#### The November Showdown.

#### The Chief's Piece Has New Hands on It!!!

Yes you heard it here second folks, we have a New Chief in our second favourite pizza maker Mr Dai Lawton. Congratulations Dai!!!. We will now worship the ground you walk on, just like we did to Martin.

But he didn't do it the easy way and he certainly had a helping hand with it all, but he got there in the end. So onto the final comp of the year and as Catherine The Great once said "a great wind is blowing, and that gives you either imagination or a headache". Well I had a little headache from the night before, rather a nice bottle of claret if I recall, and a good bit of imagination as well. I was certainly imagining things all week as it looked like the wind would clock around to the North on Sunday and we could be in for the comp to end all comps with a booming 5m swell as well.

But it never materialised and we were left with a solid, but declining swell and a very strong north wind with a fair bit of west in it. There were some early morning knee tremblers out there at high tide though, and with the wind and the title on the line it certainly was a recipe for some drama.

A great turnout of 22 club members meant that the first round took up much of the morning. There were some great highlights in there: Martin's soul arch onto the shoulder on a beast of a left, Bernie's amazing drop into old school carve and Joe's amazing salt water enema which definitely gets wipe out of the year. There was even a bit of controversy with a drop or 2 through the contest which defiantly added some spice to the occasion. In fact it looked like turning violent at one point. But the biggest drama for the first 2 rounds was Dai and Mole ending young Will Boex's chances of the title.

After a quick collapse of the comp when I went to get my daughter, the semis and final was decided in low tide conditions. The swell was still hanging around, as was the wind, but there was certainly some very contestable waves out there. So after a couple of 3 man semis the final was on with only 2 contenders left standing for the chief-ship. By making or shall I say scrapping through to the final Dai made sure that in order for Sam to be champ Sam would have to win it and Dai would have to finish fourth. So true to his earlier form Dai finished





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fourth leaving it up to Sam to beat Mole and Fionn to win the comp and the Chief-ship.

Fortunately, for Dai, Fionn had been quietly ripping his way through the comp and Mole was also on a bit of a tear with some sick hits and committed drops. And so the final piece of dram unfolded. Sam was looking destined to take the crown with 5 minutes to go. Although Fionn and Mole were ripping again, Sam had the better wave selection. That was until Mole and Sam both started paddling for a lovely double up peak. Mole called to go right, but seeing as it wasn't going to barrel went left just as Sam dropped in on it and so ending the chances of him becoming our new chief. But lest we forget the final, congratulations to Fionn who nicked a well deserved victory from Mole, who came in second. With Sam finishing third and making sure that we have a New Chief for 2009, Mr Dai Lawton.

So there you have it. We now have a very deserving champ in the form of Dai after a cracking season of comps. Once again the title went to an underdog, who incidentally surfed every comp, but certainly put up the most consistent performance for the year, plus even though I have proof that he tried to bribe me with Pizzas, he did win fair and square. He can pay Mole back with the Pizzas he offered me. Then Mole better give Sam some for ruining his title chances.

There were also some moves up and down the league with the results so congratulations to the sub division winners:

Orange winner is Pete Edkins

Green winner is James Bowman

Pink winner is Mark Kite

Wooden Spoon is Bruno Martin.

Next year Martin lawless is relegated from Reds to Orange and Pete Edkins goes up in his place.

Matt Lawless is relegated from oranges to Green and James Bowman goes up in his place.

Craig Adam is relegated to the Pinks and Mark Kite is up in his place.

Thanks once again for your continuing support. It was a great turnout this year and I am sure the comps will get better and better next season. It all kicks off again on Jan 1st when membership is due. So keep a look out and we will see you next year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





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## Final Positions

Position	Contestant	Points	Notes
1st	Fionn Crow Howieson	1,200	
2nd	Mole	1,000	
3rd	Sam Boex	800	
4th	Dai Lawton	600	
=5th	Andrew Beswick	500	
=5th	Martin Lawless	500	
=7th	Johnno Peck	400	
=7th	Will Boex	400	
=7th	Matt Orchard	400	
=9th	Bernie Robinson	300	
=9th	Pete Edkins	300	
=9th	Bow	300	
=13th	Doova	200	
=13th	Joe Grant	200	
=13th	Matt Lawless	200	
=13th	Sparky	200	
=13th	Richard Scott	200	
=13th	Jay Rowe	200	
=17th	Sam Crowther	150	
=17th	Kiwi Sparky	150	
=17th	Bruno Martin	150	
=17th	Kelvin Batty	150	





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## League Standings

Zone	Position	Name	Contests	Best Position	Points
Red	1	Dai Lawton	5	1st	3200
Black	2	Fionn Crow Howieson	3	1st	3000
Red		Sam Boex	3	1st	3000
Black		Will Boex	4	1st	3000
Red	5	Mole	3	1st	2700
Orange	6	Pete Edkins	5	3rd	1750
Red	7	Doova	4	4th	1700
Green		Bow	4	=5th	1700
Green	9	Andrew Beswick	4	4th	1600
Green		Bernie Robinson	5	=5th	1600
Orange	11	Joe Grant	2	2nd	1200
Red		Martin Lawless	3	=5th	1200
Pink	13	Kiwi Sparky	4	4th	1100
Orange		Richard Scott	5	=7th	1100
Green	15	Jay Rowe	4	=5th	1050
Orange	16	Rog Mellie	4	=5th	1000
Black	17	Sam Crowther	3	=7th	850
Pink	18	Scott Eastwood	2	4th	800
Orange		Sparky	3	=9th	800
Pink	20	Tom Wells	3	=9th	750
Orange	21	Matt Lawless	3	=9th	700
Black	22	Kelvin Batty	3	=9th	650
Pink	23	Johno Peck	2	=7th	600
Pink	24	Timmy	2	=7th	550
Green	25	Craig Adam	1	=7th	400
Black	26	Bruno Martin	2	=13th	350