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## Carr roars to Needles title



BRITAIN has regained the Needles Trophy in a powerboat race made to look easy by Poole's millionaire leisure entrepreneur Richard Carr (left).

Racing on his home waters, Carr yesterday beat all-comers in his newly-built catamaran Cougar Lambourghini to win the trophy last taken by Italian Fabio Buzzzi, writes William Lodge.

As the only finisher in a depleted all-British class I, with a time of one hour 38 minutes and 47 seconds for the 124 mile course, Carr ended a run of Italian victories stretching back to 1981.

"It was a nice trip out, and a

good result for the last race in preparation for Cowes. We were touching speeds of 105 or 106 mph as we passed the pier," he said.

The class II boats were racing for points in the European tables as well as the British championship, and with a winning time of one hour 50 minutes and 29 seconds Daniel Scioli in Argentina cannot be caught.

In a hard fought two litre class, two local boats were separated by only six seconds with the winner Carryfast, crewed by Tony Jenvey of New Milton and Eric Braithwaite from Ringwood.

Neil Holmes and Jim Cox from Highcliffe took second in South Godstone Sports Boats.

And Bournemouth's Jeff Parves and Dave Andrews in Hospitality Inn took first place in the four litre race.

Full Results of The Needles in finishing order — Class I — Cougar Lambourghini; Class II — Argentina, Marston Hotels, Spirit of J & B; 4 Litre — Hospitality Inn, Alpina Racing; 2 Litre — Carryfast; South Godstone Sports Boats, The Joker, Double or Quits, Mr Redspace, Which Way Now, Langans, Multispark, Another Le Dophe, R&R Motors, Junior Stations, Spiering Transport, Privateer; 1.5 Litre — Newkison, Fugazi; Cruisers — Bessgate, Occasion, Flippin Shy Talk, Fule's Transport.