Thanks for running last night on some good courses from Paul Beckett.  It was a pretty warm evening and the weather was fine.  There were some nice Christmas decorations to spot on the way round.  Just one control was slightly misplaced, so I have credited all competitors for that one - sorry if it lost you time trying to locate it.

Draft results attached.  Let me know if any queries.

At the half way point of the series, the Short course has two people who have entered all four races to date, with Veronica Machin opening up a 22 point lead over Colin Jackson at the top.  We have three competitors running in all four races on the Long course, Gary Chandler taking the win last night to open up a 17 point lead at the top ahead of Kevin Machin.  With the top 6 events to count at the end of the series, meaning two get dropped, Paul Beckett and Roy Read are sitting pretty just behind the leaders with 298 and 297 points respectively, from 3 of the 4 events.

Don't forget you can claim bonus points for running a HAVOC or SOS maprun during the series.  They could prove crucial in the final standings, so if you have spare time over the Christmas break, maybe consider a MapRun!  Two people have already claimed those points.  For the HAVOC events we are trying to get them all on MapRun, and I hope to put the Pilgrims Hatch events up later this week.  If you run them before the next event in the series you will get points in the event leaderboard, if you run them after they will count for the MapRun bonus.  Latest ones for HAVOC are the two Canvey Island courses, and a score course in Rochford.

The next event will be in the New Year - West Maldon on the 18th Jan, hosted by SOS.  Flyer for that one will follow soon.

Have a great Christmas everyone and a very happy New Year.  Don't forget the SOS novelty Quiz O at Great Notley on New Year's Day.