

Sailing November 15

In the morning the wind was very light, so much so that the Electrons went over to the south side path and sailed from there as there was no wind at the north end.

As the Electrons left some light rain started and the wind increased to a nice breeze.

Geoff and Bruce were early for sailing so we organised a Match Race Cup course along the long axis of the pond. The first race was nicely windward-leeward. With a few seconds to the start the two boats collided and there was a discussion about whether sufficient time had been given before the luff. As no decision was made in adequate time it was green flagged.



The two boats were very even over the first lap but Geoff eased ahead going to the top mark the second time and held this making the series one all in the best of nine.

The wind was backing to the west and the course was adjusted for the second race, but not really enough as the wind continued to back during the race making the legs into reaches.



Bruce had the best of the start and led by two or three boats lengths to the finish. The series is now 2:1 in Bruce's favour.

Fleet Racing:

There were light showers and the wind was cold and increased with heavy gusts later in the day, so ten members could be considered a good turnout for the day.

Peter Andrews had left his transmitter at home so used the club boat.

A course had been set but with the wind shifting and gusty it was reversed to try to get better windward legs. Some found this confusing as reversing the course makes the roundings on the other hand.



John collected Bruce by the mast head and trapped Geoff between them, the three slowly drifting off to the far side.

Geoff had the best of the racing with 3 wins.

Other News:

I understand that today was the final AAFL (Aussie Rules) game of their season so we will get the parking spaces back.

AGM:

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Peter Andrews by November 20th
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Next Week:

TBA

AGM on November 29 3pm at Onepoto soccer clubrooms. RSVP.

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