

Sailing November 29

Match Race Cup 2009:

Geoff and Bruce sailed two more races in this best of nine series.

With the wind backing and veering in the west quadrant it was difficult to set a course that would provide a long windward leg that would survive the swings.

In the first race Bruce made a good start at the windward end on time. Geoff was slightly further down the line. As the wind veered Bruce gained and led around the top mark. Geoff showed some downwind bursts of speed but on the windward leg Bruce kept a close cover denying Geoff any opportunity to pass.

A second race was held which Geoff won. I do not have a report on this.

The score stands at Bruce: 3, Geoff: 2.

Fun Day Sailing:

A dozen or so members had turned up for some sailing at 1pm. The Electrons had agreed to finish early to cater for our rearly start.

A figure 8 course was set and this was sailed in both directions to confuse the competitors.



Photo: Steve

With plenty of time between races to discuss many subjects the sailing was pleasant and stress free.

Next Week:

6 December: Aggregate Match Racing.

13 December: Summer Series starts.

Annual General Meeting:

The main event of the day was the AGM starting at 3pm. Julie had laid on some eats and soft drinks so we started by ensuring that everyone had their plates full.

There will be a full report when the minutes are published later in the week. Sufficient to say that the committee was returned with a couple of changes in the racing committee: Geoff, Bruce, Kevin and Neil will continue this year and Bill Monaghan and Paul Taylor were nominated and added in their absence.

Ivan Fraser proposed that Peter Andrews be recognised for his long term service being secretary by being made a lifetime member.

The divisions have been revised and the list of these is attached. I had proposed that the divisional series be divided into four separate series to match the seasonal series. Bruce proposed that there be two divisional series each covering two seasonal series. After some discussion Bruce's proposal was accepted.

The rest of the racing calendar was accepted.



The Prizes were presented by Ivan Fraser.

Other News:

The old toilet block has been demolished and removed and the new block is not yet complete so some PortaLoos are in the car park.

Web Site Update:

A Gallery page for the Ancient Mariners' Schooner Day has been added. Click on the '2'.

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Calendar 2010:

6 Dec 09		Aggregate 1	
13 Dec 09		Summer	1
20 Dec 09		Summer	2
27 Dec 09	Christmas	break	
3 Jan 10	New Year	break	
10 Jan 10		Aggregate 2	
17 Jan 10		Summer	3
24 Jan 10		Summer	4
31 Jan 10	Anniversary	Fun Day	
7 Feb 10	Waitangi	Fun Day	
14 Feb 10		Summer	5
21 Feb 10		Summer	6
28 Feb 10		Summer	7
7 Mar 10		Aggregate 3	
14 Mar 10		Autumn	1
21 Mar 10		Autumn	2
28 Mar 10		Autumn	3
4 Apr 10	Easter	Fun Day	
11 Apr 10		Aggregate 4	
18 Apr 10		Autumn	4
25 Apr 10	ANZAC	Fun Day	
2 May 10		Aggregate 5	
9 May 10	Mother's da	Fun Day	
16 May 10		Autumn	5
23 May 10		Autumn	6
30 May 10		Autumn	7
6 Jun 10	Queen's Bd	Fun Day	
13 Jun 10		Winter	1
20 Jun 10		Winter	2
27 Jun 10		Winter	3
4 Jul 10		Aggregate 6	
11 Jul 10		Winter	4
18 Jul 10		Winter	5
25 Jul 10		Winter	6
1 Aug 10		Aggregate 7	
8 Aug 10		Winter	7
15 Aug 10		Spring	1
22 Aug 10		Spring	2
29 Aug 10		Spring	3
5 Sep 10	Father's day	Fun Day	
12 Sep 10		Aggregate 8	
19 Sep 10		Spring	4
26 Sep 10		Spring	5
3 Oct 10		Aggregate 9	
10 Oct 10		Spring	6
17 Oct 10		Spring	7
24 Oct 10	Labour Day	Fun Day	
31 Oct 10		tba	
7 Nov 10		tba	
14 Nov 10		AGM	
21 Nov 10		tba	
28 Nov 10		tba	
5 Dec 10		Aggregate 1	

New Divisions for 2010:

A Division:

Bruce Watson
Kevin Whitehead
Geoff McGill
David Harley
Kevin Webb
Richard Plinston
Peter Andrews
John Dowler
Geoff Atkinson
Neil Purcell

B Division:

Ivan Fraser
Tom Clark
Harry Bowles
Bill Monaghan
Brett Bakewell-White
Paul Taylor
Jim Clark
Peter Vernon

C Division:

Terry O'Neill
Trevor Tidman
Gerald Moss
Gordon Stevenson
Brian Bassett
Trevor Jones
Patrick O'Hanlon
John McCaulay

These divisions have been determined by scratch fleet race results over the whole 2009 seasonal series race days. Members not listed did not compete in these events and will be in the same division that they were listed as in 2009.

Divisions may be adjusted by the race committee at the end of a divisional series.

New handicaps will be distributed before the start of the Summer Series racing.