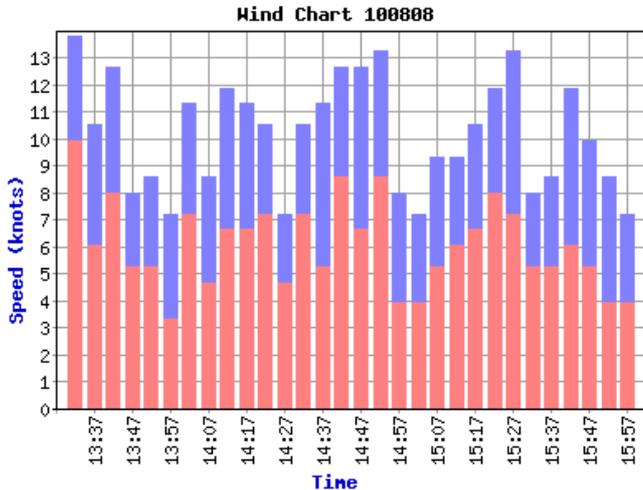


Sailing 8 August 2010 Winter Series FINAL

The forecast was not good with rain and strong winds predicted, and this must have kept the crowds away. There was a heavy shower at midday and during racing a couple of showers did come over, but the wind did not reach gale force but was very variable



Ten members did turn out for the final of the winter series in spite of the forecast.

Kevin Webb had his best results for some time with a sailing win and a series of 2nds to give him an assessed win for his refereeing and a day total of 8 points.

Geoff McGill won two races and had good placings to take the 2nd top day score of 11.

Ivan Fraser also took two race wins towards his day score of 13 for third. Gary Irwin won race 2. Well done guys.



In the series totals, Geoff (left) improved his first place score while Kevin's top day score took him from 7th overall to 3rd

Final placings are:

1st: Geoff McGill 45
2nd: Richard Plinston 58
3rd: Kevin Webb 66

Congratulations to these and thank you to all who sailed making it an enjoyable series.



Spring Series 2010

The Spring Series is the final seasonal series of the racing year. It will be sailed over seven sundays starting on August 15, with the final race day on October 17. Between these dates there are also Father's Day fun day sailing and two Aggregate Match Race days.

The best four results count towards each member's score. The series winner will be awarded the NZRYS Cup to hold for a year and a miniature to keep. Second and third place will receive a backstand trophy.

The current holder of the cup for the last two years is Geoff McGill.

Quarry Lake.

According to an article in the North Shore Times this week, the NSRYS, who sail One Metres at Quarry Lake, a branch of Lake Pupuke had applied to have Grass Carp introduced to control the Swan Weed in the sailing area.

Anyone who has sailed at the quarry knows that this weed is a significant hazard to the yachts as it wraps itself around the keels and anchors the boat firmly. The club keeps a dingy there and often rows around the pond dragging out the obvious patches around the racing course.

In spite of Lake Pupuke having several introduced species, including Koi Carp, the NSCC has rejected the application based on objections from local Iwi.

A scan of the article is available on the web site.



Quarry Lake

Next Week:

August 15: Spring Series starts.

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