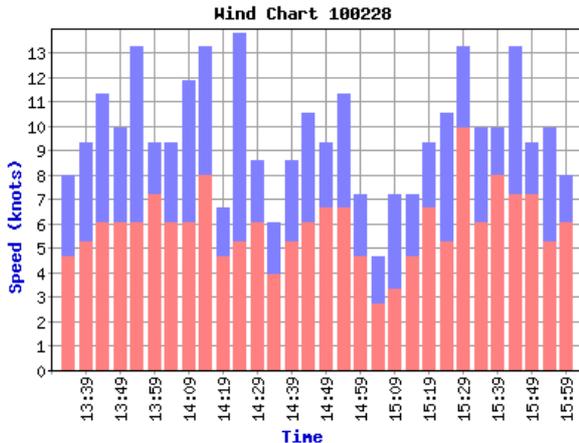


# Sailing 28 February 2010

## Summer Series Final



It was a hot day for the final of the Summer Series: 26degrees. The wind was a very nice breeze and, after swinging wildly for the Electrons in the morning, had settled down quite well to a north easterly.

The course used most of the pond and set two windward legs so that the sailors could use their skills to work the shifts.

Geoff McGill had been leading the series from the first day and it was unlikely that his score could be overtaken. This was as well because he had yet another bad day, his third high score in a row, with his boat failing again by losing control during the races. He reverted to the Club Boat and used Harry's 48 in the final race which Harry umpired.

Kevin Whitehead had the best score of the day. With 3 wins and a couple of 4th places his total was 11 points. Kevin Webb was just 1 point behind this with a string of 2nds and 3rds. This was enough to confirm his 2nd place in the series. John Dowler was not at the pond today but his best 4 scores gave him a 3rd place in the series.

Paul Taylor, with new sails, and myself managed one win each and we both finished 3rd equal on the day's score with 17.

### Summer Series Results:

1st	Geoff McGill	48
2nd	Kevin Webb	55
3rd	John Dowler	68

Congratulations to these and to everyone who competed in the series for making it enjoyable.

Autumn Series starts in two week time so get your boats prepared and tuned.

## Members

Trevor Jones was back at the pond, but not his boat. He has had a replacement knee and so was on crutches. He should be back sailing in a week or two.



Peter Buxton has joined the club. He has bought Tom McGill's "General Lee" and this is now numbered 88. He has been at the pond after work practicing his sailing.

## Divisional Series

In A division Kevin Webb took the race win and now is equal 1st with me. Peter Andrews and John Dowler are just 3 and 4 points behind.

In B division Paul Taylor leads with Ivan just 2 points behind.

Terry leads C division by a good margin.



5th race: Ivan rounds basketball (3rd from left) while I (100, far right) lead away to wing mark.

Photo: Buxton.

## Next Week(s):

**March 7: Aggregate Match Racing**  
**March 14: Autumn Series starts**

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