

# Sailing 31 January 2010

## Anniversary Weekend Fun Day

14 boats were at the pond including a new boat sailed by a potential member. Before 2pm there was some showers and some members had turned up and went away again or did not bring out their boats.

The rain had taken away the wind so we sailed some races in what was mostly a very light breeze.

At about 3:45 we had just finished a race when some light rain started so we packed up and left just in time before it rained heavily.



*Paul Taylor's 45 leading the new boat 71.  
Note fountain working in the background.*

## Divisional Series

I haven't been reporting on the divisional series. This year there will be two divisional results, each over two seasonal series.

In A Division John Dowler leads with Kevin Webb, Peter Andrews, Geoff McGill and Bruce Watson each successively one point behind the other.

In B division Ivan Fraser leads Paul Taylor by one point.

In C division Terry O'Neil is well out in front.

These divisional results are taken over all 7 days in each seasonal series so that attendance counts.

## For Sale:

Geoff McGill's son Tom wants to sell his Seawind "General Lee". \$400.00 complete with extra set of sails.

## Members:

Brett was back sailing with us. His wife and daughter had been in hospital with a liver transplant and had taken some time to recover but now matters are much improved. Daughter Isabelle has normal blood results for the first time.

## State of the Pond:

The fountains are running again with new heads that are straight through so they don't block, but these don't throw the water so high as the originals. The intakes may be blocking though as the fountains fluctuate, they stop for a few seconds and then startup again for a minute or so. There is a level switch which turns off the pump if the water level drops.

The weed was reported as being bad during the week when the days and nights were hot. But it is only around the edge, the water is quite dark with silt so the light doesn't penetrate in the middle.

Geoff and I did rake out some to make a launching and recovery area that was clear and there was very little floating around.

## Radio Transmitter Aerials:



*I need to remind people that it is a requirement to have the end of the aerial protected. This is Brett's. Suggestions as to what it was before are not required.*

## Next Week(s):

**Feb 7: Waitangi Fun Day**  
**Feb 14 - 28: Summer Series**

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