

# Sailing 14 March 2010

## Autumn Series round 1

A very successful first round of the Autumn Series was attended by 16 members and some non-members. The wind was south westerly, mostly, and generally of good strength.

The start line was somewhat shorter than ideal for the number of boats but there weren't too many problems caused by that.



*Photos: Danielle Dowler*

The race wins were spread around. John Dowler took the first win. He also had good enough placings in the other races to get 2nd placed day score of 15.

Harry Bowles got Highwayman first across the finish line in the next race. With thirds to fifth his day score of 16 was 3rd.

Neil Purcell won the third race. Bill Monaghan won the fourth. After trailing Kevin Webb for most of the fifth race I passed him (so did Bruce) on the last leg by picking a shift and won the fifth race.

Kevin Webb, after missing out on the fifth race, came back with a win in the last. This win along with his string of 2nd and 3rd placings gave him the top day score of 11 points. Well done Kevin, an excellent starting score for the series.

A good day's sailing.

## Members:

John Chittenden is our latest new member. His boat will have frequency 29.745 with sail number 66 and named "Rascal".



*Gerrald Moss is back.*

## Web Site Update:



Some photos taken on March 10 of the Louis Vuitton Series in Auckland Harbour are in the web site galley.

I have also put together a photo commentary on the complete last race in last weeks Aggregate series.

The Onepoto Residents Association are forming themselves into an Incorporated Society so that they can be formally recognised by the NSCC. They will then apply to the Council to be part of the management committee of the Clubrooms and the negotiations of the lease.

Documents on the web site in OLCC section.

## Next Week(s):

**March 21-28: Autumn Series**

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