

## Sailing 30 May 2010

### Autumn Series 7 - FINAL

The final day of the Autumn Series was threatened by lack of wind. When the time to start racing came, though, it had settled nicely as a light south westerly.

The umpires were given to option of setting a race to a single lap if they thought that it would overrun a 20 minute time. The decision should be made before the final couple of legs. One race was made a single lap but the wind increased for the next race and all were completed on time by keeping the intervals between races short.

Kevin Webb has had a good lead in the series since the fourth race day but could have had this taken from him. He had calculated all permutations and was early at the pond to practice.

John Dowler had been pushed back to 3rd place overall last week and was out to improve this. With 2 race wins today and a couple of 2nd he had a day total of 10 which gave him top score for the day.

Neil Purcell with several 2nd and 3rd places took the 2nd top day score of 15. Bruce was 3rd with just one point more after one win and some 3rds and 4th places.

Harry Bowles was just one more point with his win in the final race and some good places. I won the first race and Geoff McGill won the 3rd.

Overall Kevin held his lead while John's top day score pulled him back into 2nd and Bruce held on to 3rd:

#### Autumn Series Results:

<b>1st</b>	<b>Kevin Webb</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>John Dowler</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Bruce Watson</b>	<b>57</b>

Congratulations to the winners and to all who competed to make it an enjoyable race series.

## Winter Series 2010:



The Winter Series will be sailed over 7 race days starting June 13 with the final on 8 August. The best four days are counted allowing 3 discard days.

The series is raced for the Mongoose Trophy which is currently held by Geoff McGill.

## Divisional Series:

The Divisional Series for the first half of the year is now completed. The winners of the 3 Divisions are:

<b>A</b>	<b>Kevin Webb</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Ivan Fraser</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Terry O'Neil</b>

In B Division Paul Taylor had held the lead for some weeks then Ivan and Bill had closed and passed Paul. Bill could have caught Ivan in the final race of the series but Ivan held his lead by finishing the race just one place behind.

The new Divisional series will cover the final races each day in the Winter and Spring Series.

The end of the current series gives an opportunity to revise the member's divisions. A short meeting of the race committee appraised the scores over the two seasonal series and made two adjustments:

James Glidden	to A Division
Neil Purcell	to B Division.

## Next Week(s):

**June 6: Queen's Birthday Fun Day**  
**June 13: Winter Series starts.**

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