

## Sailing 12 September 2010

### Aggregate Match Racing round 8

For match racing the wind was in the worst direction: east to north-east, giving a fetch either way along the long arms. Given that the longest windward was not going to be vong a course was set with the windward mark by the apex of the path and to compensate three laps were required.

13 members meant 26 races to complete four rounds so starts were arranged to have two races on the course most of the time.

The odd small shower did pass over and at times the wind died away while gusts did blow through.



*Ivan gets across Geoff's bow in a heavy gust.*



*Later the wind has died as Peter leads Bruce around the top mark in a gentle breeze.*

Peter Andrews had the best of the racing winning all four of his races. Tom Clark, Geoff McGill and Terry O'Neil each had 3 wins.

Geoff still leads the series by 2 points from Kevin Webb. With just one more race day in the series Kevin will need a perfect score to catch up.

### End of the Year:

With the end of this year's racing in sight it is time to think about next year's calendar and how you would like it to be organized. Please send your proposals to secretary Peter Andrews.

### Clubrooms:

The AAFL and the Onepoto Residents' Association (ORA) have been negotiating the lease of the clubrooms with the council and this, apparently, has been concluded.

I have put the ORA's report and the draft lease and management committee's rules on the website.

The AAFL are playing on sundays and this uses up the parking spaces. Today there was also the frisbee golf players having some practice rounds. They apparently had hired the clubrooms.



### Winged keel:

Gordon Stevenson's kevlar 89 X'Factor has been fitted with a carbon fibre blade and winged keel for experimental purposes. The keel blade is quite inflexible and the bulb has been cast with the CoG set back. The aim is to eliminate nose diving with the wings angled slightly downwards. No conclusions have been made yet about whether this works or not.

### Walking the dog:

This couple were taking their dog for a walk. Apparently he is 17 years old and can no longer walk at all so he takes in fresh air in his carriage.

No room for today's 'Avoid Collisions', it will be in next weeks.

### Next Week(s):

**September 19: Spring Series 4.**

**September 26: Spring Series 5.**

**October 3: Aggregate Match Final.**

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