

Sailing 26 September 2010 Spring Series 5

After the rough weather during the week it, once again, cleared up nicely for our sailing. No one turned up an hour late so the adjustment hadn't caught anyone out.

With the wind roughly in the same direction as last week the same course was used with just a small adjustment. This was quite a long course with 3 windward legs, zig zagging over all the pond, but the good wind gave enough speed to get all the races in within the time.

In the first race 100 lost control and went into circles. I used the club boat to try to recover it but the two boats became connected and got in the way somewhat while they drifted to the far shore. I put 100 away and used club boat for a poor result. Then I pulled 01 from the car and won the third race by a good margin.

Meanwhile Kevin had won the first race in 30. He also won race 5 and with a couple of 2nds had a top total score of 10. This took him to top score in the series, when counting the best 3 with two dropped, by a good margin.

John McCaullay in 5 won the second race and he had a second place in the last race too.

I had won the third race in 01, Ivan won the fourth and our total day scores were equal on 18 giving us 3rd equal place for the day.

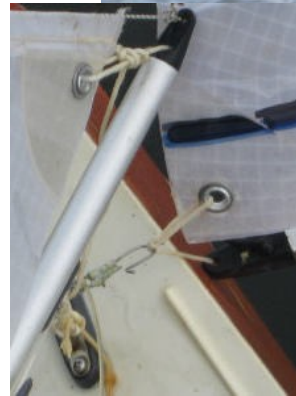
Terry won the final race by getting a good start and keeping the lead the whole way around. This takes Terry to Division C lead taking it by 1 point from Gary, Expect these two to fight the last two series day's divisional races.

Geoff McGill didn't win a race but had enough 2nds and 3rds to total 13 for the 2nd best day score. He holds 2nd place in the series while Bruce holds 3rd even though he didn't sail today having gone to Europe for a few weeks.

Hall Hire and AGM

With the completion of the lease arrangements of the clubrooms we now have appropriate contacts to book it for the AGM. The rates seem reasonable but they may require a bond.

The AGM is scheduled for 14th November and we need to have your proposals and suggestions in before then. We also need to set the program for next year's racing so we need feedback on how the membership wants this organised.



The club boat managed to get a clip on the forestay fitting hooked into 01's mainsail clew line. Eventually they were recovered from the far shore with the help of the throwing line.

Next Week(s):

October 3: Aggregate Match FINAL
October 10: Spring Series 6

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