

Sailing 9 January 2011

Aggregate Match Series

The northerly wind was good for match racing as it allowed a good long course. The wind, though, was sometimes a bit lighter than ideal so this meant that the races may sometimes be slower. Twelve members meant 24 races to get through and keeping two on the course allowed them to get through on time.

Ivan had battery problems with his boat and took the club boat, but this seems to have developed an intermittent problem where for a short time it lost control. I'll need to pull it apart to find the problem.

Brian had his sail servo pack up during a race and sailed 100 for his last race, as did Ivan.

Bruce had the best of the racing winning all 4 of his races. Kevin, Gary and I won 3 of our races. Overall that leave Kevin and I with equal top score.

Neil and Terry had the closest finish, they were side by side up the final leg with Neil holding a slight lead at the line taking it by just a couple of inches.



Tom led around the downwind mark but misjudged Allen still running down on starboard.



A couple of fleet races were held after the match racing. In the first race Bruce ran away with an easy win. In the second Bruce was leading and hooked one buoy and was passed. He then hooked another buoy (shown here) and finished well back. Neil won the race.

A good days sailing the heat of the sun moderated somewhat by a good breeze.

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Other News:

During the break we had a handfull at the pond on Boxing Day and 8 at New Year including Carol and Ian Bergquist who are members. They used 01 and the club boat but now have two boats having bought one that is almost new having been sailed twice.

Neil's CFE boat developed a split on the fibreglass deck forward of the shroud plates. This was fixed by glassing underneath the deck but could have resulted in pulling out the plates.



Carol caught the fountain and was stuck.



Avoid Collisions No.27. Geoff with his and Peter's boat on the far side after colliding.

Anniversary Weekend Regatta:

At the AGM it was suggested that a regatta be organized for

Anniversary weekend to be held annually. This is being organized to be held on Sunday 30th. We hope to start early as the Electrons may be sailing their own Regatta at Westhaven.

There will be a Cup for the winner. Racing will be done in groups to limit the number of boats in the races, with each group sailing against each other group several times.

Next Week(s):

January 16: Summer Series

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