

# Sailing 10 July 2011

## Winter Series round 6

There had been gales and thunder storms all last week and they had been predicted for today as well. Around midday there was a strong rain squall come through but it cleared away to a moderate westerly breeze.

However, while it did remain around the westerly to north-westerly it varied from strong gusts to almost nothing. In addition there seemed to be no easy way to get a windward start, so a reaching start was set from the north end with the first mark at the far south side, rounding this gave the first windward leg. Zigzagging down the pond gave another couple of windward legs.

In spite of the weather there was a good turnout of 15 members.

Kevin Webb had the best of the racing today. With two wins and some places his total score was a series best of 8. This gives Kevin the series lead with just one more race day.

Neil Cullen had servo problems in the first race and took the club boat for the remainder. He had two race wins and enough places to be 2nd top score of the day with 20. Bruce Watson was just one point behind on the day score for 3rd.

Gary Irwin won race 3.

I had one race win but 2 bad race scores allowed Kevin to push me out of top series score back to 2nd with Geoff McGill holding on to 3rd.



### Photo:

*Terry's boat just stopped after rounding the first mark in a race. Eventually it was recovered after he came back to get the pole. No explanation was found for the stopping.*

## Match Race Cup 2010:



The 2010 Match Race Cup series was finally completed two weeks ago with Bruce Watson winning it third year in a row.

The cup was represented to him at the pond today.

## For Sale - 2 Seawinds:



Neil Purcell has two boats for sale. His previous ABS boat numbered 6, shown here, which he sailed before buying David's CFE. \$300.00

The other boat is a new one. Built and complete it has not been sailed yet.

\$ 600.00

## The Lay Day:

A lay day was introduced to cater for a cancelled race day in the winter series. It may have been needed if today had been washed out. It could be used if next week is unsailable. Otherwise it will be a fun day.

## Next Week(s):

**July 17: Winter Series round FINAL**

**July 24: Lay Day**

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