



Sailing 31 July 2011

Spring Series round 1

The forecast was for a mild but windless day. Early on there was no wind at all. The Electrons had very little all morning, but it did increase over the middle of the day and there was enough for our racing.

Fifteen members turned up for the start of the Spring Series. A simple course was set keeping well clear of the dead areas around the edges of the pond in wind shadow.

Daniel Bush won the first race and the fourth. With a couple of 2nd places he had a total score of 9 which gives him the series lead by a good margin.



Ian Bergquist won race 2. This is his first competitive race win, so congratulations Ian.

Gary Irwin won the final 2 races and his day total of 16 has him in 2nd place in the series.

Bruce won race 3 and other scores totalled to just 1 more than Gary for 3rd place.

A good start to the last seasonal series of the club year.

Richard Plinston.

Last Week's 'Fun' Day:

A dozen or so members did turn up for some casual racing. There was a strong cold wind that had some leaving early.

Around the Pond:

The fountains are back working. There was a bit of scrub and leaves on the surface but generally the condition of the pond is quite good.



On display at the pond this morning was this trophy.

It is the Electron Clubs' Interclub Team Competition trophy that was made from one of Dennis Conner's boat shoes that he used on Start and Stripes when it was in Auckland.

Call for Papers:

With just 2 months to the end of the year there a call for papers for a newsletter and for proposals for consideration at the AGM, such as next years race schedule.

Next Week(s):

August 7: Aggregate Match Race8

August 14: Spring Series 2

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