

Sailing 19 June 2011

Winter Series round 4:

Now it really feels like winter. It was cold, wet and miserable. The pond was up over the path (see photo) from the recent rain, and it was still running in. The wind was westerly and was anywhere from 2 to 15 knots. There were showers during the racing and it rained heavily as we all left just before 4pm.

Neil Cullen won the first and the last races.



New member Daniel Bush missed the first two races but then showed his form with a 5th place in his first competition race sailed with the club. He then won race 4 (photo left shows his finish) and had a 2nd and 3rd place in the final two races.

Kevin Webb, with wins in races 3 and 5 and other good placings, had the top score for the day with a total of 12.

Geoff McGill won race 2 and was 2nd with 15. Bruce Watson was just 1 point more on 16.

In the series results with 3 race days counting and 1 discard, Kevin has taken the lead from me, pushing me back to 2nd, and Geoff McGill moves into third place.

In the Divisional Kevin takes the lead in A division while Gary leads Terry in B by just one point and Neil Cullen has a good sized lead in C Division.

I would like to say a good day's racing, but I can't

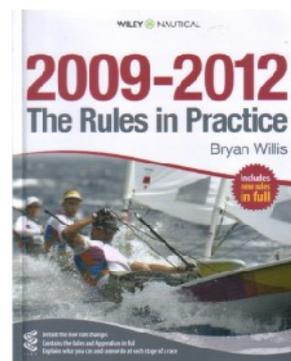
New Member:



Daniel Bush joined us last week with boat number 478. This was his father's boat.

Other News:

Gary Irwin has bought one of Brian Basset's Seawinds, not the one with the high topsides. Gary has been bringing it up to scratch and it will be numbered 64, the same as his first boat.



Gary has donated a copy of the rules: "2009-2012 The Rules in Practice" by Bryan Willis.

I will be bringing this to the pond each week if it is required to resolve disputes.

Next Week(s):

June 26: Winter Series round 5

July 3: Aggregate Match Racing

July 10: Winter Series round 6

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