

Sailing 2 October 2011

Aggregate Series FINAL

It was damp and drizzling all afternoon, but there was a nice breeze and it was notherly so we could set a course that used the long axis of the pond.

With 11 members, including James Glidden who hadn't been with us for some time, there were 22 races to sail. It was quite easy to keep two races on the course so we managed to get through these in good time.



James boat, 15, had not been used for a while and gave some problems. Mainly it lost contact when sailed a few metres out into the pond. Batteries were changed but it was, most likely, an aerial problem so he took the club boat.

As this was the final of the series there were four boats that could win, though this did require Kevin, the current leader, to lose his races.

In fact Kevin won all four races and this increased his score by 1 as he now dropped his worst scores of a 6 and a 7.

Geoff McGill also increased his total as he won 3 races to get 7 points. This pulled him into 2nd place, just 1 behind Kevin.

Gary Irwin also won all 4 of his races.



Neil Purcell and Ivan Fraser

It was rather cold and damp but a good days sailing with friendly competition.

Thanks to all who participated in this series,

Aggregate Series Results:



Kevin Webb, winner of the Aggregate Series

1st	Kevin Webb	44
2nd	Geoff McGill	43
3rd	Richard Plinston	42

Kevin is now the challenger for the Match Race Cup and will now race against the current holder of the Cup as Defender, Bruce Watson.

The next Aggregate series will start 4th December if the proposed schedule is passed at the AGM.



Kevin crosses ahead of Ivan.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM is on November 6 so it is time to put together new ideas and proposals for next years events. Forward these to the secretary Peter.

Next Week(s):

October 9: Spring Series FINAL

October 16: Regatta

October 23: Labour Weekend

October 30: Lay Day

(alternate Regatta Day)

November 6: AGM

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