

Sailing 9 October 2011

Spring Series FINAL

It was a really nice day with the sun shining and a good breeze from the north-nor-east. Cricket was being played and there was a group practicing softball. Many families had also come to the park.

Sixteen members turned out for the completion of the year's series racing, the final of the Spring Series.

With the favorable breeze the course could use all the pond with a dog leg to get two windward legs.

Wins went to six different sailors: Bruce Watson, Neil Cullen, Richard Plinston, Gary Irwin, Kevin Whitehead, and John McCaulay. But it was Daniel Bush that took the top score for the day with some 2nd and 4ths and a total of 15.

The next best score was 21 which was achieved by 3: John McCaulay, Neil Cullen and Peter Andrews.

In the series there were 4 boats that could take the Cup with 3 on the same score of 41 and one just 1 point away when 3 day scores were added. These were Gary Irwin, Kevin Webb, Gary Irwin and Geoff McGill. The series was likely to be won by the one of those 4 with the best score. With a score of 15 Daniel had the best total and wins the series.



Spring Series Results:

1st	Daniel Bush	56
2nd	Geoff McGill	61
3rd	Kevin Webb	68

Congratulations to today's race winners, to Daniel and to all those who competed in the series.

Summer Series starts November 13th.



With 16 boats there were some collisions. Here John has been turned around while Kevin and Geoff have rounded the mark and race ahead.



Later John loses his forestay and some boats try to help by pushing it to the shore. During the circling Carol and Terry collide.

Divisional Series 2 Results:

- A Kevin Webb
- B Gary Irwin
- C Neil Cullen

Regatta Next Week:

Registration opens at 1pm. Racing starts at 2pm. It is likely to take until 5pm to complete the racing. Organization of the Regatta attached.

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 16: Regatta

October 23: Labour Weekend

October 30: Lay Day

(alternate Regatta Day)

November 6: AGM

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