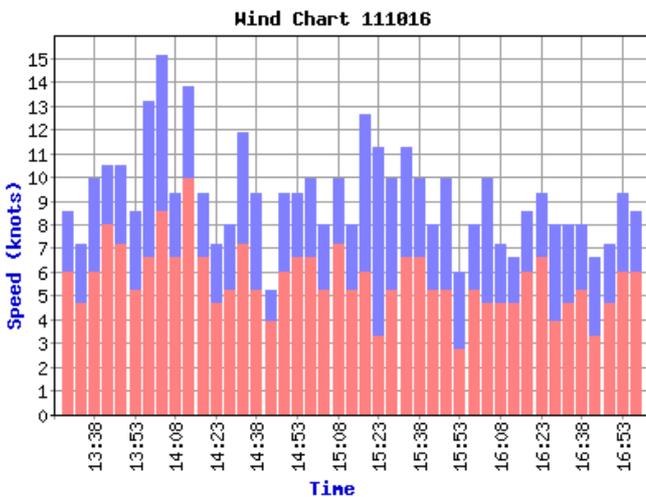


Sailing 16 October 2011

President's Regatta



It was a really nice day. The sun was shining through some clouds and the wind was a nice breeze from the west to south-west.

16 members plus one previous member returning to the club gave us 4 groups to sail against each other in each combination. 12 races, each having eight (or nine) at the start line should give good racing with few incidents.



Mostly this did work out well with well behaved starts and, while the racing was mostly close, the incidents were infrequent.

There were a few electronic casualties. John Dowler's sail servo failed and he took the club boat. Ian Berquist had some problem with his rudder and he took my spare 01. This hadn't been used for a while and soon needed a battery change. But at least Ian got some sailing in.

Peter Andrews also had a servo failure but with no more spare boats he kept the score.

In the first half of 6 races, each competitor sailing in 3, Daniel Bush won 2, Geoff McGill won 2, plus a 2nd, Harry Bowles won one and Terry O'Neil won 1.

Kevin Webb, however had consistency with 2nd places in all his races.



Cindy brought along a mid race break with sausage rolls, savories, muffins and cakes along with cans of drink and fruit juices. It all went down rather well.

Back to the racing Neil Purcell won two races and Kevin Webb won two. John Dowler had a win in the club boat and Geoff McGill won one plus had a couple of 2nd places.

Daniel also had a 2nd place but in the last race, while in a good position his rudder went to 45 degrees and would not reset, probably due to water in the receiver.

Results:

1st	Geoff McGill	7
2nd	Kevin Webb	8
3rd	Neil Purcell	15

Peter Andrews presented the new Cup to Geoff and backstand trophies to Kevin and Neil.

The format of the racing was liked by all competitors and it was a good day's racing.



Next Week(s):

October 23: Labour Weekend

October 30: Fun Day

November 6: AGM

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