

Sailing 23 October 2011

There were a total of ten people for the fun sailing on Laour Weekend, including Dan from the Electron fleet who stayed on to make it a full day's sailing. Dan sailed the club boat.

Ian is still having problems with his boat. It cuts out occasionally and he seems to have found that it is a break in a wire that sometimes makes contact and then sometimes not.

Geoff collided with Carol and she fell, fortunately not into the water, but her transmitter hit the ground and fell open. With both their boats US my old 01 was brought out and did give some sailing, though it probably does need a check over as it may have a loose contact somewhere.

Geoff collected a pot for a draw on the result of the racing. Ivan drew out a 6 and so the pot went to the 6th placed sailor and that was number 6, Neil Purcell.



Summer Series 2012:

The 2012 Summer Series will start the weekend following the AGM on November 13, if the proposed calendar is accepted at the AGM.

The Series is sailed for the North Shore Hobby World Cup. This business is no

longer operating.

The holder of the Cup in 2011 was Geoff McGill and he has been told to get it cleaned ready to pass to the new winner when that time comes.

The series is planned to continue until the final day on January 22.

Lost and Found:

A green jersey was found. It's a nice one and my size, so don't hurry to claim it.

Countdown Timer:

It was necessary to use the backup countdown timer at the Regatta because the primary timer failed to work when I tested it before packing up the car to take it to the event.

The main unit has now been repaired. It was a simple wiring break at the volume control.

Regatta Feedback:

Peter Andrews reported:

The Presidents Cup and the Anniversary Day regatta are really popular events as it seems to produce a wider spread of results. The only thing we need to stress is the starting time, as some members strolled up for a 2.00pm start.

On The SeawindRC Forum:

Skippers,

Check out this link:

azonic.co.nz/NZRYIS/PDF/2011/2011Oct.pdf to the October 2011 edition of "Upwind" the newsletter of the New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron who sail the SeaWind.

In addition to excellent photos, interesting articles etc there is a description of their sailing program competition formats that may be of interest to clubs looking for new ideas plus a helpful comparison of some alternative candidates for the SeaWind sail winch.

Mike (Mike Eades of the USSOA)

Thank you Mike, for the nice words.

Next Week(s):

October 30: Fun Day

November 6: AGM

November 13: Summer Series starts.

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