

Sailing 25 September 2011

Spring Series round 6

I was in bed with flu so I asked Carol to take the equipment to the pond for the racing. She reported:

Racing today

Eleven members turned up hopefully for racing in the wet, with a 0-7 knot vaguely SW-ly breeze. But the first 2 races took us to 3pm despite shortening the course after the first race. Geoff, with almost consensus called racing off, - to finish the afternoon with a couple of slow fun races.

Carol

I did notice from the result sheet that Neil Purcell had won both races, so he would have been disappointed. Carol was pleased that she had finished halfway in a scratch race.

Later she added:

Forgot to say

Because we didn't use it in the rain - I forgot to bring back the board. So, Ian will re-check, re-align the markers so colour matches and return it on or before next Sunday.

Carol

The Electrons had similar problems:

No points racing

From: "Bunny" <destiny@sea.org.nz>

Hi All

No results today due to the weather conditions. We had 13 boats turn up at 10 am but the pesky NW winds made it hard to set a good fair start for a windward leeward course and then the rain put a final dampener on the day.

With what friendly racing we had, Ron Paterson showed us his transom on more than one occasion with a general mix of first place finishers making up the rest of the races. Lets hope that next Sunday will be fine!

Have a great week

Cheers

Bunny

Photos from the day:



Hanging out on the finish line



All hooked up



Hazards - dogs, kids, bikes, aerials in the ear and now ducklings!

Photos: Carol Bergquist.

Next Week(s):

October 2: Aggregate Series FINAL

October 9: Spring Series FINAL

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