

Sailing April 1

Aggregate Match Race Series 5

The wind was variable and from the east which made setting a windward-leeward course somewhat of a problem.

Sailing around in 100 before the start showed the sail servo shaking, but when the transmitter was on. I took my old 01 for the racing.



In the prestart for the race between Geoff and John McCaulay, John made a tactical error. He was on starboard, but so was Geoff and John was windward boat. The penalty turn gave Geoff a lead that he could hold until taking a win.



Carol took a lead at the start of her race with Gary, but the lead swapped a couple of times, here Gary has to dip behind on the 2nd windward. Gary took the win.



Here Carol and Terry were approaching the top mark and Carol tacked to starboard, but too close and Terry on port took Carol on board. Carol got a penalty but managed to get to the mark just ahead. Terry took the win.

Next Week(s):

April 8: Easter - Fun day

April 15: Autumn Series 6

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In the race between Neil Purcell and John, they were keeping it close until the final mark ...



when John hooked on and Neil finished the race then returned to free John.



Peter Andrews and Neil also kept the racing close with Peter taking the win here by a length.



Daniel Bush (photo left) won all four of his races for top boat of the day. Terry O'Neil and I had 3 wins each.

In the series Geoff McGill and I are now equal top score with Terry O'Neil moving up to third, displacing Bruce who didn't race today.

By keeping two races on the course, which was rather shorter than usual due to the wind direction, we finished early and had a fleet race which was, I think, won by Terry.