

Sailing 5 August 2012 Aggregate Match Racing 8

14 members turned out so there would have to be 28 races in a light easterly wind. The wind was swinging quite a bit before 2pm so there was some discussion about the best mark to use as the top mark.

Geoff McGill and I were first up again and just before the start was called my boat failed again and ran over to the rushes on the far side. Carol went to recover that as I fetched 01 from my car.



At the start gun, with the wind very light and boats moving slowly I tacked to cross ahead of Geoff but touched the mark. I made it across

because Geoff was slow and he drifted down and also touched the mark, squaring the penalties.

With the wind dying at the top mark I took a wide tack angle and carried around while Geoff stalled and only managed to round as I approached the bottom



mark, such were the conditions.

While Geoff did close I took the win.

These Photos by Kevin Webb.



After I was over the line at the start of our race and was recalled, Daniel Leahy led the race all the way to the final mark. In tacking for the finish I managed to keep going while Dan stalled.

I also managed to overtake Peter within the last few metres to the line.

By keeping 3 races on the course we managed to finish just after 4pm.

Neil Purcell, Daniel Bush and I won all 4 of our races. This takes me to top place this time. There is one more race day in the series. The best 6 scores count for the series.

Correction:

Kevin Webb had a total of 36 for Winter Series.

Boats For Sale:



Neil Purcell has his Carbon Fibre Edition Seawind for sale. No servos or radio but otherwise complete. \$400.

Apparently CFE are currently discontinued but There are some at \$1195.

Contact Neil on 021 033 3207

Peter Andrews has his old '38' for sale complete with all radio, servos and batteries ready to add water and sail for \$400.

It has been repainted since this photo. The boat is currently under offer so may already be sold.

Contact Peter 09 410 4148

One careful owner, only used on Sundays.



Also At the Pond:

Rob had this wooden schooner sailing about in the light wind prior to our racing.

Next Week(s):

August 12: Spring Series 2

August 19: Spring Series 3

August 26: Spring Series 4

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