

Sailing 19 August 2012

Spring Series 3

It was cold and overcast. Some dark clouds came over but only gave a brief spotting before passing. The rain held off until after we had completed the racing and gone.

There was an adequate northerly breeze and a fairly long course was set with a couple of windward legs.

In the first race Kevin Webb got away and had a large lead most of the race. Towards the end Bruce and Geoff were closing but too much of a lead gave Kevin the win.

I tweaked my rig slightly and in the second race managed to catch the handicap boats at the first mark and soon took an increasing lead to win well ahead with Terry and Kevin taking the places.

Peter Andrews won the third race holding off Bruce Watson and Geoff McGill.



In the fourth race John McCaulay and I broke away from the fleet and fought for the win with John taking this. Peter took 3rd place.

Daniel Leahy won race 5, Neil Purcell and I keeping in touch and taking the places.

Peter had a second win with the last race. Geoff

and Daniel taking the places.

As can be seen the conditions made it difficult for anyone to have consistent placings. Peter Andrews had the best day score with 13. Kevin Webb had 17 and I managed 18 for third.

In the series, with one day discarded, Geoff holds the lead while Peter leaps into 2nd place pushing Kevin back into 3rd.



At the Pond:



These two Wind Warriors sailed at the pond prior to our starting racing.



Some electrical problems had one ashore on the far side.



The paths are nearly complete and are usable. This allowed some members to park at the gate end and cross the bridge.



What seems to be eel weed is growing in small patches at the pond. This one is deeper than the keels. Poor photo because of reflections.

Next Week(s):

August 26: Spring Series 4

September 2: Father's Day fun day.

September 9: Aggregate Match FINAL

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