

Sailing 8 July 2012

Winter Series 5

A decent south-westerly had blown in. The Electrons had found it rather light in the morning but it was a nice breeze for us.

Terry O'Neill's boat and mine both lost control intermittently early in the first race. At the time Terry was leading by a couple of lengths. We both have Hobbyking 2.4GHz so it was speculated that they both had picked the same channel and were interfering, but I am not sure that this was the problem. I turned off 100 and took my old 01 for the rest of the races.



Race 3, 2 seconds to the start.



2 seconds after the start, plenty of banging.

Kevin Webb took 3 race wins but had to count a 6th place and his total of 11 gave him 2nd best score for the day.

Geoff McGill had the best score of 10 after a win in race 2 and 3 2nd places. I was a distant 3rd with 18 after one win, a couple of 2nds, but a 9th and a DNF for my discard. Gary Irwin was just one point behind me on 19 after winning race 3.

Overall, Kevin holds a commanding lead, counting 3 race days, of 32. Gary Irwin holds onto 2nd while Bruce retains 3rd place but has gone overseas and so will likely be overtaken as the 4th day score is counted.

Match Race Series 2011:



Kevin Webb was presented with the Match Race Cup after winning the series 5:0 against the defender, Bruce Watson. This now completes the 2011 program.

Sailing Today:



David Lloyd has bought and completed a new kit Seawind, seen here unpainted as yet. He brought along his cousin Tom who sailed David's green and blue 3.

Divisional Series:

Win my win today, and an A first last week, I have moved into the lead in A division.

In B division Ivan Fraser and Ian Bergquist are equal in top position.



Next Week(s):

July 15: Winter Series 6

July 22: Winter Series FINAL

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