

# Sailing 15 July 2012

## Winter Series 6

The good part of today was there was plenty of parking available. Earlier there had been a good breeze for the Electrons and no rain. As we started racing, however, there was light rain and this brought down the wind.

Initially the course was set as a figure 8 with two windwards but after the first race it was shortened to be a long triangle to ensure that we got through the whole set of races. By 4pm we had finished but the light was being lost.



Last week Terry and I had problems. With mine the receiver had fallen from the velcro holding it under the deck and the aerial was in the bilges. Terry's boat failed again this week in race 2. Here Neil is helping him to shore. Terry took the Club boat for the rest of the races.

Gary Irwin won the first two races today. Geoff McGill won the 4th race but Kevin won the other 3 and with a 2nd and a ref's assessed first had a total of 6 for top boat today plus securing a series score that can't be beaten.

Geoff had the 2nd best score today of 10 while Neil Purcell was 3rd with a total of 16. Gary was just one point back on 17 and this gives him 2nd place in the series with Geoff in 3rd just 3 points back.

Next week is the series final. This was a lay day that replaces the race day that was abandoned.

## Divisional Series:

Kevin's win in the last race today takes him to the lead in A division. Ian Bergquist's 2nd place in that race gives him the lead in B division.



## Club Boat:

I had not been bringing the club boat to the pond recently as it had some problems with its sail servo. This has now been replaced so it is back in action.

Daniel Bush has been making sails for Seawinds and he has given a new main for the club boat so that this can be evaluated. It seems to be working well. Daniel is away sailing J Class this month so see him later if you want new sails.

## Boat Racks:



Gary has been designing and building some racks to fit in the backs of station wagons. This one is in Geoff's new wagon.

This is a double rack with the top rack being removable.

See Gary for help in making your design.



## Next Week(s):

**July 22: Winter Series FINAL**

**July 29: Spring Series START**

**August 5: Aggregate Match Series 8**

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