

Sailing 29 July 2012

Spring Series START

It was a cold and miserable day with strong gusts coming from the north-east. The rain held off though which was some relief.

12 members turned up but some dropped out so that by the 5th race there were only 8 starters. The last race was abandoned as the winds were getting stronger.

The results for the five races sailed will be scaled upwards by 5 / 4 to give equivalent scores.

Daniel Bush is back from his J Class sailing and he won the first race. His boat was giving problems in race 2 and he dropped out of race 3 with sail servo failure.

Geoff McGill won the next two races and with a 2nd and an assessed first had a total of 6 points.

I won race 4. Ivan Fraser had led most of the race, I had managed to get into 2nd place when some boats rounded up in a gust. On the final leg to the finish Ivan just failed to lay the line and a gust prevented him turning and I managed to take the win.

Kevin Webb won the last race and his total was 12 for 2nd top score with Ivan taking 3rd top score of 16.

John lost his mast.

Gary, Neil Cullen and I wound up on the far side at different times.

Photo Below: Ivan heads for the top mark while I dive on the downwind and two others following round up in the gust.

Next Week(s):

August 5: Aggregate Match Series 8

August 12: Spring Series 2

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Mark Rounding:

If insufficient room is given for an inside boat then it may not be able to turn around the mark as its stern is held from swinging out. The result can be, as in this case, the two boats continuing ahead and are passed by those following.

Kaipatiki Local Board meeting:



This week Carol Bergquist gave a presentation to the Local community board on the activities at Onepoto Domain. In particular the sailing on the lake by the NZRYS, the Electron owners and the Ancient Mariners.

The park is one of the most used on the North Shore with sports, cycling, childrens' playground, feeding the ducks, and general usage.

The lakes are a major feature of the park and it needs to be maintained. It needs dredging and repairs are required to the flap valves.

The board agree that this is a priority.

Notes and images are on the web site.

