

# Sailing 10 June 2012

## Winter Series round 3

The wind was south-west but was very variable, sometimes being just a whisper and at others a nice breeze. The course was set to give two windward legs.

In the first race, just after the start shown below, there was confusion at the first mark and the first couple of boats, including Bruce, went around the wrong way and tried to recover just as the rest of the fleet arrived in light winds.



Bruce managed to keep the lead, he has left the scene in the photo above, and kept this to the finish pursued by Ian and Terry. Note extension to bridge in background to cater for wheelchairs.

Geoff McGill worked his way up the fleet to take the 2nd race with me catching up on the last couple of legs to take 2nd.

The third race had Bruce leading from the start with Kevin and I catching up on the 2nd lap and the three of us arrived at the S mark with just a couple of boats lengths between us. Bruce went the wrong way around it letting me take the lead and Kevin also overtaking Bruce.

Gary led the 4th race and managed to hold off Kevin and John to take the win.

Bruce managed to get around all the marks the correct way in the 5th race and took the win, his 2nd, by a large margin with Gary and Kevin taking the places.

Kevin finally took a win in the final race with Ian and Ivan coming 2nd and 3rd.

Overall Kevin was top boat with a total of 10. Bruce, though he had 2 wins, had a total of 14 for 2nd top day score and Geoff McGill with 16 was 3rd.

In the series, with 2 scores counting, Bruce Watson is now leading with 22 while Kevin Webb has left up to 2nd on 25 points. Geoff McGill is holding onto 3rd with Gary Irwin and John McCaulay just a couple of points behind.

In the Divisional Series Kevin leads A and Ivan Fraser has taken the lead in B division .

## New Member:



Lindsay Banks (right) has joined the club with his Seawind, sail no NZL-45. He has owned this boat for a few years so it was dusty when he brought to the pond to sail it for the first time in quite a while.



He also brought along a couple of electric speed boats and had them zapping along until the big one turned over. He tried using the small yellow one to push it towards the shore and eventually managed to recover it with a throwing line and Ian's pole.



## Next Week(s):

**June 17: Winter Series 4**

**June 24: Winter Series 5**

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