

Sailing 20 May Winter Series Start

Sixteen boats sailed the opening of the new series. The wind was south-west to west but varied from a fresh breeze to almost nothing.

With a large fleet and tricky winds it was difficult to get consistently good results.

Neil Purcell had set the course and he won the first race (no connection) with Ivan and Gary close behind. Gary Irwin won the second race ahead of Bruce and Geoff. Then Daniel Bush led in the third with Bruce and Peter following.

Bruce Watson won the fourth race with David Lloyd taking 2nd on his first series race day, Kevin coming 3rd. The fifth gave Daniel win number 2 ahead of Geoff and Kevin. Peter won the final race after trading places with Terry right from the first mark. Daniel came in the last couple of legs to take 2nd, pushing Terry back to 3rd.

Overall Daniel was top score followed by Kevin then Geoff and Bruce on equal score.



Miles in 01 attacking Daniel in 478

Next Week - Onepoto Closed:

Ian sent these photos of notices that there will be a kids run around Onepoto next week.

While the run is from 8am to 11am the Domain will apparently be closed until 2pm.

We will find out more and will keep you advised. It may be that we will delay racing until 2:30pm.



Potential New Members:



David Lloyd sailed with us last week using a borrowed boat. This week he arrived with this nice Seawind bought over TradeMe. He lives in Christchurch but intends moving to Auckland soon.

Miles Addy also sailed with us today and is looking for a Seawind to buy.

This Weeks rules puzzle:



Who should get the penalty?

Answers on the back on an five dollar note and please include the rule numbers, your name to 'The Pres, NZRYS'.

State of the Pond:

The fountains are back working.



New paths and walkways are being added to the domain. One runs from the toilet block across to the end of Puawai Place on the other side of the sports fields. Another from there alongside the Western Arm waterway to the bridge between the ponds.

Kyoshu Seawinds:

Some claims have been made that the Seawind has been discontinued. This may be being used to generate sales 'before stocks run out'. However, the only information that I can find is that the Carbon Fibre Edition has been discontinued and this may have resulted in being confused with the ABS edition.

Next Week(s):

May 27: Winter Series 2

June 3: Queen's Birthday

June 10: Winter Series 3

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