

Sailing 27 May Winter Series round 2

In the morning there was a running race event. When some of the Electron sailors arrived early at 7:20, having been alerted to this, the car park was already full. There was some shifting as races completed and the competitors went home, but others were arriving for later races.

At lunch time the running was over but the Glenfield Rovers were playing soccer and there was a party in the clubrooms so parking was still a problem.

12 members turned out for the sailing. The day was cold and there were some light showers. The wind was northerly and mostly was of a nice strength.



Start of first race, Kevin was caught by the starboard tack starters at far end.

Bruce had the best of the racing with three race wins and an assessed 1st place for refereeing his total was 8. This also puts him in the series lead.

Gary Irwin was consistent with a series of 2nd and 3rd places totalling 13 for 2nd top day score. This also puts him in 2nd place (equal) in the series.

John McCaulay had won the first race and his good placings gave him a total of 18 for 3rd top day score.

Daniel Bush won race 5 and hangs onto 2nd equal in the series along with Geoff McGill. Ivan Fraser won race 6.



Match Race Cup 2011:



Conditions were good for continuing the Match Race Cup series between Bruce Watson (centre) and Kevin Webb (right). Geoff refs.



After some circling in the pre-start Bruce managed to escape from the windward position and led the run to the start line. At the first cross Kevin had sailed higher and faster and went ahead on port across Bruce's bow and led around the first mark.

Bruce caught on the downwind by sailing to the shore, Kevin went to that side but was given a penalty for pushing Bruce too far into the obstruction. He took this immediately letting Bruce lead around the bottom mark.



Kevin overtook on the windward leg and then to the finish.

Kevin Webb wins the 2011 Match Race Cup.

Other Items:

US-SCOA Seawind Express 17 is available from Seawindrc.com. Link on NZRYS web site.

The Kaipatiki Local Board has requested input from the sailing clubs as to their requirements.

Next Week(s):

June 3: Queen's Birthday

June 10: Winter Series 3

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