

## Sailing 16 September 2012

### Spring Series round 5

Early on it looked like the wind may be very light but it filled in nicely from the north-east and the rain kept away. The sun was out for a while too.



In the first two races I managed to get an early lead and held it for most of the course, but in both races Kevin Webb caught me and passed in the last couple of legs to take the wins. He also won race 3 (start above) while I refereed. With a 2nd and a 3rd his total score was 8 which takes him into the lead of the series.



*Peter catches Kevin at the final mark in race 3 but doesn't manage to pass him.*

Ivan won race 4. Peter Andrews won race 5 and with a total score of 15 was 2nd score for the day and is also 2nd in the series. Geoff McGill with his replacement mast didn't improve his series score and holds onto 3rd.

Daniel Bush won race 6. His score for the day of 17 was 3rd.



### Other Matters:

The AAFL clubhouse booking has been confirmed for November 4th so put that date in your diary as the AGM at 3:00pm. Sailing will be from 1pm or so. Please return cups to Peter.

I am after articles for the annual Newsletter due out next month.

Peter reports that Terry O'Neill dropped by and bought a Hitec 765HB servo for \$60 (member's price). He has one left of RYS stock.

The last time we saw Peter Buxton he was still in his wheelchair. Geoff McGill reports: "I saw Peter and his good wife Tanya at Westfield, Albany having a cuppa. Peter looks 100% after his accident and they are both looking forward to meeting up again at the pond with us."

Geoff also gives "A big thank you to Brian Basset for the mast given to me so I can continue racing".

### For Sale:

Neil Purcell is selling his CFE Seawind complete with all electrical gear for a member's only price of \$500.00.



### At the Pond:

This AC 45 style catamaran was at the pond for its first sail. We checked the frequency to ensure there was no clash.

He sailed for a very short time than took it away.

### Next Week(s):

**September 23: Spring Series 6**

**September 30: Spring Series FINAL**

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