

Sailing 30 September 2012

Spring Series FINAL

There were only very light winds in the morning and at 1pm it seemed there was no wind at all. But it filled in before we had to start racing, first from the south and then it swung westerly requiring a course change.

Bruce Watson won the first two races. He also won the final race and with a 2nd place he had a total of 10. He did have a couple of incidents of losing control for a brief time but managed to recover. This has been ongoing and has yet to be traced. I had a similar issue when I was using a Spektrum DX5e, as Bruce does.

Daniel Bush had a string of second places and his total was also 10 so these two were equal top score for the day.

Kevin Webb won race 3. Terry O'neil won race 4 by a country mile, getting the lead at the start and getting better winds than the rest of the fleet. I managed a 2nd place but couldn't close on Terry. My total of 17 was 3rd best day score.

Peter Andrews won race 5.



Peter around the final mark heading for a win.

In the series Kevin held onto his lead by 1 point from Peter. Geoff managed to improve, by a couple of points, but not enough to change his position.

Spring Series Results:

1st	Kevin Webb	53
2nd	Peter Andrews	54
3rd	Geoff McGill	56

Divisional Series 2 2012

Terry O'Neil was top B Division boat in the divisional race today giving him the divisional win. In A division Kevin Webb wins by a good margin.

Divisional Series 2 Results:

A	Kevin Webb	32
B	Terry O'Neil	34



Dan Leahy caught on a buoy during the first race. Here Neil tries to free him as he passes by.

In the next race Ian caught on the first mark when he was in the lead and then had to wait there until the race had finished when I went to free him.



Last week as I was leaving I glimpsed this in the south pond.

It seems to have been abandoned

so I recovered it and took it to police lost&found.

The **AGM** is on November 4th. The Cups should be returned to Peter.

We want your **proposals** and **suggestions** for next year's schedule. I hope to get a **newsletter** out in a week or two, your **articles** would be welcome. Please send in to me or Peter.

Next Week(s):

October 7: Fun Day

October 14: President's Cup Regatta

October 21: Labour Day

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