

## Sailing 4 November 2012

There was a strong and blustery wind at the pond for some fun races prior to the AGM starting at 3pm.



Gary had his old 'Goldie', now repainted in an aquamarine blue. It performed very well in the strong conditions and walked away from the other boats at times. Here Gary leads away on a

reach while Bruce (center) is squeezed by Geoff at the mark.



Kevin Webb had his alternate boat, 'Green Curry' as he still has to repair the hole in 'Guinness'.

Many boats were diving and rounding up on the downwind as the gusts hit.



Geoff McGill appeared to hit a rock close to the path on the downwind and the top of his mast continued.

This was his 2nd mast

break in a month or so. This time the break was above the jointer. Fortunately I have repaired his last mast and so I will swap masts and try to repair this one.

### Next Week(s):

**November 11: Summer Series Start and Families in Parks at 3pm**

**November 18: Summer Series 2**

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## AGM Preliminary Report

The new Committee is:

Commodore:	Kevin Webb
President:	Richard Plinston
Secretary/Treasurer:	Peter Andrews
Race Committee:	Kevin Webb
	Daniel Bush
	Neil Purcell
	John McCaulay
	Terry O'Neil
	Allen Reynolds

### Divisions for Series 1:

The divisions are revised by the race committee before the start of the series. This is usually based on the results of the two seasonal series scratch races. The new divisions are:

Scratch Race ratings:

#### A Division

3.405	A	Kevin Webb	143.00	42
3.735	A	Geoff McGill	127.00	34
3.765	A	Daniel Bush	64.00	17
4.222	A	Bruce Watson	114.00	27
4.286	A	Richard Plinston	180.00	42
4.889	A	Peter Andrews	132.00	27
5.083	A	Neil Purcell	183.00	36
5.659	A	Gary Irwin	232.00	41
6.000	A	John McCaulay	180.00	30

#### B Division

6.268	B	Terry O'Neill	257.00	41
6.333	B	Neil Cullen	19.00	3
6.897	B	Ian Bergquist	269.00	39
7.571	B	Ivan Fraser	318.00	42
7.667	B	John Dowler	23.00	3
7.810	B	Daniel Leahy	164.00	21
8.333	B	Alen Reynolds	50.00	6
8.667	B	Tom Clark	26.00	3
8.889	B	David Lloyd	80.00	9*
9.417	B	Carol Bergquist	226.00	24
10.000	B	Miles Addy	30.00	3*

\* Not yet a member

The right hand columns are the number of scratch races sailed and the total score from those races. On the left is the average result.

Following Terry's proposal there will be two worst results dropped in the divisional series.

### New Advantage Rule:

Following Terry's proposal on gaining an unfair advantage from an incident it was decided to adopt the new 2013-2016 Rule E4.3(b) to be effective immediately.

"E4.3 (b) if the boat gained a significant advantage in the heat or race by her breach despite taking a penalty, her penalty shall be an additional One Turn Penalty."