

Sailing 14 April 2013

Autumn Series 6

Once again the Electrons had very little wind in the morning and it filled in better for the afternoon. There were times when it went very light but generally it was a nice northerly breeze.

Race 1 was won by Garry Irwin with Kevin Webb and Bruce Watson in the places.



Getting ready for the start of race 2



In race 2 Ian Bergquist took an early lead and continued to increase this, chased by Kevin and Bruce, to take the win.

Bruce won race 3. Peter Andrews was 2nd and Neil Purcell 3rd.

Garry repeated his performance in race 1 by winning race 4. Allen Reynolds holding on to 2nd with Dan Leahy 3rd.

John McCaulay had been 4th in a couple of earlier races and now took a win in race 5. I managed a 2nd place with Dan getting another 3rd.

Kevin took the Divisional race and his total of 12 was best for the day. John was 2nd in this race and with a couple of 4th places in earlier races he had the 2nd best day score of 13. Bruce was third in the race and with a day score of 15.

John now leads the series, with 2 race days dropped, with a score that can't be beaten.



Race 2: Kevin, a leg ahead of the fleet left becalmed, is still well behind Ian.

Other Items:



This camp was set up on the far side of the park. It seemed to be related to the signs around the parking area that advertised 'Start New At Golf'. I don't know what the targets were for but several groups were putting around with golf clubs.

If it is regular it may take up more parking spaces.



Neil Purcell had brought this Victoria yacht to the pond along with his Electron and Seawind. He sailed it for a short while after the Electrons had left.



Garry Irwin discovered why his CFE was failing after sailing a couple of races. His port topsides had been holed, probably 3 or 4 weeks ago. The flap had sprung back into the hole and the Seawind label had

made it difficult to see to outline.

Desilting Onepoto:

I heard that the council has set the dredging of Onepoto to February next year. It is likely to take a couple of months to complete.

Next Week(s):

April 21: Autumn Series FINAL

April 28: ANZAC Weekend

May 5: Aggregate Match Race 6

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