

Sailing 21 April 2013

Autumn Series FINAL



There was plenty of wind today, which makes a nice change. Rain had been forecast but it stayed away, just a few spots fell, so it was good sailing for the ten members that turned out for the series final.



Peter Andrews won the first race, and the 5th, shown left. With a 2nd and a 3rd he had top score for the day with a total of 13.

Peter said that he had raked the mast forward a bit and this made the handling better in the stronger winds.

Ian Bergquist had been 2nd in race 1 and he won race 2, leading from the start and stepping out on each leg. I had come from behind to lead the rest for a 2nd place with Garry Irwin 3rd.

Kevin Webb won race 3 challenged by John McCaulay, who took 2nd, and myself.

Garry won race 4, overtaking Ivan Fraser who had initially held the lead and took 2nd place.

In the final race of the series, the divisional, the B division was up for grabs. I had not adjusted Ian's discards in last week's results and when this was done both Ian and Ivan had the same score. In A division Geoff McGill led me by 2 points.

Geoff won the race with Peter taking 2nd place and Ivan holding onto 3rd, 1st in B division.



Garry and Bruce locked at the mast head.

Bruce Watson was 2nd top boat for the day with 17 points. Geoff and I had equal scores of 18 for 3rd equal. This gave Geoff enough to move to a series 2nd, just 1 point ahead of Kevin.

Autumn Series Final Results:

1st	John McCaulay	43
2nd	Geoff McGill	57
3rd	Kevin Webb	58

Divisional First Half Results:

A	Geoff McGill
B	Ivan Fraser



Series winner John McCaulay (left) looks on as Bruce disentangles their boats

Other Items:



A player had been hurt in a soccer game and an ambulance was called. The corner of the car park used to have a chain across an entry so that ambulances could drive onto the fields, but when the new toilets were built they put in posts too close together.

Desilting Onepoto:

The North Shore Times Advertiser carried a story on Friday that the desilting on Onepoto has been approved by Council. It requires a consent and is likely to be done February or March Next year. The article is on the [NZRYS website](http://www.nzryys.com).

Members are asked to evaluate alternate sites that we may need to use for a month or two,

Next Week(s):

April 28: ANZAC Weekend

May 5: Aggregate Match Race 6

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