

Sailing 28 April 2013

Match Race Cup 2012 Race 1

Geoff McGill and Kevin Webb finally agreed to start racing for the Match Race Cup 2012.

They had agreed that if algal weed was encountered the race would be cancelled and restarted. The first race they tried resulted in this outcome.



On the restart they were chasing each other and were both late in starting with Geoff crossing a boat length or two ahead.



Geoff held this lead up to the first mark. But as they tacked to the mark Kevin

managed to gain enough to be on starboard for the final cross and took the inside line to be clear ahead for the downwind run.

Geoff closed the gap and even got



alongside Kevin on the run to the downwind but Kevin pulled ahead and led around the bottom mark.

Back on the wind Geoff was sailing closer and had the starboard advantage when Kevin tried to tack.

Geoff then led the rest of the way to take the first win in the best of nine series.

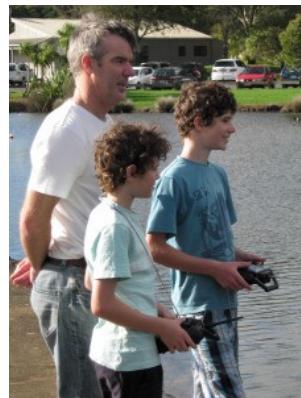


ANZAC Weekend Fun Day

The wind was a good racing breeze, the sun was warm, the water was reasonably clear.

John McCaulay had his boat fail so he took the club boat and with some adjustment eventually had it sailing quite well in the conditions.

My boat seemed to be going particularly well and I won the first two races and had a close 2nd in the third. Geoff won the last race of 3 laps.



This family group had cycled to the pond and had been watching the racing. I offered them my boat and the club boat between races. Later they also had Terry's. The father sailed my 1 in the last race as I used my old 01. We should be recruiting new members.

Other Items:

I received an email from Jim Dowler in California:

Don't know if you are aware of this or not. Son John was T-boned in his auto about a month or so ago. Accident investigated, other party's fault, reportedly insured, auto totaled. He is home recovering and hopes to sail with the group again in the near future.

Thanks for continuing to send the bulletins over the pond.

Regards, Jim

For Sale:

Bruce Watson has a Spektrum DX5e 2.4GHz transmitter and receiver for sale. This includes a charger.

Using 2.4GHz removes the needs for a crystal and a fixed frequency and eliminates interference from other transmitters.

Correction: The caption on the photo of two boats locked by their mastheads in the last report should have read: Garry and Geoff.

Next Week(s):

May 5: Aggregate Match Race 6

May 12: Mother's Day - Fun day

May 19: Winter Series START

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