

# Sailing 11 August 2013

## Spring Series Round 2:

The wind was strong and blustery, and quite cold, but the rain held off until we had finished racing and were on our way home. Twelve members turned out well wrapped up against the weather.

In race one Kevin Webb and I got away from the rest of the fleet and for most of the race I hung onto Kevin's tail. He pulled away on the last couple of legs and Terry O'Neil caught up on the downwind and threatened to take 2nd place from me.

Race 2 had Kevin taking a large lead and winning by a couple of legs with Garry Irwin and Ian Bergquist taking the places.

Bruce Watson won the next two races with Kevin and Geoff McGill chasing him in race 3 and, in race 4, I managed to chase Bruce down for a 2nd place.

Kevin was back leading race 5 chased by Geoff and Peter Andrews. I had been caught on port on the windward leg by Geoff while in 2nd place and dropped well back.

In the final race, second lap, three or four leading boats tried to get around the top mark together and bunched together while I slipped between them and the buoy to grab the lead from them which I held to the finish with Bruce and Geoff chasing close behind.

Bruce was top score with 10 which puts him well ahead in the series. Kevin had a score of 11 and I had 12 giving us 2nd and 3rd for the day and in the series.



Today's top two boats - 33 and 30.

## Other Items

Toymod have opened a shop in Wairau Park. They are said to be very price competitive & will give a discount to members with proof of membership. They have a list of our members.

Webmod Ltd, 1/18 Link Drive, Wairau Park North Shore, Ph: 444 9986, Contact: Simon (ex. Hobby City in Albany)

## Club Servos:

Peter Andrews has some rudder servos in stock and can sell them to members for \$25. They are the Hitec HS 422 and look identical to the Futaba version. He has sold 10 HS-745HB sail servos (1 for club boat) and has 5 in stock with a member price of \$60.00. \$80 for a sail and rudder servo.



Photo Left: Peter Andrews caught up on 'Candy'.



Right: Neil Purcell dives as he rounds 'yellow'.

Below: Start of race 3 with Neil not getting room at the mark and getting his bow under Geoff's 18

## Next Week(s):

**August 18: Spring Series 3**

**August 25: Spring Series 4**

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