

Sailing 20 January 2013

Summer Series 7 FINAL

In the morning the wind had been light and very shifty but at midday it strengthened with quite heavy gusts. It then settled to between the south and south-west to give a nice sailing breeze.

There were several problems, mainly with batteries and electronics. John McCaulay had put a new main on his boat and couldn't get it to set well, in addition the gooseneck had locked up, so he took the club boat. Gary's boat just stopped responding and wound up on the far shore in race 3. He was scheduled to umpire race 4 and then he used my boat in race 5 while I umpired, getting 2nd place with it. Terry's servos locked over on full travel as race 5 was about to start and he took my old 01. Ivan's boat then failed getting ready for race 6 and he took the club boat while John umpired.



Geoff McGill nailed his series win by taking another top score of 7 made up of wins in the three scratch races with 2nd places in two others. This gave him a series total of 31. I think that this is the best score of any series winner.

I didn't improve my series score and held onto 2nd place in the series.

Kevin Webb had 2nd and 3rds to get the 2nd best day score of 15. This gave him an improvement in his series score to take 3rd place from Terry O'Neil by 2 points.

Neil Purcell won race 2 and his total of 17 gave him the 3rd top score of the day. Bruce Watson won race 4. Tom Clark returned to racing and won the last race.

Summer Series Results:

1st	Geoff McGill	31
2nd	Richard Plinston	50
3rd	Kevin Webb	59



Race 5: Bruce leads at this mark followed by Carol, Gary (in 1), Geoff and Ivan.

Anniversary Weekend Regatta

Next Sunday is the Regatta. Registration will start at 1pm and we want to start racing as soon after this as possible. Racing may continue after 4pm but should be complete by 5pm.

Entry requirements and race organization is as for the document on the web site under 'NZRYS Club' documents. Past members and non-members with Seawinds, or the other one designs we support, are welcome with an entry fee of \$5.00. Members \$1.00.



Next Week(s):

January 27: Anniversary Weekend Regatta

February 3: Aggregate Match 3

February 10: Waitangi Day - Fun day

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