

Sailing 23 June 2013



June 9: There was almost no wind at all so racing was cancelled. Photo left shows the group trying to see if there is any movement in 1.

June 16: The wind was strong but sailable before 2pm so we started racing. The wind rose and half the fleet of six failed to finish.

Racing was abandoned and a strong squall went through as we drove home.

Winter Series 3:

There was a good sailing breeze today, but it was quite cold and some light showers.

Ivan Fraser's boat failed to start so he took the first race referee and then took the club boat. This was having trouble with the sail servo so he then took 01. Gary had turned up after race 1 but his boat gave problems and he took over the ref for the last couple of races. Bruce Watson turned up late too.

Geoff McGill won race 1. In the next two races Kevin Webb and I battled for the lead ahead of the rest of the fleet with Kevin narrowly getting the win both times.

John McCaulay was back on form in race 4 and won by a large margin. He also won race 6.

Neil Purcell won race 5, taking the lead at the last mark from a group of 4 who had been swapping the lead around the course.

Kevin was top boat for the day with 10 points. Geoff was 2nd with 12 and John 3rd with 15. This now puts Kevin and John equal top in the series with two days counting and one dropped.

With the two cancelled race days the lay day of 21 July will be used as the final day but this will mean that there will only be six race days with the worst two being dropped.



The 2013 Divisional part 1 trophies were presented to Geoff McGill for A and Ivan Fraser, B



Yet Another Rebuild:

My boat had been leaking so I pulled it apart and this is all that was left of the rudder tube. The frame was also cracked. I made a new frame from plastic, drilled for the rudder shaft.

The fitting at the base of the keel tube, that supports the battery box and servo tray, was also broken. This was glued back together. The boat was resprayed and is now charcoal grey.

Boats Sold and Bought:

Neil Robinson sailed the club boat a few weeks ago. He has now bought Paul Taylor's Prada 45.

Dick Bannister was at the pond a couple of times and he has bought a boat off TradeMe.

Obituary. From Kevin Webb:

Have received the sad news that Ian Crooks passed away on Friday 21st. I will pass on our condolences to his family through my facebook but maybe a email/card?? from the club would be nice. His funeral is on Friday 28th 1pm at Schnapper Rock Rd.

Next Week(s):

June 30: Aggregate Series 7

July 7: Winter Series 4

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