

Sailing 12 May 2013

Mother's Day

Almost no wind at the pond made this a day for drifting around the pond, and drifting away home early for the seven who turned up for sailing.

A few races were held around a very simple and short course.

Carol Bergquist lost control of her boat, later determined to be a broken wire to the battery. I had brought along Toot the Tug and had it pondside as I had taken it out earlier the harass the Electrons that were drifting home after their last race and the Seawinds as they tried to practice.



Carol sent the tug out with its hook deployed and chased her yacht as it slowly circled. With others trying to get to it to help they sometimes obstructed getting the tug alongside.

Eventually the shrouds were caught and the combination could be brought to shore.



Next Week(s):

May 19: Winter Series START

May 26: Winter Series 2

June 2: Queen's Birthday - Fun day

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Winter Series 2013:



The Winter Series starts next week and continues until 14 July with a lay day on 21 July which will be used as the final day if any days are cancelled or abandoned.

The series is raced for the Hobby City Cup which is currently held by Kevin Webb.

Also at the Pond:



Jim Keogh, who sails an Electron in the morning, brought along a smaller version of the Electron which Des Townson had built many years ago. Des seemed to have decided not to persue this design as this is the only one known to exist.

