

Sailing 15 September 2013

Spring Series 5:

The wind was quite a nice breeze at the start of racing but it died away during the afternoon and at one point was almost nothing. The fifth race was started as a one lap race as time was getting short and even then it was shortened as the wind was almost non-existent.

But it did come back in time for the final race which was restored to the full course and two laps.



John McCaulay was top boat today. He won 3 races: races 2, 3 (win shown left) and 6, had an assessed win for umpiring, and a 3rd in race 1. His total score was 7. This takes him to the lead in the series.

Kevin Webb was 2nd top boat with 13 points from a win in race 1 and a several 2nd and 3rd places.

Terry O'Neil had 2nd 3rd and 4th places to get a total of 16 for 3rd top score for the day.

Bruce Watso won races 4 and 5 but was let down by a DNF in race 1 and mid-fleet finishes in a couple of other races.

Overall it was a frustrating day for many because of the wind being unreliable. Initially the course had been set to tree and bridge pinks, but fortunately this was brought back to black as first mark as there was often no wind at all that far up the pond.

Onepoto Update:

An update on desilting Onepoto ponds went to the Kaipatiki Local Board last meeting:

Item 15: [kaipatikilbagpart120130828.pdf](#)

Minutes: [kaipatikilbmin20130828.pdf](#)

The design work has been done to the stage where stormwater can now lodge a resource consent application.

AGM

This is the last series of the year with just two more sailing days. Then there is a Lay Day which will be used if either of the Spring series days are cancelled or abandoned due to weather.

The President's Regatta will follow with an alternate day on the following week. Labour weekend will be a fun day. The AGM will be on November 3 (if all goes well).

What is required from you over the next couple of weeks is:

- * Suggestions for changes in the schedule, race format, or any other issue.
- * Articles for the next annual Upwind newsletter (otherwise there may not be one).
- * Return of the Cups for re-engraving.
- * Completion of the 2012 Match Race Cup.
- * Nominations for next year's committee positions - all positions open.

Next Week(s):

September 22: Spring Series 6

September 29: Spring Series FINAL

October 6: Lay Day

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