

Sailing 29 September 2013

Spring Series FINAL:

The wind was again from the north west which makes laying out a course with good windward legs difficult. With the wind swinging sometimes to south west the windward legs could become a fetch on either tack.

Geoff McGill won the first race and with 2nds and 3rds had the best score of the day with a total of 11 points. Bruce Watson had the 2nd top score with 13 made up of 2nds 3rds and 4ths. This score took him to winning the Spring series. Terry O'Neil had two race wins in races 3 and 4. His total score of 18 gave him 3rd place today. He also won the B Division series (part 2).

Dan Leahy had won race 2 with a good start and keeping the lead all the way around. Neil Purcell won race 5 and Dan Daniel Bush won race 6.

With John McCaulay winning the Divisional A series this completes the year 2012-2013 series racing. The President's Cup Regatta is in two weeks, the AGM is on November 3rd, there are 3 Fun Day or Lay Day Sundays until then.

The Proposed 2013-2014 Schedule will be distributed in the coming week with the Summer Series planned to start 10th November, the week after the AGM given this is approved.

Spring Series Results:

1st	Bruce Watson	50
2nd	Richard Plinston	53
3rd	John McCaulay	54

Divisional Series Part 2

A	John McCaulay	26
B	Terry O'Neil	19

Photo Below: Start of race 5. The line is from yellow (at Neil's stern) to purple (directly above). Two collisions slow down some boats while Neil gets a great start and leads all the way to take the win.

Next Week(s):

October 6: Fun Day

October 13: President's Regatta

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Match Race Cup 2012

Geoff McGill and Kevin Webb were determined to complete the 2012 Match Race Cup which had been on the books since one year ago.

With the score at Geoff 3:Kevin 2 there could be four races required to complete the series.

In race 6 Kevin was slightly ahead at the start but made gains on the windward leg to lead at mark 1 and he held this to take the win.

The start of race 7 had Kevin pushing Geoff the wrong side of the start mark. A referee decision was questioned and the race was rerun.



The restart of race 7 had Geoff reversing the situation by pushing Kevin the wrong side, as Kevin circled back Geoff took a good lead around the first lap.



A windshift on the windward leg had Kevin crossing ahead and he led to the finish. Now Kevin led by 4:3.



Geoff took the start by a length from Kevin in race 8. Geoff had the inside position and led around mark 1. Kevin crossed ahead but at the windward mark Geoff turned inside to lead again but Kevin passed on the downwind.

Geoff crossed ahead again on the windward but touched the top mark and Kevin passed while Geoff did a penalty turn.

Match Race Cup 2012 Winner: Kevin Webb.

