

The Racing Committee Report 2013

The Summer Series was very competitive with the lead changing 3 times. Terry O'Neil led early on with Richard taking the lead mid series and Geoff Mc Gill finally nailing the series. Carol had her first series win in a scratch race.

John Mc Caulay found another gear in his boat to dominate the Autumn Series, Richard and Geoff held the lead early in the series but John was unbeatable going into the last day.

John was again dominant in the Winter Series. Two days were cancelled, one due to lack of wind and the other from too much wind. The series was shortened to six days.

The Spring Series was also very competitive with Richard, Bruce and John swapping the lead, with Bruce taking the series on the last day.

The first Divisional Series went to the last race with both divisions up for grabs. Ivan and Ian both had the same score in B division and Geoff led Richard by two points. Geoff won to take the series and Ivan the B division.

The second Division series was won by John Mc Caulay in A division and Terry O'Neil won the B division.

Gary Irwin won the Anniversary weekend regatta with a great score of 7. He won 4 races out of 6.

Dan Bush retained the Presidents Cup with a perfect score of 5.

John Mc Caulay and Geoff Mc Gill finished first equal and as of yet have not had a sail off to determine the winner of the 2013 Aggregate series and the right to challenge for the Match Racing Cup.

Kevin Webb successfully defended the Match Racing Cup against Geoff Mc Gill coming from 3-1 down to keep the cup at 5-3.

Welcome to new member Jim Keogh who joined in the Winter series. We farewelled John Dowler in September with him leaving to return home to America.

Thanks to all the members who made themselves available for the race committee.

Richard and Peter deserve a big thanks for their input and dedication to make the NZ Radio Yacht Squadron a great club to belong to.