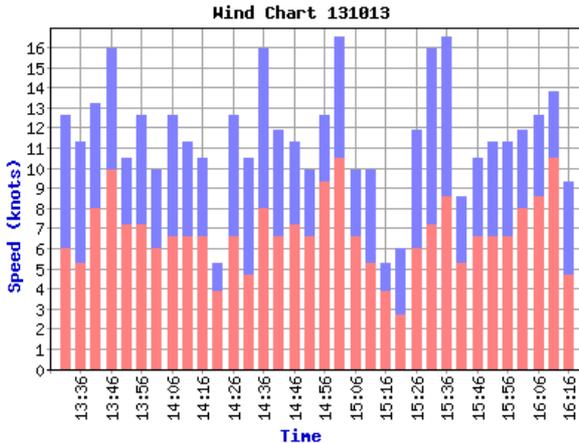


# Sailing 13 October 2013

## President's Regatta



After the storms and high winds of the last week it seemed early this morning that the winds had disappeared, but they soon recovered and by midday they were gusting over 15knots. During the racing the winds died and gusted and veered around.

Just eleven members were divided up into 4 groups meaning that the races were for five or six boats. John Macaulay's boat shed a winch that held the main sheet so he took my old 01 and struggled to get it tuned for the conditions.

Neil Purcell had his boat fail halfway through and took other boats as available.

Dan Bush had 4 race wins and was top score on 7 points. Tom Clark won 2 races, Ivan Fraser, Geoff McGill, Neil Purcell, Peter Andrews, Kevin Webb each won one race. Bruce Watson won 2.

Three had equal 2nd highest score so they had a sail off to resolve the placings. The finish was close with Neil taking to the near buoy while



Geoff and Kevin just laying the far buoy and passing him.

### Results:

- 1 Daniel Bush
- 2 Geoff McGill
- 3 Kevin Webb



Hi Richard,

If you are prepared to go as far afield as Warkworth, I may have a solution. It is contingent on a couple of things but might work. If interested then let's talk some more.

Regards, Peter Willcox

Re Onehunga Lagoon -

The Parks contact is Hayley Dauben 021 831 243 and I have spoken with her. It's all ok to use the lagoon every Sunday afternoon if we want to, no need to book. Except there may be one or two bookings for canoe or sea scout events over the year but mostly during the week. Bookings can be checked with Parks Events booking - via Chade Julie. Possibly wouldn't clash with us anyway.

Hayley programmes the gates to close and hold the water in over every weekend. Any reason the water is not detained for the weekend is only if there's a problem with the gates or Hayley's programmed it wrong. Otherwise the gates are automatically operated. However, water does seep out so the level is lowered slightly by Sunday evening depending on timing of high tide etc.

The other club using the lagoon (Hayley couldn't remember the club name) sails on Saturdays. President is Bill Bradley 027 280 9252 and he knows all the depths etc. This club lays out buoys and collects them in every time. So, we'd probably have to do the same - and Hayley can't guarantee they wouldn't be stolen if we left them!

Cheers, Carol



Thor (Carol and Ian's son) sent us this picture of sailing at Central Park, New York. Cheers Ian

### Next Week(s):

**October 20: Lay Day/Fun Day**

**October 27: Labour Day**

**November 3: AGM**

**November 10: Summer Series Start**

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