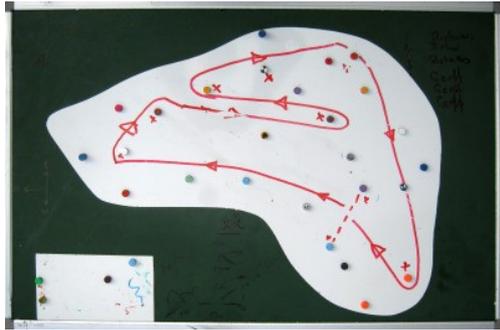


Sailing 13 April 2014

Autumn Series Final



We had a good northerly sailing breeze for most of the afternoon but it did swing around a bit. The marks along the eastern shore were somewhat sheltered and this caused some bunching of the fleet at times.

Garry Irwin worked his way through the fleet in race 1 to take the win with Dan Leahy holding off Kevin Webb and Bruce Watson to take 2nd.

After a poor start I went to the right hand side in race 2 and picked up a lift. I worked through the fleet to take the lead on the 2nd lap and held this to the win with Garry and Kevin taking the places.

Race 3 had Ian Bergquist soon taking the lead and holding it for the win with Kevin and I placing. Bruce Watson was going well until he hung up on the purple buoy while the rest sailed past. Peter Andrews and Dan collided and locked together to drift off towards the bridge.

In race 4 Neil Purcell had sail servo problems and took 96, Mike McCaw also had servo failure and took my old 01. John Macaulay won the race with Kevin and I taking the places again.

Race 5 had Garry taking another win. Kevin took another 2nd place with Ian in 3rd.

In the final, divisional, race Carol Bergquist got a good sized lead and held this all the way to within a length of the finish line. Ian had led the rest of the fleet and was catching Carol on the final leg. As Carol tacked to take the win she stalled and backed away while Ian closed and snatched the win. Kevin 3rd.

With a series of 2nds and 3rds Kevin won the day with a total of 12. This moved him up to 2nd in the series. Garry had a total of 15 points, the 2nd best day score while my 16 points were 3rd today.

Autumn Series Results:

1 st	Bruce Watson	51
2 nd	Kevin Webb	55
3 rd	Geoff McGill	58

Divisional Series Part 1



Race 6: Ivan Fraser leads the B Division start

It was also the final of the current Divisional series. In A Division Bruce Watson had been leading. Kevin beat Bruce today but not by enough to unseat him. **Bruce Watson** wins **A**.

In B Division Terry O'Neil had earlier established a lead in the series but Ivan took that when Terry missed a day. Terry had caught up in the last couple of weeks but still needed to beat Ivan by two places equalise. Ivan was 'taken out' at the Candy mark when several boats converged but was just one place behind Terry at the finish and so **Ivan Fraser** won **B** Division.

Carol Bergquist won **C** Division.

Next Week(s):

April 20: Easter fun day

April 26: ANZAC weekend fun day

May 4: Aggregate Match Race 6

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