

## Sailing 2 February 2014

### Aggregate Series 3



There were light winds in the morning and this died away to almost nothing by 2pm. We started racing with Kevin Webb and Ivan Fraser, and it died even more. Ivan was struggling to get some motion and Kevin entered on starboard and then drove to Ivan, keeping him out. This

was green flagged. At the start Ivan had way on and took the lead while Kevin struggled and fell behind. Ivan taking the win.



The wind soon picked up to a nice sailing breeze. On occasions there were quite strong gusts. Here Kevin Webb dives on the downwind while Terry O'Neil rounds up in the gust.



In the race between Bruce Watson and Terry, Bruce crosses too early, luffs and stalls. He backed the boat as Terry got a good start, but then had trouble getting way on, giving Terry a good lead and the win.

I was top boat winning all four races and taking the series lead. John Macaulay and Garry Irwin won 3 races.

A fleet race, won by Bruce, rounded off the day.

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## Comments on the Regatta:

Peter Andrews wrote:

You know that was a really good contest. It would be great if we could replicate it on other occasions. While you get to sail in 6 races there is also an opportunity to see how other boats handle the conditions. I don't know how we could fit them in with 4 major series plus match racing.

## An update on de-silting the ponds:

Carol Bergquist wrote:

Lodging the resource consent has been delayed a month for investigations into potential odours as the mud will be directly pumped out into large bags left on site for the excess water to drain out and the mud to dry before being taken to landfill. So, stormwater wanted to be sure that odour would not be an issue for adjoining residents. Results all good so they are ready to lodge and still intend to carry out work during winter.

## Next Week(s):

**February 9: Waitangi Fun Day**

**February 16: Autumn Series Start**

**February 25: Autumn Series 2**

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