

## Sailing 6 July 2014

### Aggregate Match Race Series 7

Yet another Sunday where the wind blew strongly during the week and then the day started damp and still with almost no wind. It did pick up enough for the Electrons to get through their races and looked good for the match racing in the afternoon.

The light winds were swinging from North to East and back when the course was being set. It seemed essential to keep the course away from the eastern shore so the windward mark was set at Yellow-A, but even this was sometimes left with no wind at all.

With 28 races to get through we tried to keep 3 races on the course as much as possible and even got four races going towards the end and finished just after 4pm.



*With 4 races it did get a bit cluttered at the bottom mark.*



*Jim Keogh keeps it close with Peter Andrews*



John Macaulay and Peter Andrews had 4 wins each. Dan Leahy and I had 3 wins. In the series I improved by one point to come equal top score with Bruce Watson, who didn't sail today. John and Kevin Webb are equal 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 points behind.

*Neil wanted this photo of his win in the report*

## New Members



New members Trevor Shoebridge(left) and Brian Stiff (right) have their new Readysset Seawinds sent from Germany. Some members checked out the sail settings for them and they both recorded a race win today.

### Readysset Seawinds

These come pre-assembled and pre-painted (all in the same style and colour) and with Kyosho branded 2.4 GHz radios and waterproof servos.



The keel bulbs are steel rather than lead for ecological reasons. To make them the same weight they have to be noticeably larger.



### Onepoto Boardwalk

Signs are up for next weeks official opening of the new boardwalk walking and cycle track through the wetlands to the Exmouth St entrance.

This is next Sunday at 1pm and we can expect a large turnout – which means there will be no parking available in

the afternoon. I suggest that members turn up at midday when the soccer players start leaving.

### Next Week(s):

**July 13: Winter Series FINAL**

**July 20: Lay Day or Fun day**

**July 27: Spring Series START**

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