

Sailing 15 June 2014

Winter Series 4

The Electrons had trouble finding wind this morning and managed to only sail 2 races. Around midday the sun started warming up and this brought in some thermal driven breeze so that we had quite a nice sailing wind for most of our racing, though it was dying in the final race.

In race one Carol Bergquist took an early lead with her husband Ian chasing. They held these positions for most of the race but both were passed by John Macaulay who won.

The wind had shifted somewhat and the original windward legs were now close fetches. A couple of changes were made to bring back windwards.

Race two had John getting away to a lead that was unchallenged with Garry Irwin and I taking the places.

In race three Carol again took the lead and this time stepped out to lead by 3 legs when she won. John and Neill Purcell getting placings.

I was more successful in race four. Terry O'Neil had an early lead but I managed to catch him and eventually got past to take the win with Bruce Watson getting into third place.



Race five (first leg above and start below) had John working up to an early lead, in spite of my giving him a penalty, which he held to the end with Garry and Peter Andrews placing.

In the final, divisional, race Carol once again took an early lead with Ian close behind and she held this to the end with John passing Ian on the downwind to get 2nd, Ian 3rd.

John was best score with just 7. I was 2nd with 16, Garry 1 point behind and Carol just another single point back from her two wins and a 2nd.



New Members:

Ian Clark has rejoined us. He sailed with us a couple of years ago but went to Australia to drive Road Trains. He has bought another boat and retained his previous sail number of 28. He sailed 96 today.

Trevor Shoebridge and Brian Stiff have also joined us today. They have two ReadySet Seawinds from Germany and are awaiting arrival, and possibly a call from Customs to pay GST.

Member	Number	Frequency
Trevor Shoebridge	72	2.4GHz
Brian Stiff	66	2.4GHz
Ian Clark	28	26.995



In Other News:

Neil has repainted his boat yet again, allegedly because of some unkind comments made by another member about the colour he had painted it last week.

Garry Irwin has bought an Electron and was racing, or drifting, with the Electron Owners this morning.

Next Week(s):

June 22: Winter Series 5

June 29: Winter Series 6

July 6: Aggregate Match Racing 7

New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron

Web site: <http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYSL>

Secretary: pfa@Xtra.co.nz

