

Sailing 23 March 2014

Autumn Series 5

The wind before the start of racing was very light and variable and was mainly between south to east. This had kept a raft of surface scrub at the north end of the pond. A course was set but before the first race the wind shifted to north-east so the course was changed. This also started to blow the scrub to the other end across the race track. It cleared after a couple of races.

The first race was quite slow due to light winds. Ivan Fraser won the race with Terry O'Neil 2nd. Geoff McGill took 3rd place.

In the 2nd race there was rain shower. At least it was warm so we dried out quickly. The race was won by Geoff McGill with Bruce Watson and Peter Andrews taking the places.

Garry Irwin dropped his transmitter in the pond when the neckstrap clip failed. He took Savannah 96 for the rest of the races. The rain had also had a effect on Terry's transmitter and he fetch my old 01 from my car with which he got a 3rd and a 2nd in the final two races.

Geoff also won race 3 followed by John Macaulay and Ivan.

Carol and Ian Bergquist took first and 2nd in race 4. Carol took an early lead and held onto it right to the finish with Ian closing towards the end. Geoff had another 3rd place.

John was first in race 5. Kevin Webb and Terry in 01 were 2nd and 3rd. There was another brief light shower.

Kevin improved again and took the win after Terry in 01 had led most of the way around the course. Bruce was 3rd.

With two win and a couple of 3rd places Geoff McGill was the top boat today and now leads the series by one point from Kevin Webb with Bruce Watson just one point further back. John Macaulay was 2nd today and Bruce Watson and Ivan Fraser were 3rd equal.

In the divisional series Geoff and Bruce are equal top in B. Ivan leads Terry by just one point.



Weed clearing was needed today.

Seawind Forum

The web site SeawindRC.com has not been available for a couple of months and may not be revived. A replacement [Seawind forum](#) has now been stated on rcsailing.net by Mike Eades, the Class Secretary of the [US Seawind Class Owners Association](#).

Seawind Express issue 20

Mike Eades has also produced issue 20 of the [Seawind Express](#) newsletter.

Seawind Kits and Parts

Club secretary Peter Andrews has been buying parts for the club. These are available for the members along with sail and rudder servos.

[Webmod](#) offers a 10% discount to members. Membership cards are being issued to show entitlement, a PDF of the cards have also been sent to Webmod so they should recognise this.

Searching the web showed that [topshelf-rc.co.nz](#) has complete [Seawinds: kit plus radio and servos](#) at a special price of \$700.00.

Seawinds Wanted

From: "Robt & Rho Fullarton"
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Subject: SEAWIND MODEL RACING YACHTS

ATTN: Peter Andrews, Club Secretary

Greetings Peter, let me introduce myself. My name is Robert Fullarton and I'm one of a loose group of mainly retired chaps who sail a range of model yachts on a storm water lake at Kensington Park in Orewa.

Some of this group are looking to purchase second hand Kyosho Seawind yachts and I was wondering if any were coming available through your club members. If so I could point 2 or 3 of our group in your direction for further discussions.

Any comments will be welcome.

Next Week(s):

March 30: Autumn Series 6

April 6: Aggregate Match Series 4

April 13: Autumn Series FINAL

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