

Sailing 28 September 2014

Spring Series FINAL

With a strong westerly that was shifting 90 degrees it was difficult to set a course with good windward legs. Eventually one was set with the start line on the far side.

Brian Stiff had a broken clip on his boat so he arrived at the pond without it. He took Savannah 96 and eventually got it going well enough to get a 4th place and then to win race 6, his first Seasonal Series win. Congratulations Brian.

Mike McCaw had his sail servo fail as the start of the first race was called. He fetched my old 01 from my car and the start was delayed for him.

In race 1 Ivan Fraser soon ran down the boats that had started before him. After getting the lead he held off challenges from Peter Andrews and took the win with Peter 2nd.

In race 2 Kevin Webb took a large lead right from the start getting half a pond length lead halfway through the first lap. Bruce and I led the rest of the fleet and took the places.

Kevin also won race 3 but had to work through the fleet this time and, in the last lap, had to overtake Garry Irwin and Ivan to take the win.

Garry then had a win in race 4. Carol Bergquist had initially led the race but had to settle for 2nd with Ian Bergquist in 3rd.

Bruce Watson took the win in race 5 with Kevin 2nd and Terry O'Neil 3rd.

The final race was the divisional start. The photo below shows the position almost at the end of lap 1 with Carol still leading (left most boat). Brian is tacking away on starboard in 96 (2nd left) and soon takes the lead and holds it to the finish for the win. Terry is about the round the red mark and he sails through to be 2nd. Bruce Watson is well up at this stage, just behind Carol, but he is passed and gets 3rd place.

Bruce and Kevin have equal top score of 12 while Garry is 3rd with 19. In the series Kevin holds onto his lead to win the series, his 12 is a discard. Bruce improves his series score but not enough and retains 2nd while I hold onto 3rd

3rd with no improvement in score, John improved his score but was just point short of taking 3rd from me.

Spring Series Results

1 st	Kevin Webb	43
2 nd	Bruce Watson	46
3 rd	Richard Plinston	51

Divisional Series Part 2.

This was also the final of the Divisional Series part 2.

A	John Macaulay	19
B	Ian Bergquist	15
C	Carol Bergquist	11

Ironically it was Terry O'Neil that proposed that the worst two results be discarded from the results. If this had not been adopted then Terry would have won B division.

President's Regatta

Next week was designated as a Lay Day for the Spring Series. This is not required and so it will be a fun day. The following week is the President's Cup Regatta. The organization of the Regatta is specified on the web site.

We hope to start racing as soon after 1pm as possible so be early.

AGM

The **AGM** will be **Saturday November 1st at 4:30pm** this year. We need your proposals and observations.

Upwind Newsletter

An Upwind Newsletter will be published in October. This is the members' opportunity to submit articles on any subject related to the club, to sailing, Seawinds, or to Onepoto.

Next Week(s):

October 5: Fun Day

October 12: President's Cup Regatta

October 19: Regatta Lay Day

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