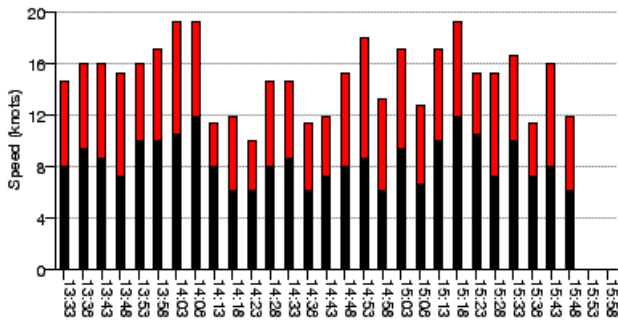


Sailing 14 June 2015

Winter Series 4

There had been high winds and rain for the last few days. The wind was still strongly gusting for the Electrons and it looked like we may have to cancel racing. Then, after 1pm, a front went through with some light rain and after that the winds moderated to just a strong sailing breeze.



With the dredge moved somewhat to the North there was slightly more room in the half of the pond than last week but a shortage of appropriate buoy. Ian Bergquist had cleaned up and repainted the ones that he took last week so a couple of these were thrown in and 'bridge' was moved so that rounding it was less likely to wind up on the old fountain.

Carol took club boat 19 for today's racing. She eventually got used to it and led race 6 by a good sized margin by the end of lap 1, enough for the ref to question her going through the line. She led until the last downwind when Tom Clark passed her to take the win. This win and a string of 3rd places gave Tom a total of 13 for 2nd top boat today.

Garry Irwin had his sail servo fail in race 2 so he took my backup number 1. He fiddled with the settings and was rewarded with a win in race 5.

Peter Andrews won races 1 and 4 and was top boat today with 12 points.

Neil Purcell won race 3 Photo right shows Neil rounding the first mark in the lead in race 5.

John Macaulay has returned after several weeks absence and won race 2.

Terry O'Neil had a few 2nd places to get second top score of 15. The series placing remain unchanged with Kevin Webb holding the lead.

Photo Below: Carol in 19 takes out John Macaulay while Peter leads the way to the downwind yellow mark in race 5.

Another New Member



Capt Hans Koerselman has purchased an ABS Plastic Seawind. He also sails an Electron. He has number 87 for his boat.

Dredging the Pond



Work continues slowly on the main pond. A digger has been moved to the 'Eastern Stormwater Drain' to clean it out and to construct a forebay which will catch the silt before it gets into the pond. Forebays will also be constructed at the North end of the sailing pond and on the Western Arm.



Next Week(s):

June 21: Winter Series 5

June 28: Winter Series 6

July 5: Aggregate Match Race 7

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