

Sailing 8 March 2015

Autumn Series round 3

There was a good stiff breeze for sailing today. This was from the South-West or so but there were patches where it varied or died away.



Garry Irwin turned up today after getting his Seawind reassembled but the sail arm was the wrong brand and it slipped on the servo. Trevor Shoebridge had a problem with his Readysset Seawind. A winch pulled out of the deck. This was factory installed, it appears, with 'superglue'. This had gone brittle, as it tends to do, and fractured. Trevor reglued this but it failed again.

Kevin Webb was top boat today. He won 5 in a close fight with Terry O'Neill and had a string of 2nd places. This gave him an assessed win for refereeing race 2 and a total of 8.

Peter Andrews gained the day's 2nd place with 13 points. He had won race 4 and held on in the final race to be 2nd.

Bruce Watson had the 3rd top score today of 16. He won races 1 and 3 (see below for Bruce leading race 3 in the first leg). In race 4 Bruce and Tom Clark were fighting for 2nd and 3rd place behind Peter and at the final mark they tangled and their rigging caught taking them into the mud (see photo right). Kevin and I benefited from this to take the places.

Daniel Leahy won race 2. Later he had his mast unstep (photo right).

Tom Clark won the final, divisional start, race by the simple means of getting out in front and staying there. At the finish he had a large lead.

In the series, with 2 days counting and 1 discarded, Kevin takes the lead from me by 1 point while Bruce holds 3rd.

Parking Problems again



At midday there was soccer practice, a game of cricket and the usual large group of children riding their bikes and picnickers. Consequently there was a severe shortage of parking. There was also a block of parking spaces reserved for a truck that brought in a sound system for a group to play music in the afternoon.



Next Week(s):

March 15: Autumn Series 4

March 22: Autumn Series 5

March 29: Autumn Series 6

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