

Sailing 4 October 2015

Aggregate Match Race Series FINAL

The wind was quite light in the morning for the Electrons, and was shifting from North-West to South-West. By 2pm it was more or less settled to Westerly and had picked up mostly to a nice sailing breeze.

We could start a little early because the boats for the first few races were at the pond. First off was Kevin Webb and Ian Bergquist. Then John Macaulay and I were put into the pre-start. John was trying to get a penalty on me as Ian and



Kevin came through for their 2nd lap. I turned to avoid Kevin but John caught him and those two locked together. I tried to separate them but got caught up. The two races were then cancelled and restarted. So much for an early start.



Kevin and Bruce Watson both won all 4 of their races today. Bruce had led around the final mark in his race with Hans Koerselman but fell into a light patch and Hans caught up fast (photo above) and Bruce crossed by just a couple of inches.

Kevin had been leading the series and this improved his series total to take the win. Bruce had previously only sailed on 5 days so his score was well down. His total took him to 2nd place.

Aggregate Match Race Results

1 st	Kevin Webb	45
2 nd	Bruce Watson	44
3 rd =	Terry O'Neill	42
3 rd =	Ian Bergquist	42



Carol, in 19, leads John at the first mark.

President's Cup Regatta

Next week is the Regatta starting the new club year's events. We will need to start early so registration will begin at 1pm with racing starting at 1:30pm. The racing may run later than normal.

End of Year, AGM, Proposals

The club year has now ended with just the AGM and Prize Giving to complete this year. This will be held on **Saturday October 31st at 3:30pm.**

We require your proposals for the new year's racing, articles for the Upwind newsletters, and suggestions for changes or improvements to be sent to the secretary as soon as possible.

Divisions

The divisions are revised twice a year based on each series which covers two seasonal series.

This time Tom Clark, Neil Purcell, and Peter Andrews move to A division. Dan Leahy, Garry Irwin, Ian Bergquist, Carol Bergquist, Bruce Bower and Phillip Brain move to B.



Next Week(s):

October 11: President's Cup Regatta

October 18: Lay Day

October 25: Labour Weekend -Fun Day

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