

Sailing 13 September 2015

Spring Series 6

The wind was South-West and was quite gusty at times and went light at others.

Neil Purcell had a sheet break during pre-race practice and after a short time the mast collapsed. It took a while to drift to shore.

John Macaulay was top boat today. He won the three scratch races. I had led races 1 and 3 but John passed me, in race 3 he was just a couple of inches ahead at the line. With a couple of 2nd places in the handicap races John's total was 7. This also took him to first equal in the series.

Kevin Webb won race 4. His total of 15 was 2nd top score today and this improved his series score to first equal.

My two 2nd places were as good as I could do and my total of 18 was 3rd top and did not improve my series score so I was pushed back to 3rd, just one point behind John and Kevin.

Carol Bergquist won race 2 with Brian Stiff in 2nd place, John working through the fleet to get 3rd.

Dan Leahy was 3rd in race 5 and then won the last, divisional, race. John again getting through to 2nd with Phillip Brain 3rd.

Bruce Watson and Bruce Bower made up the remaining 3rd places.



Start of race 5

In the A divisional series I regained the lead by 1 point from Kevin after we were equal last week.. Neil Purcell has a good sized lead in B division. Carol Bergquist leads C.

New Members



Reuben Muir visited the pond two weeks ago. Last week (photo above) he arrived with a Seawind (below) and his children. I lent him the club boat so that two could sail. This week he came with two Seawinds, one for his son Maaki.



Photo above: Neil lost his mast before racing.

Photo below: Neil is ahead at first mark, race 5.

Next Week(s):

September 20: Spring Series FINAL

September 27: Lay Day / Tech Day

October 4: Aggregate Match FINAL

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