

Sailing 20 September 2015

Spring Series FINAL

Rain had been forecast and there was some at midday but none while we sailed. The wind was supposed to westerly but when we set the course it was northerly. Right on 2pm as we lined up for the start of the first race the wind shifted to westerly. We waited for a while to see if it settled and then set a new course and started racing a few minutes late.

The wind was light and it died away to almost nothing during the racing. We only managed to get 4 races completed so the results will be scaled upwards by 5/3 after dropping the worst of the four.



John Macaulay was top boat again today. After a third in race 1 he then won the next 3 races. This gave him a scaled result of 5 points.

Kevin Webb had a 2nd place in every race to give him a scaled total of 10, the 2nd highest today.

Bruce Watson had won race 1, his scaled total of 13 was 3rd top for the day.

Going into today in the series John had caught Kevin for equal top spot with myself just 1 point behind. I improved my score today by that 1 point, but John raced ahead with his 5 replacing a 22 score to win with the best score in any series result. Kevin also improved his score.

Because there was no divisional race today the scores from last week stand.

Spring Series Results

1 st	John Macaulay	30
2 nd	Kevin Webb	42
3 rd	Richard Plinston	47

Divisional Series Part 2

A	Richard Plinston
B	Neil Purcell
C	Carol Bergquist

Club Secretary Address change

Secretary Peter Andrews is moving this week to:
135/21 Graham Collins Drive, Windsor Park,
Auckland 0632. (Knightsbridge Village.)
Phone: 479-4894.

President's Cup Regatta

In three weeks (October 11) we will be holding our one day Regatta to start the 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.

The Notice of Race with racing format is on the website (spoiler alert: same as last year).

Ex-members and non-members are welcome but must comply with the NZRYS Seawind Class Rules, also on the website, or sail similar one design kit boats that are substantially unmodified

Tech day

Next week was the lay day for the Spring series and this is not required so we will be holding a Tech Day to assist members with tuning sessions for boats, or help with other problems.

Daylight saving starts next weekend.

End of Year, AGM, Proposals

The club year ends at the end of September, though the Aggregate series final will be in the first week of October.

This year we have again had problems booking the club rooms for a Sunday and so the **AGM** will be held on **Saturday October 31st at 3:30pm**.

The proposed race schedule starts the following weekend with the Summer Series 8th November.

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

Next Week(s):

September 27: Lay Day / Tech Day

October 4: Aggregate Match FINAL

October 11: President's Cup Regatta

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