

# Sailing 17 April 2016

## Autumn Series 7

There was heavy rain in the morning and until 1:30 or so. The wind was quite strong at that time but died away after we started racing but not as bad as last week.

Geoff Atkinson has repaired the small countdown timer and brought it back to us today. He had hoped for strong winds which had been forecast.

Bruce Watson won races 1 and 3 today, with a couple of 3<sup>rd</sup> places his total was 12 points which made him top boat for the day. He also won the series.

George Stead won today's final race and had 2<sup>nd</sup>s and 3<sup>rd</sup>s to be just 1 point behind on 13 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place today. He held onto 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the series.

Kevin Webb won race 4 and his total of 16 was 3<sup>rd</sup> today.

Reuben Muir won races 2 and 5.

A protest meeting was held after race 4. Just a few metres from the finish Terry O'Neill was about to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> while Kevin was doing a penalty turn and they collided. Two boats went past and Terry sought redress. The protest committee found for Terry who was given 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Autumn Series Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Watson	41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Stead	48
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Richard Plinston	55
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Kevin Webb	55

## Divisional Series part 1

A	Kevin Webb	24
B	Neil Purcell	18
C	Mike McCaw	33

## B Division Match Race Series

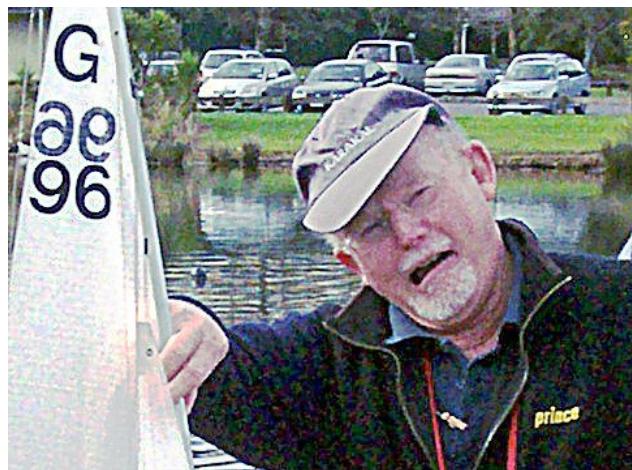
Neil Purcell, Ian Bergquist, Terry O'Neill

## C Division Match Race Series

Mike McCaw, George Stead, Reuben Muir

*Photo below: Race 4 lap 1 with Mike McCaw holding a good sized lead at this point.*

## Gerald Moss



Just a short note regarding Gerald Moss. Gerald passed away last Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>) night. He had multiple issues to deal with which as a long time active sportsman he found challenging. For the short time he spent time amongst you I know he very much enjoyed the period.

All the best, Sarah Munn

P.S. We moved down to Katikati last December, knowing we had made a good choice.

Gerald donated his boat, Savannah 96, to the club and it is currently being used as the club boat for anyone to sail.

## Electron Regatta - April 9

The regatta held last weekend was sailed in conditions that were much like our racing last Sunday - wet and windless. There were 24 entrants. Only 9 of the 12 races were sailed due to lack of wind and running out of time.

Bruce Watson was the overall winner and Dan Leahy was 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Onepoto team was the top team.

Richard Plinston - President NZRYS

**Next Week(s):**

**April 24: ANZAC Day - fun day**

**May 1: Aggregate Match Race series 6**

**May 8: Mother's Day - fun day**

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