

## Sailing 2 October 2016

### Aggregate Match Race Series FINAL

The storm that gave South Australia a complete power cut was expected to hit Auckland today and there was a thunder storm in the morning that took out power in Rothesay Bay.

By mid-day though this storm had passed through leaving a clearing sky and no wind at the pond. The wind started to fill in from the North-East and by 2pm was sometimes a nice sailing breeze. We needed 4 boats to make a quorum and there were only 3 of us ready to sail at a few minutes to 2. Then Simon Adamson arrived and we could race.

Neil Purcell and I were first up and the wind went rather light so Neil did not get into the start area before the 40 second mark was reached. After a penalty turn Neil was behind. He did catch up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap but I took the win.



In the race between Neil and Tom Clark, Neil was over at the start and had to return. He caught Tom on lap 2 (photo left) and later tried to cross ahead of Tom who was on starboard. He almost made it but

a collision and resulting penalty turn put him too far behind, giving Tom the win.

In the final round Neil got his revenge on me. I was late at the start and Neil led to the final mark. I caught up on the dash to the line and we were side by side but a shift allowed Neil to tack away from me and get to the finish well ahead.



In the final race Simon took a good lead over Tom at the start and held this to the finish.

### Aggregate Match Race Series Results:

1	Kevin Webb	44
2	Richard Plinston	42
3	Neil Purcell	39

## Terry O'Neill in Middlemore Hospital

Terry had a haemorrhage in his lower abdomen last Thursday night 22 September. (He had been on Warfarin for his heart irregularity). The Warfarin has now been stopped.

Unfortunately the pressure of the blood/clot has pressed on his femoral nerve and has temporarily (we hope) paralysed his leg.

He had an aspiration of the blood under CT examination yesterday and has a drain in place. We are hoping now that the pressure has been relieved that his leg will return to normal, but there is a risk that it may be permanently damaged.

The physiotherapists have got him up walking with a frame and with his knee in a brace.

Regards, Ruth

We wish Terry a speedy recovery.

## State of the Pond



The bridge has been removed for replacement.

## End of Club Year, President's Regatta

Today's racing ended the 2015-2016 schedule and the club year. Next week is the start of the new season, the [President's Regatta](#). The Regatta notice of race can be found on the [NZRYS web site](#).

## AGM, Newsletter articles, Proposals

It is not too late to get your proposals for changes or additions at the AGM, and not too late, but nearly, to submit articles for the Upwind Newsletter.

**AGM is 30 October 2016.**

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS.

## Next Week(s):

**October 9: President's Regatta**

**October 16: Regatta Lay Day**

**October 23: Labour Weekend**

**New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron**

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