

Sailing 2 September 2018

Father's day - fun day

The wind was strong and shower squalls were coming across at intervals giving gusts over 30kph.



Neil Purcell had been sailing his Electron in the morning and had brought along one of his IOM One Metres with a 'C' rig (photo left) to sail with the Seawinds.

The weather seemed to break and it looked quite nice for awhile so we took out our boats. Three others had arrived at this

time and so we may even get some sailing in.



Neil had replaced the standard IOM keel with a lighter one with an RG65 bulb that was about a kilogram lighter. When the wind picked up again this proved to be too light for the conditions. The aft end of the jib boom was also catching on the mast (photo left) which made it difficult to sail.

He brought the boat ashore to swap to the standard keel and fix the jib but heavy rain started and we all went home.



My Seawind in a gust today

Next Week(s):

September 9: Spring Series 6

September 16: Spring Series FINAL

September 25: Lay day

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Email from Chayan Pension

Hi Richard,

I do not know if this contact still valid;

I am living in Tahiti French Polynesia and we are couple friends sailing Seawinds for fun.

I will have a stop over in NZ from October 19 to 26. I would love to meet you and your friends and if possible race with you on Sunday 21st as it is a fun day on your race schedule.

Do you have a club sailboat that I could use? or can I rent one for that day?

Thanks to let me know. Cheers Yan

Email from Russell Green

Hi Richard, I believe that the club has one way or other sets of sails for Seawinds, can you advise on this please Tks Russell

My reply:

One of our members, Reuben Muir, can make approved sails for the Seawind. I have copied this to him so that you have his email address.

The class rules specify that Kyosho sails should be used but a waiver is available as long as the sails are made from similar material, are the same size and are single panel ('panelled' sails are not allowed). Some members have made their own to the correct requirements. Reuben is the only currently active approved outside source.

Web Site: Rules and Tactics

I have added some new links to the web site for a poster showing the ISAF rules of racing and to "John's RC" racing rules and tactics.

End of Year - Newsletter and AGM

We are now in the final month of the club year and need to plan for next year's events and schedule. We want articles for the Upwind newsletter and proposals to be considered at the AGM. These could be changes to the current racing formats, divisions, awards, how the events are run, or the management of the pond.

The cups will also need to be returned by the end of the month so that they can be engraved for the new winners. Silver should only be cleaned with a non-abrasive cloth such as that illustrated.



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