

Sailing 23 September 2018

Lay Day - fun day

It was a very nice day today, with sunshine and wind of a good strength, though, as usual, it was quite shifty.

Neil Purcell had brought along one of his IOM One Meters, shown below chasing Bruce Watson



John Macaulay and Terry O'Neill. Tom Clark was already around the mark and several lengths ahead and eventually won that race.



There was the odd collision (left).

Brian Stiff lost control of his boat and it went ashore on the far side. He took the club boat for the rest of the races and did quite well with it.

Mike Renner had his rudder on 85 turn 90deg for no known reason.

Match Race Cup - Races 7 & 8

Kevin and I were both at the pond and we needed to continue this series of 9 races that should have been completed months ago.

In both races I started a length or two ahead and managed to increase the lead slightly all the way around to the end.



101 taking a win. photo by Bruce Watson

Kevin Webb	4 wins
Richard Plinston	4 wins

Daylight saving

Today was the equinox.

Daylight saving starts next weekend. If you forget to put your clock forward you may be late for the sailing.

President's Regatta

The President's Regatta is in two weeks time. A notice of race has been put on the web site. The format will be the same as previous regatta.

Lapsed past members are welcome and non-members can apply to compete in the regatta with Seawinds or other approved similar yachts.

It is intended to start the racing early so be at the pond by 1pm.

Members

Garry Phipps (photo left) and his grandson Benji were at the pond today having been convinced by Patrick O'Hanlon to get a Seawind or two, and he joined in some of the racing.



AGM, Proposals

The planning for next years racing schedule is in progress. A proposed schedule is available on the web site. We need your feedback and proposals for any changes that may be needed for the years schedule, the racing format, or any other matter that can be addressed at the AGM.

We also have room in the coming Upwind newsletter for your articles or complaints.

Return of Cups and Trophies

The cups need to be returned by the end of the month so that they can be engraved for this years winners and presented at the AGM.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

September 30: Aggregate Match Race FINAL

October 7: President's Regatta

October 14: Regatta Lay Day

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