

Sailing 11 November 2018

Summer Series 2

There was almost no wind earlier today and with the hot days during the week there was far too much scrut about all over the pond.



The wind did pickup somewhat from the south and this blew the weed to the north end leaving enough almost clear to start racing. Kevin Webb won the first race with Alan Smith and George Stead getting places. By this time the wind had shifted to north-east so the course was reversed. Wayne Carkeek won the second race, he had caught some weed and I nearly caught him, getting second while Bruce Watson was third.



Mike Renner had his main clew come undone and the boat went to the far shore.

The north-east wind started blowing the weed back down the pond. The race committee decided that series racing would be abandoned. Another non-competition race was tried but there was just too much weed and everyone went home.

Special General Meeting

Before racing started a Special General Meeting was called to pass a motion that the club's bank account signing be changed to the name of the new Secretary/Treasurer Mike Renner and that Commodore Kevin Webb and myself as President be added to the account. The motion was passed and the minutes confirmed and signed.

This signed minutes is required by the bank in order to activate these changes.

Members



Peter Rickerby is a new member that joined at the AGM. He is sailing a Readysset with sail number 18.



The McCaw Cup has now been engraved and presented to Foster Watkinson along with a miniature. The challengers for this C Division Match Race series will be the leaders in the C division part 1 sailed with the Summer and Autumn seasonal series



Situations and Rules

It was suggested that the small boats from the Paul Elvstrom rules book could be used to demonstrate situations and illustrate rules. I have now made some from plastic and wire and these will be in the club bag to use as required for teaching rules or handling protests..

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

November 18: Summer Series 3

November 25: Summer Series 4

December 2: Aggregate Match Race 1

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