

Sailing 14 April 2019

Winter Series START

Thirteen members turned out for the start of a new series. The wind was mostly a good strength but was cold when the sun wasn't shining.

Race 1 was led by Reuben Muir from start to finish. Laurie Glover and I fought for the places with Laurie getting second.

Race 2 had Andy Spierer and Foster Watkinson leading around most of lap 1 but Wayne Carkeek took the lead going into lap 2 with Ian Power and Laurie Glover also passing Foster (below).



Wayne stretched out his lead to take the win while Reuben caught and passed this group to be second and Foster recovered to be third.



Race 3 had Neil Purcell take the lead from the start (above) and hold this all the way to the win. Initially followed by a group: Kevin Webb, Bruce Watson and Wayne; Reuben came through and passed them going into lap 2. Reuben did catch up to Neil and got an inside overlap at the North Blue but he tacked away to port while Neil held onto starboard and then was ahead at the next cross. Another attack but Neil was on starboard and forced Reuben to tack away.

Going to the line they were side by side and Neil took them to the path and took the windward line when they tacked. Yet another time Reuben failed to cross ahead and Neil took the win. Kevin third.

Extensive photos will be on Wayne's Facebook page.

Neil won **race 4** with Wayne and Reuben placing.

Kevin won **race 5** with Wayne and Reuben placing.

Wayne and Laurie Glover fought side by side around the course in **race 6** with Wayne getting the win. Terry O'Neill third.

Wayne Carkeek was top boat with 7 points from 2 wins. **Reuben Muir** had 11 points and 1 win.

Neil Purcell was third with 20 points from 2 wins.

Match Race Cup 2018

Neil Purcell and I have finally started racing for this cup. Race 1 I gave Neil a pre-start penalty and took a good sized lead while he completed this. In the second lap Neil was catching me and at the final mark he was close on my transom. I kept a close cover and was able to take the win by a length or two.

A second race had Neil take a large lead as he held the wind while it died around me. On the final leg he was going to the shore while I was still on the downwind on starboard and I to brush past him hitting his sails. When I came back on windward Neil was still alongside the path. His sail sheet inside the hull has caught on the rudder servo crossbar and he was unable to clear it, giving away the race.



Fraser Cup

Wayne Carkeek and Terry O'Neill started sailing for the Fraser Cup. In the first race Wayne caught the wind while Terry struggled at the start.

In the pre-start of race 2 Wayne was given a penalty but there was a wind shift at the start and Wayne was able to complete his turn while

Terry was caught head-to-wind. Wayne then didn't lose the lead. With Wayne getting two wins he now faces Tom Clark in the final.



Reuben's Electron

Reuben Muir has bought an Electron and was sailing with Neil, Bruce, Dan and other Electrons in the morning.

The serial number of his boat is 196 which is the same as his Seawind.



Barkers 1972 Magazine

Back in February we were interviewed by Alex and photographed by Sylvie. The magazine is now out. Pick up a copy from Barkers stores.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

April 21: Easter - fun day

April 28: ANZAC - fun day

May 5: Aggregate Match Race 6

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