

Sailing 18 August 2019

Spring Series 4

The forecast was that the rain should clear in the afternoon. It didn't, and there was little or no



wind. At least parking was available.

Initially, a course was set with two windwards with marks close to the south shore. This took too long and there was no wind around those marks and the course was shortened to just a windward and leeward.

Eleven members braved the weather though a couple went home after problems with their boats halfway through the races.



Around the far pink mark there was very little wind (photo above). Here in race 2 Bruce Watson (right background) got away from it leaving many becalmed at the mark and is about to round mark 3. Wayne Carkeek (far right) has just rounded orange. Bruce won this race, after winning race 1, too. Tom Clark caught Wayne to get second.

Photo below: The start of race 3 in a rare stream of wind.



In race 4 we had dropped the pink and made a closer mark the top. Andy Spierer got away to a huge lead. In photo above Andy (left) was halfway back to the finish, and the win, from the bottom mark while I still had a way to go to get to it. I was second with Alan Smith third.

Bruce Watson was top boat today after wins in races 1 and 2 and a total of 11. Tom Clark was second with 13 point and a win in race 3. Wayne Carkeek won race 5, his total of 16 was third. Andy Spierer won race 4. Alan Smith won race 6. Bruce and Reuben Muir equal 1st in the series.

Local Parks Management Plans



The Kaipatiki board of the council has 170 parks, reserves and open spaces, some of which do not have a management plan. They are asking residents to [have their say](#) in what those plans should be. Onepoto has an existing management plan which identifies radio control

yachts and sets out how that should be protected. I have [submitted a request](#) that they keep those elements in any new plan they may have.

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Next Week(s):

August 25: Spring Series 5

September 1: Fathers Day - fun day

September 8: Aggregate Match Race FINAL

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