

# Sailing 27 January 2019

## Anniversary Weekend Regatta

There was a good wind from the south-west and so a course was set to suit that, taking into



account that there would be a dozen races to get through, Later the wind went more westerly and a change was made.

An early start was necessary and fifteen members were there for the draw so it was made for 4 groups of 3 or 4 boats. Two more turned up later and these were added to groups that had not raced yet. Wayne Carkeek had brought along his father, Brian, to sail his spare boat. Dan Leahy stayed after sailing Electrons and used club boat 112.



Eight of the competitors had race wins. Tom Clark had three, Bruce Watson and George Stead both had two wins, and Wayne Carkeek, Neil Purcell, Foster Watkinson, Ian Power and John Macaulay one each.



Race 8: Laurie, myself, Neil, Ian, Patrick, Dan, Wayne, John. Note Wayne's gazebo.



*The final race start.*

With Kevin and Tom tied for third place a sail-off was required. Kevin led at the start but Tom was to windward and narrowly took the lead. A port starboard at the mark left Kevin with a penalty as Tom went off on the downwind.

Along the back straight Tom went too close to a



buoy and caught it letting Kevin rush past (photo above). With everyone else packing up, Tom withdrew and asked Kevin to push him off, so



Kevin returned and they continued to the finish line. Kevin held on to lead across the line.

### Regatta Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bruce Watson	8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	George Stead	12
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kevin Webb	13+1

### State of the Pond

With the tide low enough at 5pm, Wayne and I went to check the flap valves. The chain was not behind the flap and so the flap could close fully. We adjusted that so the salt levels will rise to ensure we don't get algae.

### Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

#### Next Week(s):

**February 3: Aggregate Match Racing 3**

**February 10: Waitangi - fun day**

**February 17: Autumn Series 2**

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