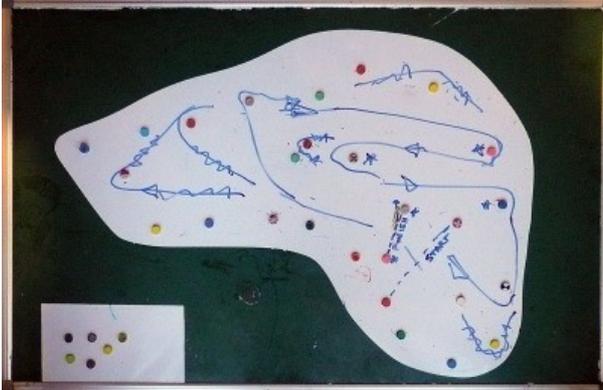


Sailing 28 July 2019

Spring Series 2

The wind was quite good in the morning but after 2pm it started to die and the final race was held in near drifting conditions.



Because there was good wind a fairly long course was set to the north-east wind but as it became lighter it was shortened several times. With 15 members a long start line was set with a shorter line for the finish. Even then race 5 was only one lap so that race 6 could be started before 4pm.

Race 1 had Laurie Glover move into a good sized lead chased by Wayne Carkeek. At the end of lap 1, though, Bruce Watson took over. By the end of the race Reuben Muir had overtaken and took the win, Wayne second.



In **race 2** Terry O'Neill jumped out to a large lead and held this through to the win. Simon Adamson led the rest into lap 2 (above) but Bruce and John Macaulay passed to take the places.

Race 3 (just after start below) Laurie and Neil Purcell vied for the lead early on. With the wind dying at the top mark behind them they raced off to be well ahead. But there was more calm patches around and by the next windward mark



Reuben had taken the lead with John close behind. These two stepped away for the win while Tom Clark worked through the rest to challenge Bruce for third and get there right at the finish line.

Race 4 was won by John with Laurie and Reuben placing.

Race 5 was just one lap with a dying wind. John Hinton led around the first mark but Wayne took the lead at the next and held it to win with John Macaulay and Bruce getting past Reuben to get the places.



Race 6 had John Hinton again leading around mark one (above) but Neil led at the end of the first lap with Laurie next. Halfway through lap 2 Tom Clark had taken the lead but it was Bruce who led at the final mark (photo below). Neil got past Tom on the final windward to the line.



John Macaulay and **Bruce Watson** were equal top score with one win and 13 points each.

Reuben Muir one point behind with two wins. Other wins to Terry O'Neill and Wayne Carkeek.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

August 4: Aggregate Match Race 8

August 11: Spring Series 3

August 18: Spring Series 4

New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron

Web site: <http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYS/>

Secretary: Mike@merel.co.nz