

(Not) Sailing 16 April 2020

Autumn Series

The cancellation of the last two sailing days of the Autumn series due to the Level 4 Lockdown left the series with only five days of sailing completed, four of which were to be counted in the final scores.

Reuben had the three best scores of the series but had to count a maximum 55 because those were his only days. Even then he beat me to get third by one point.

Autumn Series 2020 Results:

1 st	Rick Royden	62
2 nd	George Stead	75
3 rd	Reuben Muir	80

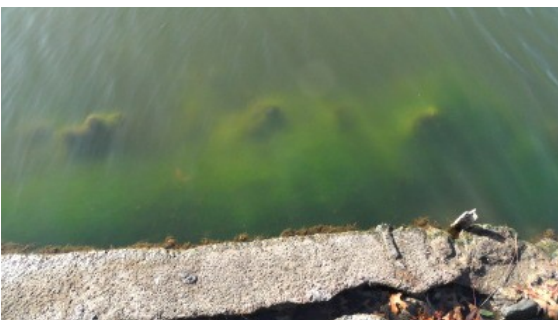
Divisional Series 2020 Part 1 Results:

A	George Stead
B	Laurie Glover
C	Rick Royden

State of the Pond

I cycled to the pond to check the weed this morning. There is still some around the edge but much less than I expected. It is mostly close to the path and is probably deep enough to let keels clear it. The water is probably less salty due to rain over the last couple of weeks and this makes it less buoyant. It is cooler so there is less gasification. Also the fountains are said to be working overnight to oxygenate the water and this should keep the growth under control.

I spent an hour raking weed out and then cycled home (it is an ebike!), getting home before the rain came.



Weed staying on the pond bed.

Reuben's Sail Sets

Reuben has been making more Seawind sails during the lockdown and has these for sale. They are approved by the club.

He also has Readyset Seawind 92 for sale.

See his website windandwaves.co.nz.

Restart of Racing

We can't start racing again until the level 4 lockdown is lifted. We will need to evaluate the level 3 restrictions when more details are available.

The Winter Series is in the schedule as starting on May 17th. A lay day is available so if we have to start a week later we could still complete all 7 race days.

Racing Divisions

Divisions are evaluated at the end of the year and mid-year after two seasonal series are completed.

The changes this time will have Laurie Glover moving to A, Neil Purcell and Rick Royden in B.

The analysis takes the scratch race results from the series spreadsheet, ignoring the races that were refereed by the member. The total score is divided by the races sailed to give the rating.

Scratch Race ratings:

Rating	D	Boat number	Total score	Races
3.040	A	196	76.00	25
3.633	A	1	109.00	30
4.000	A	94	132.00	33
4.130	A	33	95.00	23
4.333	A	5	52.00	12
5.111	A	30	46.00	9
5.133	B	15	154.00	30
5.500	B	2	110.00	20
5.706	B	104	97.00	17
5.818	C	70	64.00	11
6.400	A	6	160.00	25
6.531	C	234	209.00	32
6.800	B	3	102.00	15
7.000	C	9	14.00	2
7.333	B	82	22.00	3
7.840	B	12	196.00	25
8.556	C	24	77.00	9
8.733	C	85	262.00	30
9.000	C	37	45.00	5
9.273	C	18	102.00	11
9.333	C	4	56.00	6
9.556	C	58	86.00	9
9.667	C	23	29.00	3
10.000	C		10.00	1
10.000	C	515	40.00	4

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Next Week(s):

April 26: ANZAC Weekend

May 3: Aggregate Match Race Series 5 (maybe)

May 10: Mother's day

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