

Sailing 2 August 2020

Aggregate Match Race Series 8

There was quite a strong easterly wind today which made for good sailing conditions. Fourteen members were at the pond for the racing which meant that 28 races were required. Keeping three races on the course most of the time meant that we completed these in good time.



The race between Laurie Glover and Ian Power was particularly close with the lead changing on the final leg to the finish where Ian on port had to cross ahead of Laurie to take the win (photo).



Tom Clark was given a penalty for port starboard collision (left) in his race with Reuben Muir. He also caught a buoy giving



Reuben the win. The photo also shows Alan Smith leading Neil Purcell at the top mark.



At the bottom mark, Tree Blue, (left) George Stead leads Ian followed by Laurie leading Terry O'Neill.

Rick Royden won his race against Reuben (left) in the final round.

John Macaulay won all four of his races today to be top boat. In his final race against George he trailed at the final

mark but gained from the wind veering to take the win by a small margin.

Fraser and McCaw Cups



Terry O'Neill and Tom Clark sailed another race before the series started. Tom was given two penalties in the pre-start, one for a port-starboard and the other for

being windward boat (photo left), which left him well behind but he wound in Terry and with a wind shift took the lead and win. This completes the pre-series so Laurie Glover and Tom had their first race for the Cup. Laurie was over at the start and this left him trailing, Tom taking the win in the 5 race series.

Rick Royden and Alan Smith also raced. Rick led away but by the final mark Alan had taken the lead. Going to the line it was Rick who took back the lead to take the first win in their series.

State of the Pond

I brought a couple of rakes and Rick and Reuben did some raking out of the mostly dead weed towards the bridge.

Rules and Charts

The [Club section](#) of the [NZRYS website](#) contains various documents related to the racing program. These include [simple sets of rules](#) and the [Orakei Electron sailing rules](#).

Recently added is images of the chart board, which can be used to draw the race course and attach to your transmitter, and the 2021-2024 RRS Rules.



Laurie's Stand-Up Stand

Laurie has built a boat stand that allows him to work on the boat at waist level easing the strain on his back that would result from having to bend over for these tasks.

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Next Week(s):

August 9: Spring Series 2

August 16: Spring Series 3

August 23: Spring Series 4

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