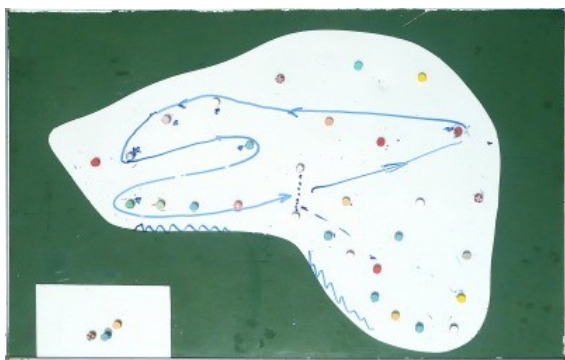


Sailing 19 January 2020

Summer Series FINAL



The wind was very light this morning but it picked up around lunchtime. The course was set to suit light southerly winds. It was extended slightly after a couple of races then, as the wind improved, it was set as three laps for the last two races.



Race 1 has Bruce Watson taking the lead around the first mark and rushing off downwind (photo above) chased by myself and Ian Power. Going into lap 2 Bruce fell into a hole, Ian and I kept clear of him and was able to hold onto some wind to take the lead around the top mark.



Halfway through lap 2 (above) I still led but Bruce (center) and George Stead (left) had passed Ian. On the final leg to the finish Bruce caught me and won by a length. George 3rd.

Mike Renner had his boat tuned nicely and in **race 2** he set off with a large lead around the first mark and held this to the finish with John Macaulay and Bruce getting past the rest to take the places.

John then took the lead in **race 3** and held this to the finish with Bruce and Ian Power taking the places.

Rick Royden led around mark 1 in **race 4** and caught the breeze on the downwind to take a large lead that was untroubled to the finish. Ian and Neil Purcell got past Terry O'Neill for places.



Race 5 was won by Bruce with Reuben and John in the places. Neil and Mike collided on a downwind leg and locked together but broke free before going ashore.

Race 6 saw Rick racing away to another win by a large margin while Laurie Glover and Neil held onto the places. Ian and Bruce had a collision which left Bruce's rudder reversed so he retired.

More photos on [Wayne's Facebook page](#) later.

Bruce Watson was top boat today from one win and a total of 11 points. **John Macaulay** was 2nd with 15 points and one win. **Ian Power** and **Reuben Muir** were 3rd equal on 18 points. Mike Renner had one win and Rick **Royden** had two wins.

Summer Series 2020 Results:

1 st	Reuben Muir	44
2 nd	Bruce Watson	52
3 rd	George Stead	55

Anniversary Weekend Regatta

Next weekend is the regatta on Sunday. It would be useful to be able to start early, so be at the pond by 1pm.

State of the Pond

Some of the trees around the pond have been cut down which should improve the wind. Today's photo of the far corner is at the foot of the page while last week's of the same area is below.



Weed has been growing along the path and several large piles were raked out. SG is 1.026.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

January 26: Anniversary Weekend Regatta
February 2: Aggregate Match Race Series 3
February 9: Waitangi Day weekend - fun day

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