

# Sailing 26 January 2020

## Anniversary Weekend Regatta

It was overcast in the morning but this blew away leaving blue skies, so it was hot. Fortunately, Wayne had brought his gazebo and this was over the picnic table. I also had my sun umbrella over the park bench. the wind was a good south- westerly breeze.

Fourteen members were divided into four groups meaning that twelve races were required with between 6 and 8 boats per race.



The course was set to use the length of the pond with a dog leg for an extra windward leg.



We started racing at 1:30pm (race 1 start photo above) and finished around 4:10pm.



At the bottom mark in race 1 Bruce Watson had secured his lead (photo above) and took the win.



Race 4 is led here by George Stead but was won eventually by Laurie Glover (left).

### Next Week(s):

**February 2: Aggregate Match Race Series 3**

**February 9: Waitangi Day weekend - fun day**

**February 16: Autumn Series START**

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In race 10 Bruce and Ian clashed, locked mast heads and circled to the shore (photo left). They both retired.



In the **final race** John raced away at the start while the rest seemed to be asleep and were late across the line. John held a large lead around lap 1 but at the top mark in lap 2 he checked for weed and Ian caught up (photo above). They raced away



downwind side by side and crossed tacks on the windward to the line but John held starboard and took the win (photo above).

Bruce Watson won four of his races plus a 2<sup>nd</sup> place. John Macaulay won three, Laurie Glover won two, George Stead, Ian Power, and Rick Royden each won one race.

### Anniversary Weekend Regatta 2020 Results:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Bruce Watson</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>John Macaulay</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wayne Carkeek</b>	<b>13</b>



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