

# Sailing 19 July 2020

## Winter Series FINAL

Report from mike Renner:

Those at the pond on Sunday will know that Richard was absent due to 'flu. He'd actually been looking ill the previous Sunday but like a true trooper he turned up with all the club gear and club boats. However Sunday morning he did the smart thing and stayed at home, and I collect the critical gear from his house. It was a case of 'Self-help Sunday'.

A total of 14 boats turned up for racing, and a course was set for a nor'easter that was quite gusty at times. One mark was removed mid-way through because there was a frustrating calm spot at the top of the course, at which stage the races were increased from 2 laps to 3.

(Excuse the lack of detail - I do not know how Richard retains all the information on the races, and incidental events during each race, let alone cropping and inserting relevant photos, updating results and handicaps.)

### Race 1

Won by Bruce, with Tom 2nd and Laurie 3rd.  
Refereed by Wayne.

### Race 2

Terry got off to a great start and stretched a lead almost the length of the pond. He was, however, stalked by Wayne and on the final legs Wayne overtook Terry.

Won by Wayne, with Terry 2nd and Bruce 3rd.  
Refereed by Wayne. Refereed by Mike.

### Race 3

Won by Laurie, with Neil 2nd and Bruce 3rd.  
Refereed by John Macauley.

### Race 4

Won by Terry, with Bruce 2nd and Tom 3rd.  
Refereed by Mike (whose #61 had rudder twitch problems).

### Race 5

This was probably the race of the day, with Bruce and Tom trading places, with Tom winning by a canvas at the finish

Won by Tom, with Bruce 2nd and Wayne 3rd.  
Refereed by Rick.

### Race 6

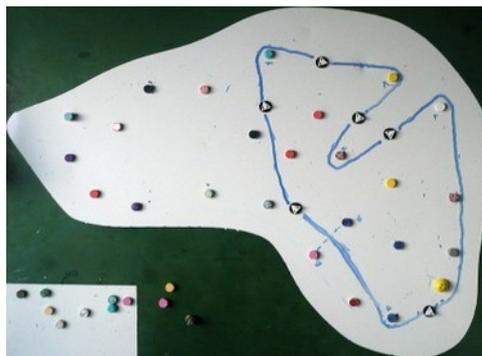
Won by Alan Smith, with Tom 2nd and Wayne 3rd. Refereed by Laurie.

If you're on Facebook please follow John Macauley's example and 'like' the Seawind Racing at Onepoto Domain page that he posts to. In this weeks post he congratulated Reuben for his 3rd in the Northland IOM champs at the weekend. Well done, Reuben.

Get well soon, Richard. We miss you!

PS. Past member Bruce Bower visited and is keen to get back sailing with us now he's retired. He's going to contact Reuben about new sails for one of his boats.

PPS. I notice that (again!) some parts are in short supply.



**Bruce Watson** was top boat today with 11 points from 1 win and a string of placings. **Tom Clark** was 1 point behind also from 1 win. **Wayne Carkeek** was third again 1 more point with 1 win.

Other wins went to **Laurie Glover**, **Terry O'neill** and **Alan Smith**.

Bruce's score was enough to take him to win the series.

## Winter Series 2020 Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bruce Watson</b>	<b>46</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Reuben Muir</b>	<b>49</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tom Clark</b>	<b>62</b>



*Race 5: Bruce Watson chasing Tom Clark*

## Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

### Next Week(s):

**July 26: Spring Series START**

**August 2: Aggregate Match Race Series 8**

**August 9: Spring Series 2**

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