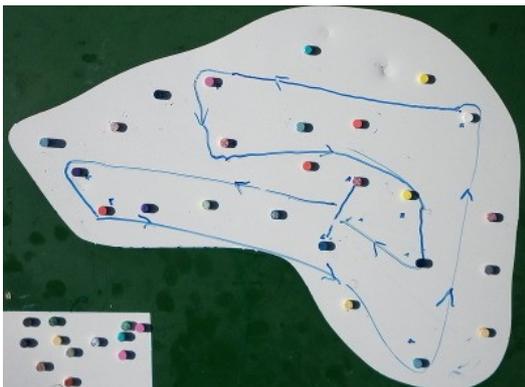


Sailing 8 March 2020

Autumn Series 3



The wind was northerly and sometimes light, sometimes a nice breeze.

Sixteen members were racing so a good long first leg should have given some spread to the fleet at the first mark, but sometimes didn't.

Neil Purcell is continuing to have problems and took club boat 112 for some races and 101 for another.



Race 1 (start above) was soon led by George Stead, who had designed the course. He led around the first



mark (photo above) followed by Ian Power and Reuben Muir on the outside. Then came the bulk of the fleet trying to round the mark together. George



got well away while Ian and Reuben were caught by a group (photo above). George won with Reuben and Bruce Watson getting the places.

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

Mike Renner won **race 2**, Reuben and Rick Royden taking the places.

Bruce wasn't paying attention before the start of **race 3** and his boat went ashore and he missed the race. Kevin Webb won with Rick and I placing.

In **race 4** Mike went ashore in the far corner while he was leading. Reuben won, Bruce and Rick placing.

Race 5 was Reuben again with Bruce and George.

Rick led all the way in **race 6** Tom Clark and George taking the places.

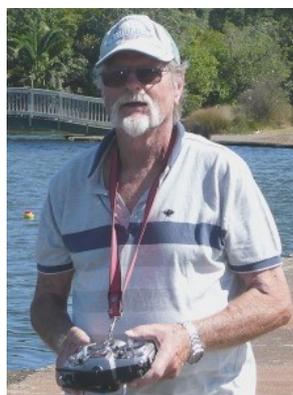
Reuben Muir was top boat with 11 points and he leads the series. George Stead is next on 13. Rick Royden is third today on 15.

State of the Pond

The pond was mostly quite clear but there was some weed about. I had brought along some rakes and several members had a go at dragging out some weed.

Prospective Members

Brian Christensen and Stewart Limmer were at the pond at midday watching the Electrons. There were only four of those sailing as they had their Regatta yesterday. The two then sailed my number 1 and the club boat 112 for a while. At the end of racing Brian returned and said that he will seek out a Seawind to sail with us.



Kjeld Parkin (photo left) had a new Readysset Seawind to sail with us. His wife Patricia will be getting her new Readysset this week.

Marco Sciarone was sailing a small 'Compass' yacht which gave some trouble. I offered him my backup 101 and he sailed this, including a couple of races.

Kaipatiki Board 'Have Your Say'

Back in August the Kaipatiki Board of the council put out a request for submissions on the future of their [management plan](#) for the parks and reserves of the area. The NZRYS and the Electrons sent a [submission on Onepoto](#). The board has now released a [summary](#) of all submissions received.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

March 15: Autumn Series 4

March 22: Autumn Series 5

March 29: Autumn Series 6

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