

Sailing 13 September 2020

Casual Sailing



Mike Renner has bought another Seawind. This one is marked NZL-32 and has the correct logos for the 1995 Black Magic. The original owners bought it as

shown quite a few years ago and only sailed it a couple of times. It needed the electrics replacing.

Tom Clark had managed to find a Seawind kitset and now has this built. He brought along both his boats and his grandson Jacob to sail one of them.



Spring Series and Next Week

With the Level 2.5 restrictions continuing for another week, next week will again be casual sailing. This leaves only the lay day available for the Spring Series before the end of the club year.

We may need to award the results of this series on just two or three days racing rather than abandoning.

Lost and Found

Mike Renner wrote:

A jacket with the name 'Split Decision' embroidered on it was left at the lake. I've taken it home.

Next Week(s):

September 20: TBA

September 27: TBA

October 4: TBA

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McCaw Cup Series 2020 Final

Rick Royden and Alan Smith were at the pond and ready to continue the match racing series best of five races for the McCaw Cup. Rick was one race up from last month.

The two boats got to the line early and had to run along it, the gun going just before Rick ran out of room. Going to the top mark Rick had a small lead but Alan placed himself to be on starboard which may have given him the advantage. However, a wind shift snatched that away and he was a boat length behind at the start of the downwind. The two boats stayed



this close for the next three legs. After the final mark they split tacks (photo above) and then tacked again with Alan keeping out of sync. A wind shift then favoured Alan giving him the win.

In the next race Rick chased Alan in the pre-start but failed to benefit. Alan was over at the start but quickly returned. Going to the top mark the wind died away on the path side but Rick found a stream that took him to the mark and away on the downwind with a large lead. Alan was able to claw some of this back but Rick took the win.

Starting again, Rick took the lead at the first mark and was a couple of lengths ahead by the end of the



downwind. Alan fought back and briefly held the lead on the next windward (photo left) but Rick led by the time they were back at the top mark and he went on to take his third win and the series.

Rick Royden wins the McCaw Cup 2020.

Richard Plinston,
President NZRYS

