

Sailing 27 September 2020

Spring Series Lay Day - FINAL

The weather forecast were for gale force winds and heavy rain. There was rain in the morning with no wind, enough to keep the Electrons away. By mid-day there was some blue sky and a moderately strong wind.

We started racing but the wind gusts increased making boat control difficult and causing several collisions. During the third race the gusts were too strong and racing was abandoned.



With just two race days completed in the series it is just these two that will give the results in the series.

The second divisional series is also determined by smaller number of races completed. Because only eight were sailed, one was not sailed in the winter series and only two were

raced in the spring series, only one race will be dropped to give the total score.

Next Week(s):

October 4: Aggregate Match Racing FINAL

October 11: President's Regatta

October 18: Lay day

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Spring Series Results;

1 st	Reuben Muir	24
2 nd	Wayne Carkeek	41
3 rd	John Macaulay	42

Divisional Series Part 2

A	Reuben Muir	16
B	Wayne Carkeek	13
C	Mike Renner	21



In the third race several tried a 'Le Mans Start' rather than have the boat crashing with the others in the gusts (photo above).

Some boats at the far end of the start line were over but this was waived (photo foot of page).



At the first mark these three that were over were luffed up by a gust (photo above) and had to do a 360 to return to the mark.



When a gust hit some boats became unable to tack or even manoeuvre and collisions resulted (photo above).

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