

Sailing 15 November 2020

Summer Series 2

The wind was very light in the morning and at lunchtime but it did pick up a bit for the racing. It was swinging from south-east to south-west so a very simple course was set (below).



With the heat from yesterday and today there was dead weed rising around the path plus there was some fresh green weed somewhere around which affected some boats much more than others.



In **race 1** I picked the shifts to take the lead around the first (top) mark with Laurie Glover close behind and we got away as the wind died around that mark (photo above). In lap 2 the wind died again at the top mark and Laurie took the lead. Alan Smith had also caught up and the three of us put half the pond length on the rest of the fleet. On the final leg I was able to pass Laurie to take the win, Alan 3rd (photo below).



Race 2 had Mike Renner run away to a huge lead and take the win. Alan and Neil Purcell getting the places.

Alan took the lead at the first mark in **race 3** with Tom Clark and Simon Adamson close behind. On the downwind I broke away and was catching up

to the leaders. On the downwind of lap 2 I took a narrow lead on Alan with Bruce close behind but he caught weed and dropped back. In light winds I was able to get away to win while Kevin Webb passed Alan (below) to get 2nd.



With light winds on the first leg in **race 4** the fleet bunched up at the first mark with Brian Christensen leading away with Alan close behind. Alan led going into lap 2, Bruce and I had worked the shifts to close on him and we eventually passed him. Bruce won, I was 2nd.

Neil and Alan led around the first lap in **race 5** but soon Kevin and I were leading around the top mark and were away on the downwind. Kevin won with myself and Alan placing.

The **final**, divisional start, **race** had Brian leading all the way to the final mark but Neil passed on the final leg to snatch the win. Alan getting another 3rd place, Kjeld Parkin 4th.

Top boat today was **Alan Smith** with 5 thirds and a second for a total of 14. I was one point behind with two wins and two seconds. **Laurie Glover** and **Kevin Webb** were equal third on 21 points. Kevin had one win. Other wins went to **Mike Renner**, **Bruce Watson** and **Neil Purcell**.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS



Seawind for Sale

I have decided to give yachting away as I have moved to a Summerset village at Karaka which has become a longer drive. Also there seems to be so much to do here I get to Sunday and want to have a break. I will sell my boat so if anyone wants to make an offer I will bring it over. I must say I have enjoyed my time with the guys and hope you will pass on my thanks and good wishes to all.

Cheers, Terry O'Neill

Next Week(s):

November 22: Summer Series 3

November 29: Summer Series 4

December 6: Aggregate Match Race Series 1

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