

Sailing 10 January 2021

Aggregate Series 2

It was a hot day and this brought up some weed around the path. Some of this was raked out.



(photo above of Sam Hill's boat).

Fourteen members were there for the racing plus Kjeld Parkin, still not recovered, spectating. This meant there was to be 28 races, but this number reduced to 26 when a couple of members left early. Keeping 3 races on the course meant that we got through these by 3:40pm.



First up was Rick Royden and I. I led around the first mark but the wind was light and the wind came up from behind allowing Rick to catch up to be alongside on the downwind (left). He pushed me to one side of the course and then to the other until he could lead away and eventually take the win.



John Macaulay and Bruce Watson mixed it up in their prestart. Here John claims a penalty on Bruce with a port-starboard. John had touched the mark on entering so this squared it away. A couple more attempts at penalties were made including one going to the start line, John escaped that one but both went the wrong side of the start mark and had to return to the start. Bruce eventually won.

Bruce was sailing his old carbon fibre boat to ensure that it was working well with a view that he may want to be selling it.



Rick gave Neil Purcell a penalty with a port-strboard in their prestart (left). This gave Rick a good lead while Neil did his turn after the start and Rick led all the way to the finish.

In the race between Rick and Sam Hill, Rick picked up some weed and while



he cleared it Sam (left) took a good sized lead at the bottom mark (above). On the second lap Rick was close behind going to this mark and came out ahead to take the win.



Bruce should have given way to Ian Power (above) in his race against Daniel Leech.

Bruce Watson, Ian Power and Rick Royden won all four of their races today. Rick leads the series by 2 points after 2 race days.



New Member

Daniel Leech sailed at the pond with us for a short time a dozen years or so ago. He has two Seawinds from that time and has numbered these 63 and 64.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

January 17: Summer Series FINAL

January 24: Autumn Series START

January 31: Anniversary Weekend Regatta

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