

Sailing 4 July 2021

Aggregate Match Race Series 7

The wind was easterly and very light - probably not getting above 2 knots and sometimes nothing at all on parts of the pond. With 11 members racing there were 22 races to get through. Keeping three races on the course, and sometimes four, meant that we did get through them before 4pm.



Neil Purcell was back racing and he has yet another boat number 6 (above), seen here trying to get to the top mark in no wind in his race with Tom Clark which Tom eventually won.



Tom and Laurie Glover round the top mark together with slightly more wind (above). Tom led going to the mark but Laurie had more speed. Laurie won this race.



David Williams (right) leading Chris Yates (left) in their race catch up to Alan Watson (above). Chris wins this race.



Laurie and Daniel Leech keep it close in their race on the downwind while Mike Renner is marginally ahead of Tom on the windward leg.



Tom (left) now leads Mike Renner (right) in their race going into lap 2 while Chris and Neil start their race. Mike won his race and Chris beat Neil.



Laurie leads Daniel with a wide rounding of the bottom mark in light winds. They wind up side by side next to the path and Laurie has to call for room to tack. Laurie won this race too.

Rick Royden and **Laurie Glover** win all their races today. Rick leads the series and is unbeatable. Laurie moves up to second equal.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

July 11: Winter Series FINAL

July 18: Lay day

July 25: Spring Series START

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