

Sailing 10 November 2021

Lockdown Level 3.2

Auckland has now changed to lockdown level 3.2 which allows "Groups of 25 can congregate outside without the two-household rule.". This will allow competitive sailing to recommence this coming Sunday.

The sailing schedule was included in the October Upwind newsletter and is also available on the NZRYS website. It starts with the Spring Series day 1 next Sunday.

Letters to the Editor

Mike Renner wrote earlier this week:

Just wondering if racing will restart this coming Sunday? I went down on Sunday afternoon and there were 4 others - Laurie, Chris (x2) and the new guy Mark Christensen. You've probably been down and seen the gunge alongside the path. I think I should contact the Council to get it sucked up while there are workmen on the site.

I called into Neil on Sunday. He was in good spirits but he'd been hospitalised a second time with a stroke. Looking very thin and on some bulk up product to add weight. Do you want his location details?

PS. George is raising merry hell in MIQ in Wellington

State of the Pond

I went to Onepoto last Sunday a bit later in the afternoon than Mike. The 'gunge' that he mentions is dead weed that has been brought up to the surface by the heat



This weed may have been the batch that grew earlier this year from March after the council put new sand and fertilizer on the sports fields at that time. Over Winter there was not enough heat to cause the dead remains of this to gasify and rise to the surface, but there is enough now.

Fraser Match Race Cup

Wayne Carkeek and Laurie Glover were sailing the final of the Fraser Cup when the lockdown shut down competitive sailing. They had agreed on a five race series. Laurie was leading by two races to zero.

Wayne has become rather tied up by other commitments and the two have agreed to complete the final as a three race series which thus makes Laurie the winner of the series.

Work at Onepoto

Work started last week on the new path that runs behind the picnic tables. I took some photos of the work last Sunday. They have the path bed ready and may already be laying down the concrete.



While the plans (available on the website) showed that the northern access to the pond would be blocked off, this was because they had originally planned to remove the first section of path. As this is now not being removed there is a gap through to that path.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Next Week(s):

November 14: Spring Series 1

November 21: Spring Series 2

November 28: Spring Series 3

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