

Sailing 9 January 2022

Aggregate Match Race Series 2

It was hot. When I arrived at the pond an hour or so early there was no wind at all, not a ripple to be seen, but it soon filled in from the west to be a good sailing breeze.

Rick Royden and George Stead were first up today. Rick crossed the line first but George soon took the lead around the top mark. Rick then touched the mark with his main boom and did a penalty turn straight away which left him out of touch with the other boat.



The next race was Mike Renner sailing 61 while his 85 is being repainted against Chris Yates in his new boat, NZL-86 (above). Chris won this race but Mike won his other three races.



Neil Purcell kept it close to John Macaulay at the bottom mark (left) but John pulled away to win this and his next two races.

John chases George (below) in their final race while they catch up to Chris who is racing Laurie.



Both John and George have won all their races so far so this is for being top boat today. On the last leg John was closing and at the finish he came within touching distance but George took the win.

George Stead won all four of his races today putting him equal first in the series with **Rick Royden**.

Members and Boats



Laurie has added a green bar across his sails so that it can be identified more easily in a bunch of boats. George Stead has painted his Readysset in a Prada grey leaving the deck blue and white.



Neil Purcell is now sailing his ex-Andrew Chong Readysset with extra markings.

Chris Yates has bought a Readysset off TradeMe numbered NZL-86. He needs a new sail servo for 113.

Aylwyn Thomas travelled down from Warkworth to collect NZL20 due to misunderstanding with Mike Mead's family. He sailed a couple of races using the club boat 112.

Prize Giving

I now have the engraving completed so we should be able to have a prize giving at the pond next week at 1pm.

Richard Plinston, President NZRYS

Membership subs are due of \$20.00 when paid by bank transfer to NZRYS, 11-5373-0654026-11



Next Week(s):

January 16: Summer Series 6

January 23: Summer Series 7

January 30: Anniversary Weekend Regatta

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