

Sailing December 21

The final Special Prize Series for the year had ten members turn for the racing that alternated between scratch races and divisional starts with a zig zag course in a nice fresh breeze.

Race wins went to David, this time sailing his ABS boat 110, Geoff McGill, Geoff Atkinson, Bruce and Neil who made two wins.

Geoff McGill was still having problems with his rudder servo. It would intermittently just stop working but a nudge would set it off again. Meantime many places had been lost.

Gordon was sailing his ETNZ having run his carn boat into a rock and split the bow open.

A visitor, Anton, sailed the club boat in several races and managed to finish the course.

Overall scores were:

1	Richard Plinston	20
6	Neil Purcell	12
12	Terry O'Neil	36
16	Brian Basset	35
18	Geoff McGill	22
21	Peter Andrews	25
33	Bruce Watson	24
40	Geoff Atkinson	10
(84)	Gordon	44
110	David Harley	18

This made Geoff Atkinson the winner of the day and he was presented with the ten dollar prize.

An enjoyable day with good sailing, just a bit of weed around to annoy.

Membership

Annual subscription is due. \$30.00 should be paid to The Secretary, NZRYS, 21B Penzance Rd, Mairangi Bay.

If you are not a financial member then your scores will not be recorded in the competitions.

Next Week

There is two week break over Christmas and New Year.

The sailing Calendar continues in the new year on January 11 with the first day of the Summer Series. See notice of 30 November for full years calendar, it is available on the web site at <http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYS/> along with other recent notices and newsletters in PDF format.

Summer Series 2009

The Summer Series is sailed for the 'North Shore Hobby World' Cup. This was first presented in 1995 when the club was named 'Whitbread 60 Radio Control Yacht Club'. This is held for 2008 by Richard Plinston. The winner holds the cup for one year and is also presented with a miniature. Second and Third placed receive trophies.



The summer series for 2009 will be run over seven weekends from January 11 to the last day on 22 March. Each competitor's total score will count the best four of those seven days.

Each raceday will be six races alternating between scratch races and handicap races. Races 2 and 4 will use individual handicaps with the final race using divisional handicaps.

Each competitor can drop their worst race result to count their best five. If the race day is shortened due to high winds or lack of wind or other then the day's results can be counted if at least four races were sailed. The results are scaled upwards after dropping one race by 5/3 or 5/4 if four or five races were completed.

Handicaps.

Performance handicaps are recalculated each competition day based on the results of the three scratch races. A division can only have handicaps in the range 0-20 seconds while B division can be 0-40 seconds and C division 0-60 seconds.

The change at each recalculation will be only 10 seconds, while 10 seconds can be lost immediately it take two weeks to gain 10 seconds, this being indicated by a plus sign when the next gain may result in change.

Donations

On club racing days, but not holiday weekend fun days, the jar is on the table for competitors' \$1.00 entry fee donation.