

Sailing February 15

Summer Series 3

Eleven members started on a really nice day. The wind was variable both in direction and strength but was always enough for good racing.

New member Brett arrived with the boat that he bought from Simon Martelli now renumbered 8. He hadn't sailed any radio boats before and managed to find a buoy to hang up on.

Harry also wasn't used to the new buoy layout and managed to lodge his boat on several during races. He also suffered a stick jamming his rudder and had to recover it from the far corner in the 2nd race.

Brian Basset is still having problems with his 16 and he withdrew after a couple of races.



New Member:

John Macaulay has joined our club. He was able to race with us on Waitangi weekend, sailing the club boat and Harry's Highwayman. He will be buying a Seawind soon.



I stream away while the bunch try to turn too many boats around the top mark.

Peter Andrews had new sails and took 3 wins. I managed to win the other 3 and with slightly better placing won the day with 8 points while Peter was second on 10.

There were several casual visitors who tried out the club boat and mine.



Brett Bakewell-White with his number 8.

State of the Pond:

The pond was quite clear of weed though the water was not cloudy and brown because of the runoff from the recent heavy rain. In spite of the rain the water is still quite salty with an SG of 1.016. This stops the algae growing and, because there has been very little growth adding to the silt, the heat has mostly not brought up the bottom.

Next Week:

The Summer Series continues next sunday. There are still 4 race days in the series, so enough time to get a winning score.

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