

## Sailing February 22

### Summer Series 4

A dozen members turned out on a really nice day. Also Murray Johnson with his 36 who hasn't been at the pond for some years. Hopefully he will return to racing again.



Murray's hand painted work of art.

Brian's boat, 16, is still leaking badly. Last week it nearly sank. Again it was taking in water and so he used the club boat. Brian was well pleased that he won the second race and he also had a third place.

Harry won two races and had the best score of the day, 10, in Highwayman by backing these wins up with seconds and thirds.

Peter took a win and had third best day score of 16. Neil won one race, with Ivan winning the final divisional race by storming away at the start and keeping well out in front.

I managed 2nd position in the day scores, 11, with a string of 2nd places and a 3rd.



**Photo:** Gerald and Brett clashed on the final leg of one race and wound up in the bushes. This was unfortunate as they were two of the first 3 around the last mark, with Brian.

### Match Race Cup

With Ivan and Bruce both at the pond at the same time, a rare event it seems, a race was organised for them and Bruce was sent off to get his ABS boat.

Bruce squeaked through the start and the two boats were even but at the first tack Ivan stalled on a shift and lost more than he could claw back giving Bruce a 2:1 lead in the series.

See web site gallery for photo story.

### State of the Pond:

The rain has brought the SG down to 1.010 and now there is a small amount of new green algae growing. Plus the hot nights has brought some bottom scrub up, enough to be annoying.

We have received a letter from the council in response to Carol's requests for action on the pond dredging. This is on the web site, in the Onepoto OLCC section, along with a link to the minutes of the last Infrastructure and Environmental Commitete meeting.

They have requested an investigation to report back by November.

I was contacted by a journalist from the 'Auckland' who is following this issue.

### Web Site updates:

I have put up a page in the gallery of the Ancient Mariners and one of the Electrons.

The Concil letter and minutes.

I have revised Match Race Cup plus race 3.

Not much Summer Series as I was sailing and not photographing.

### Next Week:

The Summer Series continues next sunday.

There are still 3 race days in the series, so enough time to get a winning score.

### New Zealand Radio Yacht Squadron

**Web site:** <http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYS/>  
**Secretary:** [pfa@Xtra.co.nz](mailto:pfa@Xtra.co.nz)