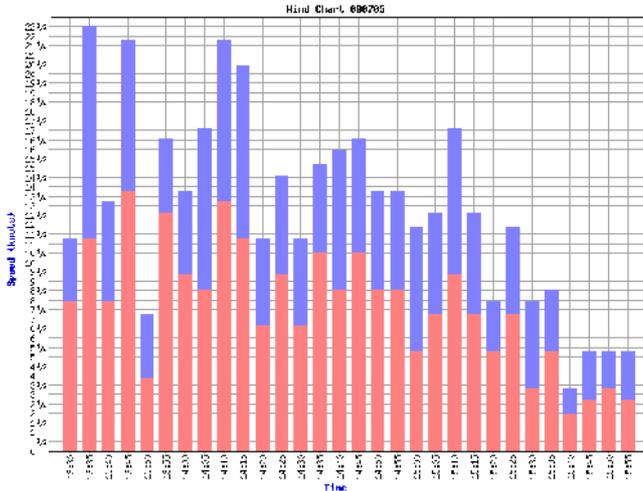


## Sailing July 5

### Aggregate Match Racing 7

The day started with rain and strong winds. Gusts over 20 were recorded before 2pm but it moderated somewhat and continued to drop away until, in the last half hour of racing, it threatened to die completely. After the match racing a fleet race was held and the rain came.



11 Members were at the pond for the match racing including new member Trevor Jones who had sailed the club boat in the rain last week and then went and bought a kit and had it finished in time to sail this week. He has a Spektrum DX5e which removes the pressure from Peter having to find a free frequency.

With the wind somewhere around south-westerly to west a reasonable course could be set with the red by the bridge as the windward mark and the 'basketball' as the leeward. With 22 races to get through it was necessary to get at least two races going at a time. As the time was running out we had four on the course once. With a few boat failures and technicals the club boat was in use in a few races.

John and Peter Andrews had the best of the racing, both with 4 wins for 8 points. Geoff McGill and Kevin Webb both had 3 wins and 7 points. Jim Clark, Paul Taylor had 2 wins and 6 points.

Six of the sailing days count to the final score in the series and there are two more days to go. The summary shows the total of the best 5 to equalise the scores. The lead now goes to Geoff McGill with Neil and I just one point back and Peter Andrews one more back. Ivan is just 3 behind that so the series is far from settled yet.

Photo (right) shows John in an early race submerging in a gust on the downwind.

## Members:



New member Trevor Jones

## Web Site update:

On June 10 there was a meeting between Parks and Reserves, WaterWorks the contractors for the fountain installation, a consultant, and Carol and I representing the Onepoto Coordination Committee.

A report of this meeting was posted on the website a couple of weeks ago. The official minutes of this meeting have now been posted in the Onepoto section.

The Onepoto Residents Association, run by Shane Brannigan, have been lobbying for the Soccer Clubrooms to be removed. The July 2 Aucklander has an article about this, a PDF is in the Onepoto 'In the News' section.



## Next Week:

**Winter Series starts 12th July.**

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