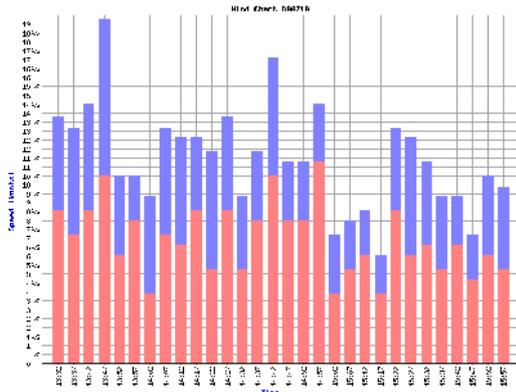


# Sailing July 19

## Winter Series round 2

With winds over 100kph on Saturday and the forecast for Sunday saying it wouldn't die away until the evening it didn't look good for sailing. Gusts were over 20 knots before 2pm but it moderated enough to get racing started and the wind continued to die away and at times was quite light. Just a couple of showers, so overall it was quite a good day for mid winter.



14 members turned out for the 2nd round. With the strong wind in the east the course had to take into account the possibility of gusts making turning difficult.

Bruce made a strong start by winning the first race. In the next race Paul Taylor got ITA45 out in front and, in spite of the load of having to remember the course and worry about the following boats run him down, he held onto this to the finish for his first series win. Well done Paul.

The third race went to Jim Clark, his first win in the club and in a scratch race, too. Well done Jim. He followed this by winning the 4th race too.

Peter Andrews won the 5th race and this gave him top score of the day with 13 points. Kevin Webb won the last race by a large margin and this made him 2nd top score with 16. Geoff McGill followed with 18, then John with 20 and Jim's two wins got him to 5th day score just 1 point behind.



Jim Clark's 4 on his way to another win.

## Other items:

The saga of the Soccer Clubrooms continues. A proposal will be put to the Community board that the City acquire the clubroom building from the Glenfield Rovers AFC and lease it to the AAFL.

The AAFL sent around a note:

""Gentlemen,

I enclose a copy of the specific proposal being put to the Community Board and whilst the description of the matter's history is not accurate the end resolution is what we have been looking for. It would be appreciated if we could have a good representation at the meeting to support the proposal. The Residents' Association will be there but we do not wish to get into a slanging match. I will also ask other the other sporting users of the Park to attend. Meeting starts at 7 but it is unlikely that our matter will be heard before 7.30pm- refer below.

Any queries please let me know.

Rob G. President AAFL""

Our secretary, Peter Andrews has replied and reports:

"I reiterated our earlier comment that if the clubrooms were there we would use them, if not we would seek an alternative facility. I advised him that our principal concern was the state of the pond."

If you have any issues that you would like to raise about the clubrooms then the meeting is:

Birkenhead-Northcote Community Board Meeting, Tuesday 21/7/09, 7.30 pm, Northcote War Memorial Hall, 2 Rodney Road, Northcote.



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## Next Week:

**26th: Winter Series round 3.**

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