

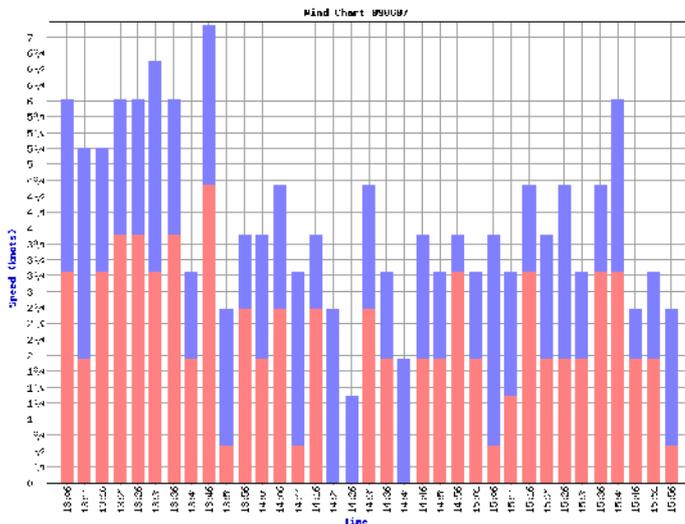
## Sailing June 7

### Aggregate Match Racing

There was very little wind at the start of racing and what there was often died away leaving boats becalmed. With the direction being NE to E it was necessary to keep away from the bushes on that side of the pond.

There were also clumps of dead weed floating around which normally would have been blown to one side but with no wind there were all over the pond, some just under the surface where they did not show.

We did try starting some races but abandoned the match racing because the conditions were just not suitable.



We sailed a few casual fleet races using the course we had set for match racing with a wing mark. Many boats caught weed and with insufficient wind power were helpless and drifted to one side or the other.



Prospective member Trevor freeing his and another boat from the shallows.

### Members:

A couple of prospective members were at the pond. Trevor Tidman had bought the yellow Seawind on Trademe that was being sold in Tauranga (see photo). Richard had bought a SeaDolphin and may sail with us.

### Other News:

There is ongoing discussions about radio frequencies. This has occurred because after a relatively stable time with everyone having different frequencies we are getting more new members which have to be allocated and, more importantly, find crystals for new slots in the ranges allowed.

Members with two frequencies are being asked to give up their second one and it has been suggested that that only one be allowed per member.

After I had posted my notes on the web Geoff Atkinson has been researching and writes:

"The link below shows interesting differences in channels/frequencies, especially in the 40MHz band. It is from an aircraft site and does not mention 40MHz AM band.

"Note 35MHz in NZ seems to be reserved for aircraft. Although some channels are reserved for aircraft, some of the others differ in frequency too. Take a look and maybe more investigation is required.

<http://www.rc-airplane-world.com/rc-frequencies-new-zealand.html>

### Web Site Update:

I've added some more photos from Queen's Birthday weekend to the gallery main page. Roy Johnstone contacted Peter and I've added some photos from March 2006 of his 'Pride of the South' to the gallery main page.

### Next Week:

The rest of the month will be Autumn Series flights 5 to 7 (final).

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