

## Sailing June 14

### Autumn Series flight 5

It didn't look hopeful for sailing with rain and gusts over 15 knots before 2pm. But 12 members turned up for sailing and the rain went away, though it threatened to return.



So, with a course set using all the pond we started racing in the gusty conditions.

John no longer has his moon boot. He usually does well in the heavier conditions and took 2 wins and the top score of the day with 11 points.

Bruce also does well in heavier winds and took two wins and second on the day score with 16. Geoff Atkinson came for the stronger winds and was just 2 points behind with 18. Kevin Webb was 2 more points back for 4th day score.

Geoff McGill took one win and new member Jim Clark took his first race win in the final race. Well done Jim, may you have many more.

Brett had problems with his radio gear that may have been water in the receiver in the second race so he umpired the remaining races.



Kevin submarines while Ivan rounds up.

Overall in the series the lead has gone to Kevin Webb with Peter Andrews 2nd and myself back to 3rd. Geoff McGill is just 1 point behind. With 2 race days to go there are several that could get to the top placings.

In spite of the cold it was a good day, thanks to Peter, Geoff and Brett for umpiring.



There was the odd collision in the gusty conditions.

### Members:

Trevor Tidman has joined the club with the boat he bought from Tauranga but he didn't want to sail in the rough conditions today, not until he has put in a few more hours.

### State of the Pond:

I was invited to a meeting with various NSCC people and a consultant to discuss the needs for desilting the Onepoto Lagoon and other work. See Web Site.

### Web Site update:

An initial report on the meeting on June 10 is on the web site in the Onepoto section.

Neil had mentioned that Jaycar were selling sail servos for \$54. I bought one to test it out and a review is in the Tech section.

### Next Week:

Autumn Series continues.

The week after is the final of the series.

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