

Sailing March 1

Aggregate Match Racing Series 3

8 members sailed the aggregate series today, plus new member John Macaulay watched.

With a westerly wind swinging from south-west to north-west it was not going to be easy to set a normal windward-leeward course. A compromise was reached with a short reaching leg from the start leading to a downwind to the far corner of the pond from where a windward leg could be set.

With a couple of course changes between rounds and an increase to 3 laps the racing turned out quite well. We had started with just one race at a time but had to increase the pace and get two races overlapped on the course to get through the longer 3 lap rounds.

Round 1	1/6	21/84	18/10	42/16
winner	1	84	10	42
Round 2	1/84	21/10	18/16	42/6
winner	1	10	16	6
Round 3	1/10	21/16	18/6	42/84
winner	10	16	18	42
Round 4	1/16	21/6	18/84	42/10
winner	1	21	18	42

Afterwards a couple of fleet races rounded off a good days sailing with Ivan winning the first by a good margin and I won the second with Geoff catching up to be just a couple of lengths.

Full results and summary sheet on the web site. Plus I'll probably put some pictures in the gallery.



David looks happier with that move than Bill does.

New Member:



John Macaulay sailed the club boat in a couple of fleet races.

State of the Pond:

The heavy rain has dropped the SG to 1.006 which will let the algae grow. In fact there was a small amount of fine weed around. In spite of the heat there was only a small amount of bottom stuff coming up and few problems.

Web Site updates:

Article from the North Shore Times Feb 24 on discussion about Onepoto at the Environment Committee meeting.

Article from Aucklander Feb 26 about Onepoto pond.

Content listing popups have been added to the Newsletter items.

A Tech section has been started with the Carbon Fibre articles from the Newsletters and notices.

Next Week:

The Summer Series continues next sunday.

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

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