

Sailing May 31

Queen's Birthday

18 boats turned out for a cold Queen's Birthday, the most that we have had for quite some time.

The wind was very variable, quite light but steady before 2pm, during racing it shifted and varied, sometimes dying to nothing in patches while other times gusting.



Start of a race, John had jumped the gun.

A course had been set all around the pond but the start was adjusted twice between races due to the number of boats, the first to give a longer line, then to give a longer first leg.

It was quite cold, and became colder and darker towards 4pm with a front approaching bringing some rain. Many had left before the final race with those who lasted until then taking off as they finished as the rain came.

State of the Pond

Quite a bit of weed breaking up as it dies was floating around causing problems for many boats. The autumn also left many leaves and twigs floating around.

Members:



New member Jim Clark with his new build boat.

Other News:

Posted recently on www.seawindrc.com/forums:

- 1) I've heard that the KYOSHO Japan is considering to test and to develop the small rigs for the SEAWIND.
- 2) Also the proto-type Carbon Keel fin and the Carbon Rudder for the SEAWIND was introduced at the Chiba Hobby-show 2008 in Japan. But no schedule for sales/release yet.
- 3) There is also a rumor about the Carbon mast being re-designed by the designer of the SEAWIND.

Web Site Update:

I have had to repair my boat and a report of the damage and repairs is in the Tech section. Also in the Tech section is an article about Radio Control Frequencies.

Next Week:

Aggregate Match Racing.

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