

Sailing 16 November

Special Prize Series

Nine members sailed at the pond and, as can be seen from the graph, the wind was a nice strength while the overcast kept the temperature moderate. The bottom was still rising but it was staying anchored for the most part.

Geoff McGill was sailing Bruce's old boat which he had bought to replace his aging 18. Harry was resting his Highwayman and had brought 75 Alinghi. David, back from his holiday around East Cape, was using his carbon fibre 10. My boat suffered a rudder servo failure in the first race so I sailed the club boat for the rest.



David in his carbon 10 was just 1 point behind without having won a race. I won the second race in the club boat but after a DNF in the first I managed to be third on total points with 17, just one ahead of Geoff McGill.

Harry had one win, as did John and Gerald won the final race with myself catching him fast and crossing the finish just a boat length behind.



Alinghi 75

Six races alternated between scratch and divisional starts. Geoff McGill and Harry are still in B division for only a short time.

Geoff Atkinson (40) had the best of the day, there was enough wind to suit his boat. He had two wins and the lowest total score from five races to take the prize which was a portrait of Kate Sheppard (a ten dollar note).



David's 10 taking a dive

There was enough wind to make it an exciting and enjoyable day.

Geoff had picked up Ruth's flask last week.



Geoff's 40 winning the first race

