

Sailing November 23

A half-dozen members turned out but with the wind gusting over 20 knots there was not to be any competitive sailing. A simple course was set and we did sail a few races around the pond.

Terry had problems with range because he could only sail about 8 metres away from the transmitter before the boat lost control. It may be that the aerial is not connecting properly.

Ivan enjoyed the higher winds and was more often in the leading pair but it was kept close and most got to lead. With the gusty conditions it did not take more than a simple error to go from lead to trailing.

Web Site:

<http://Azonic.co.nz/NZRYS/>

This is just a machine on my desk running Fedora Linux. I have put newsletters and other club documents up on a page for downloading plus some links to other web sites of interest.

2009-2012 Sailing Rules:

I've added a link to the new Sailing Rules on the AMYA site. Or just go to their 'Hints' page and then select Rules from their menu.

The PDF has the changes highlighted.

Next Week:

The AGM will be at Onepoto Domain at 3pm in the clubrooms. Sailing will start early. Refreshments and finger food provided.

Bring along your proposals for what you would like next year. The new sailing schedule, the new rules and the Seawind Class rules will be discussed.

Other Events:

The following week on Saturday 6th December there will be a Xmas parade in Browns Bay followed by an airshow off the beach. Last year's event had planes from the Dairy Flat airfield (see my Picasa gallery, follow the link from the site above), this year it will be the Red Checkers.

Motorway Off Ramp:

The new off ramp to Onewa Road going south is now open, but you cannot turn into Sylvan Avenue and have to go up Onewa Road until you can turn around and do a left turn towards the pond.

It is probably best to continue going via Northcote Road or Akoranga if coming from the north.



Close racing.(photo: Danielle)

AGM

Next Week

30 November 2008

3pm (after sailing)

Onepoto Domain Clubrooms



Peter leading (photo: Daniells)