

Sailing Oct 12

Match Racing Cup 2007

The 2007 Match Racing Cup has now been completed. As of a couple of weeks ago the race score had drawn level at 4 all in the best of 9 series after David won two races in a row.



David and Ivan mixing it at the start.

With just one more race to decide the series Ivan and David went to the line in a good breeze from the west. Mixing it up at the line was fairly conservative but David went for the line too early and was called to be over.

Going back put him a couple of lengths behind and somewhat to leeward. Ivan held the lead over the first leg and David had to clear some weed which left him some lengths further back and Ivan just needed to keep cover to lead all the way to the finish.



Ivan holds the Match Racing Cup.

The Match Race Cup had been brought to the pond so we could present it to Ivan. He will now sail Bruce in a best of 9 series for the 2008 series. Hopefully this can be completed so that the cup can be engraved and presented again at the AGM to the new holder.

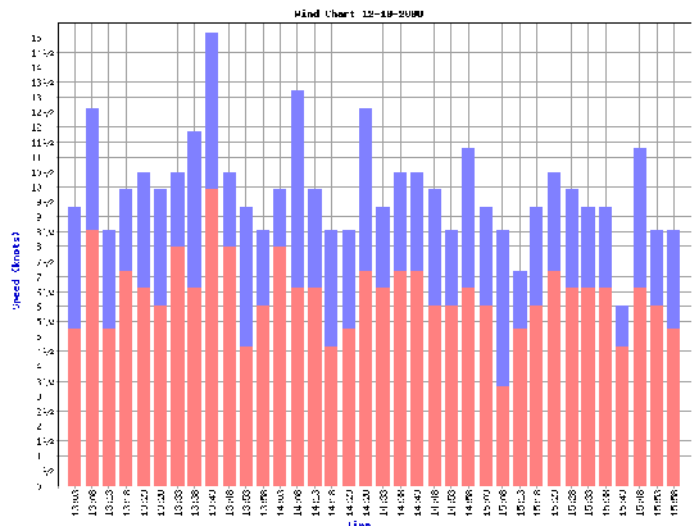
Spring Series Flight 4:

15 members turned out on Bathurst weekend for a great sailing day. The wind started westerly and shifted to northwest but it was nice and steady mostly 5 to 7 knots. Gerald has returned after not being well for some months. Simon Adamson also hadn't been seen for many moons.

No one dominated the racing with 10 boats getting a top 3 placing. Race wins went to myself, Kevin Webb, Geoff McGill, Kevin Whitehead, Bruce and Bill.

Bruce had the best score of the day with 13 points, Geoff McGill had 17, Ivan 18, Kevin Whitehead 19, David 20.

Overall with one day dropped has Geoff leading, improving to 48 and Harry in 2nd place with 53. Kevin Whitehead has pulled into 3rd place with 59.



State of the Pond:

The flap valves have been set to leak in at high tide so that it will overflow the pond a couple of inches each tide. This will change the water to bring the SG up to kill the weed.

There was a few clumps of weed around the edge and some loose weed.

Today I sampled the water before the fountains are fully installed. A sample after the fountains are finished and have run for a week or two will show how they are benefitting, or if.

Next Week:

The Spring Series continues with flight 5.

The following week (26th) is labour weekend, so a fun day.