

Sailing October 18

Spring Series round 5:

The weed once again affected the racing. I had been raking some of the weed but there is still too much dead weed rising. Often, race positions were determined by how often one cleared the keel and how well one could watch ahead of the boat for signs of weed.

The wind was strong with a 20 knot gust with a quarter hour to go to the start of racing, but it moderated by 2pm and sometimes dropped to being quite light. A couple of light showers passed over and the wind was cold making wet weather gear essential.

In practice sailing before the racing started, 100 developed a fault in the sail servo so I had to revert to 01. Just as well I can get 3 boats into the car.



Well protected from the elements

Race wins went to Kevin Webb, Peter Andrews, Kevin Whitehead, but Geoff McGill won the third and the last two. With a 2nd place and an assessed umpire score of a win Geoff stormed the day score with a total of 6. With a 6 in the first day of the series, this puts him well ahead in the overall series score.

Kevin Webb was the next best day score of 13 earned with 2nd and 3rds. Peter Andrews was 2 points behind on 15.

With two days left in the series and 4 scores counting to the total it will be difficult to catch Geoff McGill, but the next two places are up for grabs

Right: Ivan clears his keel for the umpteenth time (and then collects more weed on the relaunch).

Letter from Helge Hafstad in Norway

(Helge was previously in the Sept 13 notice)

Matariki has now been tested in a regatta, and while not much seen in the film (a brief glimpse near the end) this gives you a view into our local pond.

Hope you enjoy it, it's just 2,5 minutes.

Some logos are in place in the sail, made from spinnaker repair tape. The ANZ logo remains, it's a fair bit of work to make it. I'll get there!

Will send you a picture of the complete result. And, btw, have made a side view profile drawing of a SeaWind as I could find nothing like that on the Internet. If you want a pdf version for your web site, you can be first to publish such a drawing!

Brgds, Helge

You can watch it here: ["The SeaWind radio control club, Oslo area, enjoys a nice day of sailing. It's a rainy +8°C windy day, but we still have fun!"](#)

AGM

With the end of the club year coming up soon we need to plan for next year's events. Proposals for these, or on any other matters, should be sent in to the secretary and will be formally discussed at the AGM.

Cups are to be returned to Peter.

All positions are available for nominations.



Next Week:

Labour Weekend fun day

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