

Sailing 19 October

Spring Series flight 5:

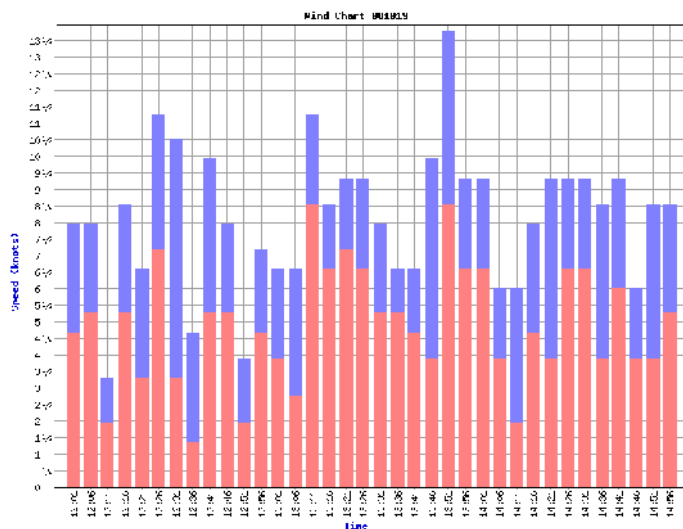
15 members turned out on a brilliant day. A nice breeze which went a little light at times, the sun shone, the water was clear. Just a bit of weed.

David was best on the day, sailing his carbon boat, he had a win, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and an assed 2nd to a total of 12. Kevin won two races and enough results to be 2nd with 15 points. Harry with one win and a total of 20 points was 3rd.

The other race wins went to Bruce and to Peter, who passed me in the last few feet after I had led almost the whole race.

Grant had some servo problems with 7 so he used the club boat for the last three and took it to a very creditable 3rd, 4th and 5th in those. In the fun race afterwards he even led for a couple of legs.

Overall, counting 3 of 5 results, Harry had slipped into the lead with Geoff just 2 points behind and David gets 3rd



Weather chart is out by an hour. I blame Windows which changed its mind about daylight saving, again.

State of the Pond:

There was some floating weed as the heat causes the bottom to lift. I measured the pond overflow at the weir gate at 110mm. This occurs every high tide, dropping back down at low tide. This overflow is equivalent to changing the water every 4 days. The SG was up to 1.015 earlier but is now down to 1.013 due to rain.

The council have advised an informal meeting to discuss their plans for a replacement toilet and changing rooms. See attached.

Next Week:

Labour weekend, so a fun day. Not that they aren't all fun.

Photos:



Brian leading the fleet with Grant keeping up in race 4.



Brian still holding off Kevin.



At the finish Kevin had managed to pass, taking the win with Brian 2nd.