

Sailing September 6

State of the Pond:

On Saturday ten of us raked out the pond weed, which was mostly dead stuff, and cleaned the buoys. Several of the buoys were repainted and identified with letters, some had ropes replaced, many were resited.

The club supplied eats and drinks with sausage rolls and muffins, cake and drinks. I had brought a couple of boats and John his, so we had to test out the now clean pond to ensure that our work was successful.

Thanks to those who turned out, and to Cindy for catering the refreshments.



Fathers Day - Fun day.

The Electrons had to delay their racing as there was no wind at all until after 11am. By 2pm there was enough wind to sail and ten members started on a shortish course.

I was using 100, the rebuild boat, for the first time and won the first race by quite a margin, and then won a couple of later races.

There was a small amount of rubbish on the surface, mainly because it wasn't being blown away. When the breeze picked up this disappeared to a far corner.

Around 3pm the wind died away completely for a while but came back to continue racing.

It was a good day with warm sun, blue sky, friendly racing and sometimes a nice breeze. Some casual visitors had trial sails and may be potential members.

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Spring Series:



The Spring Series is the last seasonal series in the year's calendar. It starts next weekend and runs for 7 of the weekends until the final on November 8. The best four days results count to each member's score. The series winner is awarded the NZRYS Cup to hold for a year and a minute to keep.

2nd and 3rd place receive a backstand trophy.

The current holder of the cup is Geoff McGill.

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Lost & Found:

Stonebridge L navy blue overtrousers.



Web Site update:

The Resident's Association has sent out an email updating the position of the clubrooms in council. See Onepoto Reports section.

Next Week:

Spring Series starts 13 September

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