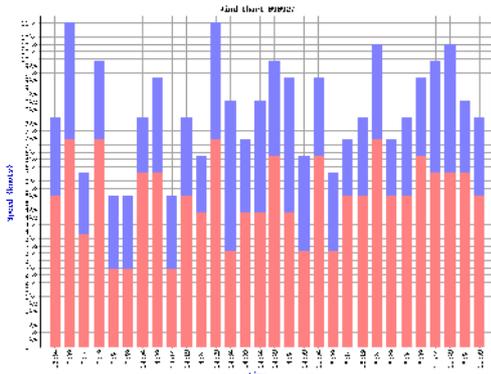


Sailing September 27

Spring Series round 3:



Mostly there was a good breeze, as can be seen it did die away a couple of times, but it was between west and north west, the most difficult to set good windward legs. By zigzagging the course down the pond the differing angles gave some windward work regardless of shifting wind.

Thirteen members sailed. Ivan used the club boat because his had failed. Trevor Jones had sail servo problems.

No one dominated the results, the best went to Kevin and Bruce with 17 each after they had won one race apiece. Paul Taylor had the next highest score of the day with 20. Paul had taken the lead in the final race but Peter Andrews managed to pass and took the win.

Geoff with just one win was a point behind. He and Peter went off the course in the 5th race (see article in next column!!). Harry Bowles and Brian Basset also had one win apiece.

In the series overall, with one day dropped of the three sailed, Geoff has taken the lead with myself and John having just one point separation between the three of us.

Next week is Match Racing then the Spring Series continues broken only by Labour Day.



Geoff not barging at the start and having to go around again, again.

Avoid catching other boats

The cleats on the side of the booms to hold the sail clew rope are set towards the rear end of the boom. Thus they can swing out beyond the deck line and can catch in other boat's rigging.



Moving the cleats forward so that they are always within the deck will eliminate this risk. The jib boom cleat must be moved almost to the pivot as the deck is very narrow.



The main boom cleat should be moved so that it is completely within the shrouds otherwise it may catch on these.

Web Site Update:

On the web site most photos are resized downwards and resampled to higher compression and lower quality so that they can load faster. Member may request copies of photos on the web site, or of other photos if available, full size and better quality which may be suitable for printing.



Peter chasing Paul on the downwind in the divisional race.

Next Week:

Aggregate Match Racing FINAL

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