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Presidential Rave: A really good National contest!

Day One (Good Friday) was much rougher than forecast, with a big chop, and a stiff breeze gusting over 20knots. This was a nasty surprise for many who had sailed in no decent wind since before Christmas! (Or just had not sailed at all... - *Chris M.* !) No lack of excitement, + blasting rides down the reaches.



Day Two (Saturday) started with 2 light races, but got windy enough to give us some good rides and trapezing later on, without so much carnage.



Day Three looked to be windy again, but proved to be patchy. Good racing nevertheless: all 7 races completed, and a clear winner.

Congratulations to [Derek Scott](#): convincing dominance, and good sailing in all conditions.



It must be handy to be a good sailmaker - Derek had seemed to be off the pace at Tauranga, but with a new sail he went up a couple of gears. I asked him if the new sail was different, and he replied (email): This new sail is maxed out in the head by another 100mm. More area up high. Also faired out the shape so it's a bit more even throughout the sail. Max leech length and max drop measurement. Pretty much max on all measurements as you know. I just had standard battens, as after Tauranga I felt the carbon battens were too stiff.