

Paine, returning after maternity leave, beat Katie in two of the four races she sailed, and if you count the points from those races, was within 2 points of Katie. Naomi is not to be written off - unless she decides to go on maternity leave again...



3rd lady was Robyn de Lange, who had had her boat only for a few weeks, in calm conditions on Hamilton Lake.. Robyn finished Race 3, but was brave to think of even leaving the shore in conditions like Race 1.

ABSENT FRIENDS

One of the few disappointments was that so many were unable to attend.

Lance O'Connell - broken elbow from cycling for fitness. (!)

Kevin Holland - unable to get time off - result of Christchurch earthquake.

Mark O'Brien - Nth Island Champ, but had to panic-prepare for an exam.

Lindsay Knight - car broke down just out of Hamilton.

Benny Butcher - Under-21 winner 2010 - unable to get new boat ready in time.

Tim Griffiths - Exams + work in Auckland - managed to arrive without his boat and take some good photos...

Sad.. these guys could have had a very big impact. (Sorry if I have forgotten anyone!)

Many thanks to the Manly Club for hosting us, and to Philip Clark, for doing a very good job as Race Officer in conjunction with Richard Brown.

John Elliott



2011, 3.7 Class National Championship



Wow, we think everyone had a great time. Here are the Sail World reports that went out each day.

Day One

<http://www.sail-world.com/NZ/Scott-leads-3.7-Nationals-at-Manly,-after-Day-1/82735>

Day Two

<http://www.sail-world.com/NZ/3.7-National-Champs:-A-tricky-second-day-at-Manly/82763>

Day Three <http://www.sail-world.com/NZ/3.7-Nationals-Day-3:-Champions-mast-topples-on-final-day/82781>

Full Results: _____ OCS, DNF, DNC have been scored at 19 points.

	No.	Sailor	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total	Nett
1	372	Derek Scott	1	1	1	1	1	(DNF)	1	25	6
2	375	Rhys Johnston	2	2	2	2	(DNF)	2	2	31	12
3	371	Mark Overington	3	3	3	5	(OCS)	1	3	37	18
4	111	Phil Ash	(6)	4	5	4	3	3	4	29	23
5	308	John Elliott	4	5	8	3	2	5	(9)	36	27
6	380	Andrew Clarke	7	7	4	(DNF)	4	6	7	54	35
7	364	Chris Hawkins	5	9	(11)	8	8	4	5	50	39

8	188	Mike Jones	(DNF)	6	9	7	7	9	6	63	44
9	191	Chris Mitchell	9	8	7	6	6	8	(10)	54	44
10	333	Gavin Auld	10	(OCS)	12	10	5	7	8	71	52
11	381	Katie de Lange	12	10	6	11	9	11	(13)	72	59
12	393	Mark McMinn	14	(DNC)	14	12	11	12	11	93	74
13	216	David Cook	8	(OCS)	15	14	12	13	15	96	77
14	244	Matt Hunter	13	11	13	13	13	(14)	14	91	77
15	383	Naomi Paine	11	(DNC)	10	9	10	DNF	DNC	97	78
16	399	Jonathon McMulla	(DNF)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	10	12	117	98
17	108	William Wright	(DNF)	DNC	16	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNC	130	111
18		Robyn de Lange	(DNC)	DNC	17	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	131	112

handicap prizes:

Gavin Auld 5th in race 5

Andrew Clarke leading in race 4 (dnf)

Chris Hawkins 4th in race 6

Katie de Lange 6th in race 3

David Cook race 1 (8th).

WINTER SAILING has started. Jonathon McMullan and I had a nice day's sailing at Tauranga last Sunday: it was not cold, and when the wind hit close to 15 knots it was better than average!

Watch for emails. One needs to play it a bit by ear, looking at the weather.

3-7 Boats for sale :

#numerous boats coming and going on trademe.

#371 Andrew Brown, National Champion boat, top gear andrew@forceracing.co.nz

#323 Steven Andrew, moving, stevenandandrew@gmail.com

#187 Bruce McCallum Auckland (measures) 0211398990 bruce.mcc1@gmail.com

#273 "Old Geezer" John Kennedy Johnk@stonewood.co.nz

#170 Stephen Price phone 03 5776121 Picton/Wellington, adventurenz@xtra.co.nz

Andrew Howden new hull Auckland a_howden@xtra.co.nz 0274581124

Andrew Howden frames or girder or partial kitset packages a_howden@xtra.co.nz 0274581124

Chris Mitchell, Dacron mainsail #191 incl battens, North Sail. 9mm bolt rope suit 10mm luff groove.

Use the following link if you could contribute something to next newsletter.

https://docs.google.com/document/edit?id=1_aB-t2XstsucEB8SHxmsvXzYyetazPbNU2g5bairwvo&authkey=CKT17Qo&hl=en_GB#

3•7 Owners Association

<http://groups.google.com/group/3-7Class>

<http://www.facebook.com/3.7Class>