

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2018

Club Class

Round 4 - 13th June

It was a little overcast with a brisk north/westerly breeze for round 4 of the series. The direction of the wind made the No2 top right marker a little tricky at times with a few spinning out or running fairly wide at times. There were 11 entries so the boats were split with 5 in "A fleet" (top places last race) and 6 in B.

Race 1 was a photo finish with myself and Dave L crossing the finish line side by side both scoring 16 laps and 6 seconds, but I had missed a buoy earlier in the race so the 10 second penalty dropped me to 2nd place and gave Dave the win. Richard Lincoln racing with us for the very first time with a brand new Vector SR48 boat finished in 3rd (after winning the B fleet race).

Dave was in great form and drove faultlessly to win Race 2 and then Race 3 by increasing larger margins while the other challengers (including me) parked their boats into buoys! His hat-trick of wins means Dave picks up 63 points and has closed the gap to me in the overall series to just a single point. Another drive of note was Richard H who picked up a 2nd place in Race 3 and finished his evening in overall 3rd place.

Russ

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Race 3				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
4	Dave Lowther	16	6	1	21	18	21	1	21	18	15	1	21	52	63
1	Russ Chilcott	16	16	2	18	17	19	2	18	12	0	5	14	45	50
7	Richard Harris	14	7	5	14	14	7	7	12	15	9	2	18	43	44
5	Malcolm Franks	14	42	8	11	15	10	5	14	14	2	3	16	43	41
2	Chris Locke	14	0	4	15	16	10	4	15	6	10	11	8	36	38
8	Daron Maynard	14	39	7	12	16	0	3	16	8	0	9	10	38	38
18	Richard Lincoln	15	20	3	16	15	14	6	13	7	0	10	9	37	38
3	Bob Bryant	13	12	9	10	4	0	10	9	13	21	4	15	30	34
17	Ian Bayliss	11	30	10	9	9	9	8	11	11	15	7	12	31	32
16	Dave Behennah	6	0	11	8	5	20	9	10	11	25	8	11	22	29
11	Arley Bushill	14	19	6	13	0	0	0	0	12	10	6	13	26	26

Overall points table

No	Name	11th April		2nd May			23rd May			13th June			4th July			25th July			15th Aug			Score	Dis1	Dis2	Total
		1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3				
1	Russ Chilcott	16	21	21	16	21	15	18	21	18	18	14										199	14	15	170
4	Dave Lowther	18	15	16	9	13	21	21	15	21	21	21										191	9	13	169
2	Chris Locke	21	16	15	18	11	18	15	18	15	15	8										170	8	11	151
5	Malcolm Franks	11	14	18	21	18	14	16	10	11	14	16										163	10	11	142
8	Daron Maynard	13	13	0	15	16	12	11	12	12	16	10										130	0	10	120
6	Nigel Clarke	12	18	14	12	15	16	14	16	0	0	0										117	0	0	117
11	Arley Bushill	10	11	13	11	14	11	12	13	13	0	13										121	0	10	111
7	Richard Harris	15	12	11	14	12	0	0	0	14	12	18										108	0	0	108
3	Bob Bryant	14	10	12	14	10	0	0	0	10	9	15										94	0	0	94
16	Dave Behennah	9	0	9	8	0	10	10	14	8	10	11										89	0	0	89
17	Ian Bayliss	0	0	10	10	0	13	13	11	9	11	12										89	0	0	89
18	Richard Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	9										38	0	0	38

The discard system is as follows; 1 to 3 races = 0 (no discards), 4 to 7 races = 1 discard, 8 to 11 = 2, 12 to 15 = 3, 16 to 19 = 4, 20 and over races = 5 discards