

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2018

Club Class

Round 5 - 4th July

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Race 3				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
2	Chris Locke	18	35	1	21	18	10	=2	18	19	41	2	18	55	57
1	Russ Chilcott	16	20	3	16	18	10	=2	18	19	5	1	21	53	55
4	Dave Lowther	14	3	7	12	18	1	1	21	18	17	3	16	50	49
5	Malcolm Franks	17	19	2	18	18	22	4	15	17	20	5	14	52	47
6	Nigel Clarke	15	2	5	14	15	20	6	13	18	37	4	15	48	42
18	Richard Lincoln	16	45	4	15	16	13	5	14	15	8	6	13	47	42
8	Daron Maynard	13	10	9	10	15	23	7	12	15	24	7	12	43	34
7	Richard Harris	15	29	6	13	8	0	10	9	12	14	9	10	35	32
3	Bob Bryant	14	16	8	11	14	12	9	10	12	20	10	9	40	30
19	Tom Lincoln	9	26	12	7	15	29	8	11	14	4	8	11	38	29
17	Ian Bayliss	11	40	11	8	5	0	12	7	12	36	11	8	28	23
11	Arley Bushill	13	17	10	9	DSQ	0	0	0	10	20	12	7	23	16
16	Dave Behennah	4	30	13	6	7	20	11	8	RTD	0	0	0	11	14

We had zero wind, a flat lake, clear skies and a lovely warm evening for the 5th round - you'd never know it was summer! We also had a record entry since the new RTR class was introduced with 13 boats taking part. Because there were quite a few new drivers it was decided to play safe and split into 3 heats of 4, 4 and 5, as usual the heats were decided by the previous race results. For the night's final race and with 1 boat RTD we ran 2 heats of 6 which provided some great racing.

Race 2 produced the closest results on the night with the top 4 places separated by just 21 seconds and 6th to 8th by just 9 seconds – now that's close!

Chris found his "mojo" and was back in form picking up a 1st and two 2nd places and has closed the gap slightly in the overall series. I was fairly happy finishing my night on 55 points. Dave L had a bit of bad luck picking up a feather dropped him down to 7th in Race 1 but he came back to take 1st and then 3rd place. The 49 points means he is only 3 points behind me overall – that's a little too close for comfort, I'll have to throw a few more feathers on the lake next time!

Malcolm finished his night on 47 points and was racing a brand new Vector SR48 boat for the first time. Painted white his boat was easy to spot and he had some good races, missing out on a win in Race 2 by just 22 seconds.

New guy Richard L continues to improve as he tied with Nigel on 42 points, both finishing a race in 4th, 5th and 6th places. Nigel had a "little coming together" with his Little Pepper boat which produced a little hole in the hull. His backup boat was not too bad as that one got him the 4th place!

As usual it was as much about keeping clear of trouble, avoiding the odd wayward boat and not going the wrong side of the marker buoys which often separated the places.

It was great to see so many taking part and enjoying some really good racing. It is also great to see 4 different boats taking the top 5 places on the night.

Russ

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2018 - overall points table

No	Name	11th April		2nd May			23rd May			13th June			4th July			25th July			15th Aug			Score	Dis1	Dis2	Dis3	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	16	18	21							254	14	15	16	209
4	Dave Lowther	18	15	16	9	13	21	21	15	21	21	21	12	21	16							240	9	12	13	206
2	Chris Locke	21	16	15	18	11	18	15	18	15	15	8	21	18	18							227	8	11	15	193
5	Malcolm Franks	11	14	18	21	18	14	16	10	11	14	16	18	15	14							210	10	11	11	178
6	Nigel Clarke	12	18	14	12	15	16	14	16	0	0	0	14	13	15							159	0	0	0	159
8	Daron Maynard	13	13	0	15	16	12	11	12	12	16	10	10	12	12							164	0	10	10	144
7	Richard Harris	15	12	11	14	12	0	0	0	14	12	18	13	9	10							140	0	0	0	140
11	Arley Bushill	10	11	13	11	14	11	12	13	13	0	13	9	0	7							137	0	0	7	130
3	Bob Bryant	14	10	12	14	10	0	0	0	10	9	15	11	10	9							124	0	0	0	124
17	Ian Bayliss	0	0	10	10	0	13	13	11	9	11	12	8	7	8							112	0	0	0	112
16	Dave Behennah	9	0	9	8	0	10	10	14	8	10	11	6	8	0							103	0	0	0	103
18	Richard Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	9	15	14	13							80	0	0	0	80
19	Tom Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	11							29	0	0	0	29

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