

# Sedgemoor Model Boat Club - Fast Electric Winter Series 2018/19

## Round 2 - 2nd December 2018

### Club Class

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
2	Chris Locke	19	0	1	21	21	13	1	21	40	42
1	Russ Chilcott	18	14	2	18	20	20	2	18	38	36
3	Bob Bryant	17	0	4	15	17	3	3	16	34	31
7	Richard Harris	18	32	3	16	17	19	4	15	35	31
17	Ian Bayliss	5	0	5	14	14	33	5	14	19	28
4	Dave Lowther									0	0

We had decent weather for round 2 in the series with a stiff southerly breeze and dark cloud cover but thankfully no rain. The cloud cover meant we had no sun reflecting off the water and with few ducks around we decided to race from the ramp end of the lake for a change - and to save walking so far!

Dave was racing a slightly over spec Tenshock Mini Mono race boat (it retails at £238!) so even though he actually won both races by a clear lap his score cannot be counted. He will be returning with his Human Torch boat for the next round.

Chris had 2 nice clean races, winning them both he closes the gap to me to just 2 points in the overall series. I picked up two 2nd places, with Bob and Richard enjoying some really good close racing and sharing the 3rd and 4th's places between them.

### Overall points table

No	Name	4 Nov		2 Dec		30 Dec		27 Jan		24 Feb		24 Mar		Score	Dis	Total
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2			
1	Russ Chilcott	21	21	18	18									78	18	60
2	Chris Locke	16	16	21	21									74	16	58
3	Bob Bryant	15	14	15	16									60	14	46
7	Richard Harris	14	13	16	15									58	13	45
17	Ian Bayliss	13	15	14	14									56	13	43
4	Dave Lowther	18	18	0	0									36	0	36

Discard system; 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 = 5

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### Mini Hydro

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
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5	Chris Locke	21	10	1	21	22	21	1	21	43	42
1	Bob Bryant	20	9	2	18	18	15	2	18	38	36
3	Russ Chilcott	13	0	3	16	13	0	3	16	26	32
4	Dave Lowther	3	0	4	15	RTD			0	3	15

As usual the Hydro racing was "on the edge"! The course was set up as we normally have it for our Weds night Club Class, but that left a slightly tight bottom left turn.

Both Chris and Bob brushed the metal "No Fishing" sign during their races (and somehow got away with it!) while I missed it but ran over the rescue boats outboard motor instead! We were all trying a little too hard as our boats are very well matched - and we were all pushing our luck to gain any advantage!

Chris did just enough to win race 1 by a lap over Bob and with me and Bob crashing out in Race 2 he easily won that race also . So he picks up the maximum points not only in Mini Hydro but also Club Class for this round.

Well done Chris.

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5	Chris Locke	18	21	21	21									81	18	63
1	Bob Bryant	21	16	18	18									73	16	57
3	Russ Chilcott	15	21	16	16									68	15	53
4	Dave Lowther	16	12	15	0									43	0	43

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