

# Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

## Fast Electric Winter Series 2018/19

### Round 5 - 24th February 2019

#### Club Class

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
4	Dave Lowther	20	4	1	21	19	10	2	18	39	39
1	Russ Chilcott	18	30	2	18	19	0	1	21	37	39
2	Chris Locke	17	2	3	16	19	25	3	16	31	32
3	Bob Bryant	16	5	4	15	15	18	5	14	36	29
7	Richard Harris	16	15	5	14	18	14	4	15	34	29
14	Steve Cole	12	54	6	13	14	31	7	12	26	25
17	Ian Bayliss	2	0	7	12	15	21	6	13	17	25

#### Mini Hydro

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
5	Chris Locke	21	2	1	21	22	14	2	18	43	39
1	Bob Bryant	20	2	2	18	22	9	1	21	42	39
3	Russ Chilcott	15	10	3	16	21	0	3	16	36	32

Unlike our previous round this time the weather could not have been any better, almost no wind and lovely sunshine.

#### Club Class

We were joined for the first time by Steve Cole who was racing his brand new Super Mono X. His entry brought the numbers up to 7 in the class, so races were run in heats of 3 and 4.

Race 1/heat 1 - Dave took an early lead which he never conceded, he went on to win clocking 20 laps. Russ took 2<sup>nd</sup> place (18 laps) ahead of Chris (17). Heat 2 was led by Bob much of the way, but towards the end Richard closed the gap to just 10 seconds. They finished in overall 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places. Steve picked up 6<sup>th</sup> place with a decent 12 lap score, but was getting into the "grove" every lap. Ian ran into No1 marker on lap 2 – nuff said!

Race 2/heat 1 –this time it was much closer between Russ, Chris and Dave. Russ gained a lap on both but with very few errors and missed buoys it came down to battery duration. Russ's died with 30 seconds to go while Chris and Dave were able to un-lap themselves in the last few seconds of the race. It finished with Russ winning on 19 laps 0 secs, Dave took 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 seconds back and Chris 3<sup>rd</sup> another 15 secs behind.

Heat 2 – Richard found a nice racing line and stuck to it, he clocked 18L, 14s which would have been enough for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Race 1 but this time he has to settle for 4<sup>th</sup>. Ian managed to avoid hitting the markers and scored 15L, 21s, but Bob nicked the 5<sup>th</sup> place off him by a mere 3 seconds! Steve continuing to improve did 2 more laps than his first run scoring 14L, 31s he had to settle for 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Mini Hydro

Once again we had only 3 boats but the racing was still fast and fun! The flat lake helped to produce some really great Hydro racing, some of the best we've had in this series.

Race 1 - Russ flipped over on his 15<sup>th</sup> lap while in the led (nothing new there then!), Chris caught and then passed Bob to win the race 21 laps to 20 laps respectively.

Race 2 – all 3 were in very close formation for very long periods of the race. At one point Chris took a slightly "wide line" and bumped into the bank – lucky for him there was not damage and he rejoined having only lost a lap. In the final minute Russ's cells died and he crept across the line to score 21 laps which left him in 3<sup>rd</sup> place once again. Bob just about held off Chris to win the race by 5 seconds having both clocked 22 laps.

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		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2				
1	Russ Chilcott	21	21	18	18	21	21	18		18	21			177	18	18	141
4	Dave Lowther	18	18	0	0	18	16	21		21	18			130	0	0	130
2	Chris Locke	16	16	21	21	18	21	16		16	16			161	16	16	129
3	Bob Bryant	15	14	15	16	15	15	15		15	14			134	14	14	106
7	Richard Harris	14	13	16	15	14	13	0		14	15			114	0	13	101
17	Ian Bayliss	13	15	14	14	13	14	0		12	13			108	0	12	96
14	Steve Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		13	12			25	0	0	25

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1	Bob Bryant	21	16	18	18	0	18	16		18	21			146	0	16	130
3	Russ Chilcott	15	21	16	16	21	16	21		16	16			158	15	16	127
4	Dave Lowther	16	12	15	0	0	0	0		0	0			43	0	0	43

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

If a Winter Series meeting has to be cancelled for any reason it will be rescheduled for 2 weeks later.