

# Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

## Fast Electric Winter Series 2018/19

### Round 6 - 31st March 2019

#### Club Class

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
1	Russ Chilcott	16	11	2	18	18	14	1	21	34	39
2	Chris Locke	16	0	1	21	10	10	6	13	26	34
18	Richard Lincoln	15	29	4	15	17	11	2	18	32	33
7	Richard Harris	14	0	5	14	15	5	3	16	29	30
3	Bob Bryant	14	13	6	13	14	10	4	15	28	28
13	Tom Lincoln	15	26	3	16	9	0	7	12	24	28
17	Ian Bayliss	7	20	7	12	14	29	5	14	21	26
4	Dave Lowther	6	0	8	11	7	0	8	11	13	22

#### Mini Hydro

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
3	Russ Chilcott	17	10	1	21	19	0	1	21	36	42
1	Bob Bryant	14	36	2	18	12	8	2	18	26	36
5	Chris Locke	11	20	3	16	9	0	3	16	20	32
4	Dave Lowther	7	0	4	15	2	0	4	15	9	30

This was the last round of the 2018/19 winter series, though the series winners (Russ in Club Class & Chris in Mini Hydro) had already been decided the runner-up places were still up for grabs in both classes. Racing conditions were pretty much perfect, a little cool with only a light Easterly breeze.

#### Club Class

Race 1 – this finished very close between 3 pairs of boats with only seconds between each! Chris won it with a 16 lap/ 0 sec score, just 11 secs behind was Russ. A lap behind them was young Tom who nicked 3<sup>rd</sup> place from his Grandad Richard L by just 3 seconds! While another lap back was Richard H who took 5<sup>th</sup> only 13 secs ahead of Bob. Ian and Dave both DNF.

Race 2 – this one was not nearly so close especially once Chris was taken out on the back straight by Tom. Both stopped dead in the water on just their 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> laps respectively. Meanwhile Russ had a good start and kept it to win with a score of 18L/14s. Richard L took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 17L/11 a score which would have been enough to win race 1! Richard H was 3<sup>rd</sup> on 15L/5s. Clocking 14 laps Bob took 4<sup>th</sup> place 19 secs ahead of Ian. Dave had another DNF.

For the overall series Dave's two DNF's meant that Chris leapfrogs him and nicks 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the series 166 points to 152. Bob secured 4<sup>th</sup> on 135 holding off Richard H who closed the gap and finished just 4 points behind him on 131.

#### Mini Hydro

We had 4 starting for this round, though Dave had problems with his brand new "green machine" right from the start and DNF both races.

Race 1 – Russ and Chris enjoyed a few good laps in close formation and it was looking to be a tight finish until Chris stuck it into the top right marker trying to stay clear of the wildlife. Russ standing up on the higher bank had a much better view to avoid them – by Race 2 all the Drivers stood up there also! Russ went on to win the race.

Race 2 – Once again Chris and Russ were in close company for a few laps and once again it was over too soon as Chris stuck it into a marker buoy – this time the bottom left one! It was lucky for him he has already won the series! Bob had to stop to disconnect his Club Class safety loop as it was running from his TX while laid on the bank! When Bob relaunched his Hydro he gave it the "full beans" and it was really fast. He and Russ both had a few good laps going flat out and not giving an inch though Bob was many laps down. Russ went on to win this race also.

In the overall series Russ's two wins meant he had done just enough to nick 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 169 points while Bob has to settle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place just 3 points behind on 166.

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### Club Class

#### Overall points table

No	Name	4 Nov		2 Dec		30 Dec		27 Jan		24 Feb		24 Mar		Score	Dis 1	Dis 2	Total
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2				
1	Russ Chilcott	21	21	18	18	21	21	18		18	21	18	21	216	18	18	180
2	Chris Locke	16	16	21	21	18	21	16		16	16	21	13	195	13	16	166
4	Dave Lowther	18	18	0	0	18	16	21		21	18	11	11	152	0	0	152
3	Bob Bryant	15	14	15	16	15	15	15		15	14	13	15	162	13	14	135
7	Richard Harris	14	13	16	15	14	13	0		14	15	14	16	144	0	13	131
17	Ian Bayliss	13	15	14	14	13	14	0		12	13	12	14	134	0	12	122
18	Richard Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	15	18	33	0	0	33
13	Tom Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	16	12	28	0	0	28
14	Steve Cole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		13	12	0	0	25	0	0	25

poor weather

### Mini Hydro

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No	Name	4 Nov		2 Dec		30 Dec		27 Jan		24 Feb		24 Mar		Score	Dis	Dis	Total
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2				
5	Chris Locke	18	21	21	21	18	21	18		21	18	16	16	209	16	16	177
3	Russ Chilcott	15	21	16	16	21	16	21		16	16	21	21	200	15	16	169
1	Bob Bryant	21	16	18	18	0	18	16		18	21	18	18	182	0	16	166
4	Dave Lowther	16	12	15	0	0	0	0		0	0	15	15	73	0	0	73

poor weather

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.