

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2019

Mini Mono RTR

Round 3 - 29th May

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	Dave Lowther	21	12	2	18	24	2	1	21	21	1	1	21	66	60
3	Chris Locke	22	7	1	21	22	12	3	16	21	19	2	18	65	55
1	Russ Chilcott	20	3	3	16	23	40	2	18	20	4	3	16	63	50
7	Richard Harris	18	1	5	14	19	4	6	13	18	19	5	14	55	41
16	Mark Shipman	19	16	4	15	20	39	5	14	15	13	7	12	54	41
5	Nigel Clarke	17	20	7	12	17	12	7	12	17	10	6	13	51	37
9	Bob Bryant	16	16	8	11	16	8	8	11	18	6	4	15	50	37
15	Mark Sutton	9	10	9	10	20	24	4	15	13	0	8	11	42	36
8	Arley Bushill	9	33	10	9	1	10	10	9	9	35	9	10	19	28
17	Kevin Roberts	18	25	6	13	7	10	9	10	0	0	0	0	25	23

Round 3 - we had short rain shower right at the start of race 1 but thankfully that was it for evening though it stayed very overcast the lake was perfect for FE racing with just a light westerly breeze. 10 drivers entered this one and were split in two heats of 5 boats which produced some really good racing.

Dave, Chris and I had a pretty good night as we took the top 3 places in all 3 races. Chris set the early pace with no missed buoys he won Race 1 clocking 22 laps, Dave was 2nd on 21 and myself 3rd having done 20 laps. Chris's score was put into the shade in Race 2 when Dave racing a Human Torch boat won it with a massive 24 lapper. Though he only scored a modest 21 laps in Race 3 it turned out to be just enough (by 18 seconds) to win that one as well. Chris and I shared the 2nd and 3rd places.

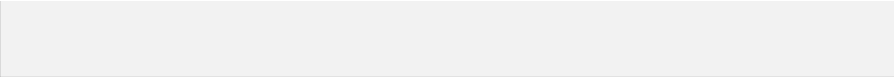
Richard H and Mark Shipman were the best of the rest. Richard had another good round driving a nice tidy line he finished in 5th, 6th and 5th places, scoring 41 points. Mark is getting to grips with his Mono X and had 2 good races though moving his C of G to match my boats in race 3 proved to be a huge mistake (my cunning plan worked!) never-the-less he still picked up 41 points. Nigel and Bob were tied scoring 37 points and during a few races their boats also seemed to be tied together by elastic on the water! Somehow they always seemed to be heading towards each other, Bob drove a wider and wider racing line but they still managed to miss each other by the very narrowest of margins several times!

Mark Sutton had very mixed fortunes; Race 1 he stuck his boat into the No 2 marker while heading for a possible top 3 finish (surprisingly he was the only one to do that all evening!). He showed the boats speed clocking 20L, 24s in Race 2 but was unlikely to be rewarded with only a 4th place and then had a big "coming together" with me in Race 3 which put him out!

Arley discovered his trim tabs were all wrong on his Mono X, he switched to a FT-012 boat which is always a real handful even on a flat lake. The result was fairly scary for others as the boat headed off in all directions at times but somehow nothing but his racing pride was dented.

Kevin was pretty unlucky – he clocked a decent 18L, 25s in Race 1. A collision right at the start of Race 2 clipped his prop, running slightly slower than others he was then hit and by sheer bad luck the safety loop was knocked out! Having not spotted the loop plug was slightly loose it then dropped out on the very first lap in Race 3! Welcome to FE racing Kev!

Russ



Overall points table

No	Name	17th April			8th May			29th May			19th June			10th July			31st July			21st Aug			Score	Dis1	Dis2	Total
		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3				
3	Chris Locke	21	21	13	21	21	18	21	16	18												170	13	16	141	
1	Russ Chilcott	15	16	21	18	18	0	16	18	16												138	0	15	123	
2	Dave Lowther	12	14	15	8	13	13	18	21	21												135	8	12	115	
15	Mark Sutton	8	18	16	14	16	21	10	15	11												129	8	10	111	
9	Bob Bryant	14	13	12	15	15	15	11	11	15												121	11	11	99	
7	Richard Harris	18	0	11	13	12	14	14	13	14												109	0	11	98	
12	Richard Lincoln	13	15	14	16	14	16	0	0	0												88	0	0	88	
5	Nigel Clarke	10	12	8	12	9	11	12	12	13												99	8	9	82	
8	Arley Bushill	11	11	9	10	10	10	9	9	9												88	9	9	70	
17	Kevin Roberts	0	0	0	11	11	12	13	10	0												57	0	0	57	
16	Mark Shipman	0	0	0	9	0	0	15	14	12												50	0	0	50	
13	Tom Lincoln	16	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0												43	0	0	43	
14	Steve Cole	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0												27	0	0	27	
10	Ian Bayliss	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												9	0	0	9	
4	Malcolm Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	0	0	0	
6	Daron Maynard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	0	0	0	
11	Dave Behennah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												0	0	0	0	

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