

[Sedgemoor Model Boat Club](#)

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2019

Mini Mono RTR

Round 4 - 19th June

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Race 3				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
17	Kevin Roberts	15	0	3	16	18	5	2	18	18	26	1	21	51	55
3	Chris Locke	11	9	8	11	17	19	3	16	17	7	2	18	45	45
7	Richard Harris	14	39	6	13	16	21	4	15	15	22	4	15	45	43
2	Dave Lowther	18	11	1	21	18	1	1	21	0	0	0	0	36	42
1	Russ Chilcott	17	40	2	18	14	16	6	13	2	0	8	11	33	42
9	Bob Bryant	14	12	5	14	8	0	9	10	9	10	6	13	31	37
8	Arley Bushill	14	47	7	12	14	21	7	12	8	0	7	12	36	36
10	Ian Bayliss	1	0	9	10	11	32	8	11	14	20	5	14	26	35
5	Nigel Clarke	15	8	4	15	DSQ	0	0	0	15	17	3	16	30	31
15	Mark Sutton	0	0	0	0	16	23	5	14	0	0	0	0	16	14

We had very strong winds and choppy waters for the 4th round in the series but thankfully only light cloud cover and no signs of rain – just for a change! There were 10 entries which were split into 2 heats of 5 boats. The rough waters around the far markers caused many to struggle to keep their boats under control.

The night belonged to Kevin racing his Vector boat as he picked up a 3rd, 2nd and then in Race 3 his first ever Mini Mono RTR class win! He might have nicked Race 1 as well had his safety loop not dropped out (again!) on his 15th lap. Chris was the best of the rest and found like many Mono X boat drivers you had to throttle it down (a concept I have yet to master!) to keep the boat under control. He picked up 45 points (8th 3rd & 2nd) and extends his lead in the overall series.

Richard H had another good night picking up 43 points (6th 4th & 4th) he is becoming a regular in the “A heat” nowadays.

Dave was on for a great night and a hat-trick as he won Race 1, then by just 4 secs (ahead of Kevin) he won race 2. Race 3 went very wrong from the start when he picked up some debris floating in the lake and was out. He still scored 42 points and closes the gap to me in the series to just 2 points.

I started well with a 2nd in Race 1, but then it all went a bit “paired shaped”! A radio glitch meant the boat didn’t want to start Race 2 and then the water cooling pipe dropped inside the hull in Race 3 filling it up with water after just 2 laps! I was lucky others had problems so still collected 42 points.

Bob (37), Arley (36), Ian (35), Nigel (31) and Mark (14) took the remaining places/points but all had some bad luck plus a few driving errors at different times. Nigel was squeezed into a “dead boat”, hit it and was promptly DSQ from the race. Ian clipped the metal “No Fishing” sign post, but somehow survived! Arley was doing very well until he parked it in the reeds. Mark had two weird problems causing 2 boats to produce lots of spray but not a lot of movement! Bob hit a piece of driftwood which completely removed his rudder bracket.

Overall it was another great nights racing with the usual lakeside banter. Well done to Kevin, I think he’s got the FE racing bug now!
Russ

Overall points table

No	Name	17th April			8th May			29th May			19th June			10th July			31st July			21st Aug			Score	Dis1	Dis2	Dis3	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	11	16	18									215	11	13	16	188	
1	Russ Chilcott	15	16	21	18	18	0	16	18	16	18	13	11									180	0	11	13	167	
2	Dave Lowther	12	14	15	8	13	13	18	21	21	21	21	0									177	0	8	12	165	
7	Richard Harris	18	0	11	13	12	14	14	13	14	13	15	15									152	0	11	12	140	
9	Bob Bryant	14	13	12	15	15	15	11	11	15	14	10	13									158	10	11	11	137	
15	Mark Sutton	8	18	16	14	16	21	10	15	11	0	14	0									143	0	0	8	135	
5	Nigel Clarke	10	12	8	12	9	11	12	12	13	15	0	16									130	0	8	9	121	
17	Kevin Roberts	0	0	0	11	11	12	13	10	0	16	18	21									112	0	0	0	112	
8	Arley Bushill	11	11	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	12	12	12									124	9	9	9	106	
12	Richard Lincoln	13	15	14	16	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0									88	0	0	0	88	
16	Mark Shipman	0	0	0	9	0	0	15	14	12	0	0	0									50	0	0	0	50	
10	Ian Bayliss	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	14									44	0	0	0	44	
13	Tom Lincoln	16	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									43	0	0	0	43	
14	Steve Cole	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									27	0	0	0	27	
4	Malcolm Franks	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	
11	Dave Behennah	0	0	0	0	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