

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2019

Mini Mono RTR

Round 7 - 21st August

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Race 3				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
1	Russ Chilcott	20	28	1	21	18	0	2	18	20	0	2	18	58	57
17	Kevin Roberts	11	10	6	13	19	4	1	21	19	17	3	16	49	50
5	Nigel Clarke	19	17	2	18	14	20	7	12	18	16	5	14	51	44
2	Dave Lowther	14	0	4	15	17	1	4	15	17	10	6	13	48	43
9	Bob Bryant	16	5	3	16	15	10	6	13	14	0	7	12	45	41
15	Mark Sutton	13	0	5	14	15	0	5	14	11	0	8	11	39	39
3	Chris Locke	8	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	21	53	1	21	29	33
10	Ian Bayliss	1	0	8	11	11	26	8	11	9	20	9	10	21	32
16	Mark Shipman	DSQ		0	0	18	4	3	16	18	0	4	15	36	31

We had very good weather for the final round in this year's series with just a light breeze, though it was slightly overcast so the light faded fast for the night's last race. There were 9 boats racing this time so we had heats of 4 and 5.

Race 1 - Chris didn't have good start when after just 4 laps a feather around his prop almost killed his boat, it took so long to remove he only managed another 4 laps before the race time was up! Mark (Sutton) racing his Human Torch was going very nicely until he stuck it into the No2 marker! A few laps later the other Mark (Shipman) clipped it and was promptly disqualified! I was left to nick the win with a 20L, 28s score, Nigel took 2nd place and Bob 3rd.

Race 2 – things didn't improve for Chris as he had a collision on the very first turn and was out with a broken prop. Once again Mark (Sutton) was going well and was enjoying a great race against Kevin until his boat spluttered to a halt on lap 15. Kevin went on to win it scoring 19L, 4s, I was 2nd with Mark (Shipman) taking 3rd.

Race 3 – I had set a 20 lap score in the first heat race and thought that should be enough for a win. In the second heat Chris's luck had changed as he didn't pick up any feathers (Mark Shipman did that instead!) or stick it in a marker buoy (Mark Sutton did that – again!). Chris finished his first race of the night with his boat crawling over the line with just seconds left to finish (you have 45 seconds after the race to finish) on his 21st lap – OUCH! So I was relegated to 2nd spot and Kevin rounded off a good night to take 3rd place.

Overall series standings – Chris had already won the series at the previous round. My win on the night secured 2nd place, with Dave finishing in overall 3rd spot. Mark (Sutton) kept hold of 4th place, while Kevin won a very close battle to take 5th ahead of Nigel (6th) and Bob (7th). Others from 8th down missed two or more rounds (+6 races) so were never really in contention, but it's worth nothing 4 of them finished a race in the top 3 at least once.

Russ

Final overall points table for 2019

Place	17th April			8th May			29th May			19th June			10th July			31st July			21st Aug			Score	Discards					Total
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	
1 Chris Locke	21	21	13	21	21	18	21	16	18	11	16	18	21	18	21	21	15	16	12	0	21	360	0	11	12	13	15	309
2 Russ Chilcott	15	16	21	18	18	0	16	18	16	18	13	11	12	12	18	15	14	21	21	18	18	329	0	11	12	12	13	281
3 Dave Lowther	12	14	15	8	13	13	18	21	21	21	21	0	10	8	0	18	18	15	15	15	13	289	0	0	8	8	10	263
4 Mark Sutton	8	18	16	14	16	21	10	15	11	0	14	0	15	21	10	16	16	10	14	14	11	270	0	0	8	10	10	242
5 Kevin Roberts	0	0	0	11	11	12	13	10	0	16	18	21	16	16	16	10	11	12	13	21	16	243	0	0	0	0	10	233
6 Nigel Clarke	10	12	8	12	9	11	12	12	13	15	0	16	14	13	9	13	21	18	18	12	14	262	0	8	9	9	10	226
7 Bob Bryant	14	13	12	15	15	15	11	11	15	14	10	13	13	15	14	12	13	14	16	13	12	280	10	11	11	12	12	224
8 Richard Harris	18	0	11	13	12	14	14	13	14	13	15	15	18	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	0	0	0	0	0	193
9 Arley Bushill	11	11	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	12	12	12	11	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	0	161
10 Mark Shipman	0	0	0	9	0	0	15	14	12	0	0	0	9	10	15	14	12	13	0	16	15	154	0	0	0	0	0	154
11 Ian Bayliss	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	14	8	11	11	11	10	11	11	11	12	140	0	0	0	0	0	140
12 Richard Lincoln	13	15	14	16	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
13 Tom Lincoln	16	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	43
14 Steve Cole	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
0 Malcolm Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Daron Maynard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Dave Behennah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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