

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club - Fast Electric Winter Series 2019/20

Round 1 - 3rd November 2019

Mini Mono RTR

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
2	Dave Lowther	18	1	=2	18	19	11	1	21	37	39
1	Russ Chilcott	18	0	1	21	18	15	3	16	36	37
3	Chris Locke	17	16	4	15	19	19	2	18	36	33
16	Mark Shipman	18	1	=2	18	17	7	4	15	35	33
7	Richard Harris	17	23	5	14	17	13	5	14	34	28
9	Bob Bryant	15	17	6	13	17	23	6	13	32	26
17	Kevin Roberts	15	40	7	12	17	29	7	12	32	24
10	Ian Bayliss	11	54	8	11	11	28	8	11	22	22

Overall points table

No	Name	3 Nov		1 Dec		5 Jan		9 Feb		8 Mar		Score
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
2	Dave Lowther	18	21									39
1	Russ Chilcott	21	16									37
3	Chris Locke	15	18									33
16	Mark Shipman	18	15									33
7	Richard Harris	14	14									28
9	Bob Bryant	13	13									26
17	Kevin Roberts	12	12									24
10	Ian Bayliss	11	11									22

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

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We could not have had better weather for the opening round of the 2019/20 FE Winter Series with clear blue skies, bright sunshine and light breeze. We raced from the right hand bank which gives a much better view of the lake and avoids the sun reflections off the water. Overall the driving from everyone was very good as no one "stick it in a buoy" in a single race!

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There 8 boats entered, so we raced in 2 heats of 4. It was about as close as it could have been in Race 1 with 3 boats separated by just 1 second! I took the win scoring 18 lap with 0 (zero) seconds while both Mark and Dave (racing in different heats) clocked 18 laps and 1 second. Chris took 4th place scoring 17 laps just 7 seconds ahead of Richard.

There was more close racing again in both the Race 2 heats. Dave raised the bar as he scored an impressive 19 lap 11 secs to win it. Chris was just 8 secs behind in 2nd place. I was clear in 3rd spot on an 18 lapper but 4th to 7th places all did 17 laps and were separated by their finish time and in many cases missed buoy "added seconds". Mark (Shipman) took 4th on 17L, 7s, just 5 secs behind him in 5th was Richard another 10 sec back in 6th was Bob and another 6 secs back was Kevin in 7th place.

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1	Chris Locke	13	0	3	16	22	10	1	21	35	37
2	Bob Bryant	19	9	1	21	5	0	4	15	24	36
3	Russ Chilcott	17	20	2	18	7	0	3	16	24	34
4	Kevin Roberts	10	0	4	15	12	0	2	18	22	33
5	Dave Lowther	9	10	5	14	0	0	0	0	9	14

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We had 5 boats for this round and for the first time we were joined by Kevin with his home built mini modified JAE boat.

As it was the first round of the series we agreed to play safe and raced in heats of 2 and 3.

Bob cruised to an easy win finishing in Race 1 scoring 19 laps, 9 seconds. I stopped short of time but did enough to take 2nd place scoring 17L, 20s, with Chris in 3rd after having ESC problems. Kevin had the pace in his boat but killed his cells after just 10 laps, Dave has still to get his boat going and did just 9 laps.

In Race 2 Chris gave a masterclass and showed what a Mini Hydro can do as he circle mostly by himself to clock a massive 22 laps and 10 seconds and won it easily. Kevin did just 12 laps but it was enough for 2nd place ahead of me on 7 laps as I had accidentally put the "test" lipo pack in the boat!

Russ