

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club - Fast Electric Winter Series 2018/19

Round 1 - 4th November 2018

Club Class

Boat	Name	Race 1				Race 2				Total laps	Total points
		Laps	Time	Place	Points	Laps	Time	Place	Points		
1	Russ Chilcott	20	21	1	21	18	12	1	21	38	42
4	Dave Lowther	19	10	2	18	17	0	2	18	36	36
2	Chris Locke	19	48	3	16	17	18	3	16	36	32
3	Bob Bryant	15	2	4	15	9	21	5	14	24	29
17	Ian Bayliss	11	24	6	13	15	37	4	15	26	28
7	Richard Harris	13	20	5	14	9	26	6	13	22	27

Overall points table

No	Name	4 Nov		2 Dec		30 Dec		27 Jan		24 Feb		24 Mar		Score
		1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
1	Russ Chilcott	21	21											42
4	Dave Lowther	18	18											36
2	Chris Locke	16	16											32
3	Bob Bryant	15	14											29
17	Ian Bayliss	13	15											28
7	Richard Harris	14	13											27

It was a bit of a damp start for the start of our Winter Series with an almost flat lake and no wind. By the time the Race 2 heats were run quite a few leaves had drifted onto the course and boats in both classes were collecting them on their rudders or props – or sometimes on both more than once! This was reflected in the results with many down by a couple of laps on their second run.

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There were just 6 entering so we had 2 heats of 3 boats.

Race 1; I had a good start and a nice clean race which I held onto and won with a 20 lap score, Dave and Chris both clocked 19 laps but Dave nicked the 2nd place spot by 38 seconds.

Bob won his heat race but with a 15 lap score finished 4th, ahead of Richard and Ian

Race 2 was the same result for the top 3 but 2 laps fewer as all were affected by the leaves at some point, this time Dave took 2nd spot from Chris by 18 seconds! Ian managed to avoid the leaves clocked 15 laps and took 4th place, ahead of Bob and Richard.

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5	Chris Locke	18	0	2	18	16	0	=1	21	34	39
1	Bob Bryant	19	12	1	21	16	3	3	16	35	37
3	Russ Chilcott	2	0	4	15	16	0	=1	21	18	36
4	Dave Lowther	4	0	3	16	7	0	4	15	11	31

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Only 4 entered but thankfully all could race together as Richard and Ian did the lap counting/RO duties, many thanks guys.

Race 1; I managed to stuff it into the No 3 marker on just my 2nd lap - which was the nearest one to the bank! Dave parked his into the No2 marker on his 4th lap. That left Bob and Chris to circulate by themselves until with just 30 secs to go Chris's lipo died leaving Bob the only one to finish and win the race scoring 19 laps.

Race2; I led the race ahead of Chris and Bob but we all had problems picking up leaves. On my 16th lap my lipo died, Chris caught up and just a few metres ahead of my stricken boat he stopped on the same lap! Once again Bob was the only one left going but was keeping to a wide line to avoid the two dead boats and a DSQ. He finished on 16 laps and 3 seconds, but Chris and I nicked the win as we both had a 16L, 0 sec score.

Russ