

Sedgemoor Model Boat Club

Fast Electric Wednesday Night Series 2019

Mini Mono RTR

Round 2 - 8th 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		
3	Chris Locke	23	1	1	21	22	9	1	21	20	10	2	18	65	60
15	Mark Sutton	18	10	5	14	20	5	3	16	20	7	1	21	58	51
12	Richard Lincoln	19	35	3	16	19	3	5	14	18	21	3	16	56	46
9	Bob Bryant	18	5	4	15	20	15	4	15	18	22	4	15	56	45
7	Richard Harris	16	0	6	13	18	33	7	12	17	9	5	14	51	39
1	Russ Chilcott	20	12	2	18	21	7	2	18	0	0	0	0	41	36
17	Kevin Roberts	10	23	8	11	17	24	8	11	15	21	7	12	42	34
2	Dave Lowther	1	0	11	8	19	18	6	13	16	11	6	13	36	34
5	Nigel Clarke	13	39	7	12	9	20	10	9	15	23	8	11	37	32
8	Arley Bushill	9	37	9	10	10	0	9	10	12	32	9	10	31	30
16	Mark Shipman	5	10	10	9	DNS	0	11	8	RTD	0	0	0	5	17

Round 2 of the series and somehow apart from a few short showers we just about managed to get in 3 races and dodge the worst weather that seemed to be everywhere else on the night!

We had 11 racing this time and some really great racing action with only seconds separating many places.

Chris had a great night winning Race 1 with a massive 23 lap score, his boat looked like it was on rails, though he can't explain why it goes so well and is not able to duplicate the setup with his other boats - thankfully for rest of us! He followed that with another win in Race 2 this time on a 22 lapper.

Mark Sutton just did enough to spoil Chris's hat-trick as they both lead the field clocking 20 laps in Race 3 but a missed buoy and the 10 second penalty for Chris meant Mark nicked it by just 3 seconds!

Race 2 produced some of the evening's best racing as most improved on their previous lap score. This was exemplified when Dave clocked a decent 19L, 18s score which would have put him 3rd in Race 1 but was only enough for 6th place in this one! Only 1 lap separated 3rd to 6th place.

Mark (Shipman) and Kevin were racing with us for the very first time. Mark had no luck at all as his boats coupling had a defect stopping it from holding the flexi shaft correctly – having lost 2 props and shafts in the lake he decided to call it quits. Kevin was racing my Vector boat but found the steering wheel controller a bit “tricky” and parked it on the ramp – twice! The second time he managed to get it a good 10 foot up it, but with no damage it was quickly thrown back in and he carried on. Nigel and Arley explored the lakes limits a few times also, both seemed to have got away without too much damage – these little boats are pretty darn tough!

In Race 3 my Mono X stuck itself in the lakes clay bottom following a crash on the very first turn. Thankfully it did finally resurface but was full of water and dead.

Chris and Mark both drove well on the night picking up 60 and 51 points respectively. Worth a mention are Richard L, Bob and Richard H who were all very consistent clocking a total of 163 laps over the 3 races.

Overall points table

No	Name	17th April			8th May			29th May			19th June			10th July			31st July			21st Aug			Score	Dis1	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															115	13	102	
1	Russ Chilcott	15	16	21	18	18	0															88	0	88	
15	Mark Sutton	8	18	16	14	16	21															93	8	85	
12	Richard Lincoln	13	15	14	16	14	16															88	13	75	
9	Bob Bryant	14	13	12	15	15	15															84	12	72	
7	Richard Harris	18	0	11	13	12	14															68	0	68	
2	Dave Lowther	12	14	15	8	13	13															75	8	67	
5	Nigel Clarke	10	12	8	12	9	11															62	8	54	
8	Arley Bushill	11	11	9	10	10	10															61	9	52	
13	Tom Lincoln	16	9	18	0	0	0															43	0	43	
17	Kevin Roberts	0	0	0	11	11	12															34	0	34	
14	Steve Cole	7	10	10	0	0	0															27	0	27	
10	Ian Bayliss	9	0	0	0	0	0															9	0	9	
16	Mark Shipman	0	0	0	9	0	0															9	0	9	
4	Malcolm Franks	0	0	0	0	0	0															0	0	0	
6	Daron Maynard	0	0	0	0	0	0															0	0	0	
11	Dave Behennah	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