

MTMBC Fast Electric News, Results and Reports Round 2 of the 2022 championships

Hello racers

The second rounds of the 2022 championships were held at on Saturday 28th of May. Full results and championship positions can be accessed through this link to the MTMBC website <https://www.mtmbc.club/copy-of-fast-electric>.

The weather was warm, with a light, cool on shore breeze. There were high clouds throughout the day but with some lengthy periods of sunshine in the afternoon. The light breeze gave rise to slight ripples on the water surface which was ideal for racing.

At the start of the day there was very little evidence of blanket weed and the water surface was generally clear of any debris. In the morning the Club500 and F600B races proceeded without disruption but by the last F600B race there was some evidence of the rising blanket weed. The afternoon races were badly affected by the weed on the left hind side of the course and so following the first runs it was agreed the course should miss out the two left hand buoys and incorporate the centre buoy to make a shortened triangular course.

Weed clearance

During the meeting Tony and Colin continued to work on a floating platform, to be attached to the rescue boat, which will provide suitable access for cutting and clearing the blanket weed. It should be possible to cut up patches of weed and haul it into a basket for transfer to the shore for disposal. This will allow the course to be cleared prior to meetings. It should also provide a suitable platform to cut the willows overhanging the water which obscure the view of the bottom left buoy.

Presentations

Following lunch Tony presented trophies for the 2021 race season to Tim Kozlowski for winning the F600B Championship and for runners up spots in Club500, Wacky Races and Mono1. Congratulations Tim.

He was also presented with a one off 'Unintentional Sub-Mariner' award for spending so much time under water seeking out blanket weed.

Tony also presented Alan Whitbread with a one off trophy award of the maritime signal for 'under way but not under command'. Pictures to follow in the July Voice Pipe

Club500 Results – 1st Colin M with a score of 16 laps & 13 seconds. 2nd Tim K with a score of 16 laps & 16 seconds. 3rd Wiki D with a score of 16 laps & 46 seconds. Only 4 competitors took part in this round. It was very close between 1st & 2nd.

F600B Results - 1st Colin M with a score of 27 laps & 31 seconds. 2nd Tim K with a score of 27 laps & 33 seconds. 3rd Paul G with a score of 26 laps & 49 seconds. A excellent field of 8 boats for this round. Great racing throughout the field and very close between Colin & Tim for 1st with only 2 seconds separating them after the 3 races. There was a creditable 3rd for Paul G in his first competitive race meeting.

Wacky Races Results - 1st Dave P with a score of 49 laps & 16 seconds. 2nd Tim K with a score of 49 laps & 22 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 36 laps & 25 seconds. A field of 4 boats in this round.

Mono 1 Results - 1st Dave P with a score of 49 laps & 19 seconds. 2nd Steven G with a score of 46 laps & 5 seconds. 3rd Tim K with a score of 29 laps & 6 seconds. Only 3 boats taking part in this round. Race 3 wasn't run as 2 of the competitors withdrew from the race.

F600B propeller update

The new Octura propellers are now in the spares box and @ £4 are the same price as the Graupner's. Please leave your money in the box.

Housekeeping

Previously and prior to our meeting the rescue boat batteries had been put away but not connected to the charger and the steps were left out of the Van.

If you use the facilities please make sure you *put everything away and re-connect the rescue boat batteries to the charger* so it is ready for use the next time it is needed.

Thanks

Thank you to Mike, Nick and Geoff who were 'volunteered' to score and buoy judge for most of the races.

See you lake-side for more fun & games

Dave