

WOW RACE 2 FOR 2017 / 2018

Another pleasant evening on the water for race 2 of the WOW season. The wind was quite changeable making for interesting racing. The ladies were kept on their toes with constantly having to make adjustments to suit the wind gusts. The wind was oscillating between 12 and 18 knots throughout the evening.

The course was set with boats heading down the main shipping channel and out to 10w for the cruisers or 12w for the racing fleet. The racing fleet ran spinnakers from Banks buoy, although most had dropped them by 10w when the wind went on the nose.

On the way back there was some congestion rounding banks buoy as the tide was coming in by this time and Whatever decided to park up.

It was another close finish with all the racing boat finishing within 5 minutes of each other. Rascal Tom took the honours followed by Whatever, then Redline, High Point and Selah II.

The cruising boats were more spread out in their finish times. I guess they were making the most of being out on the water. La Rochelle pulled out of the race at Pilot Bay, not sure what happened to them.

Thanks again to all the boat owners for making it possible for the ladies to get on the water for another nice evening.

Registration is at 5pm at the TYPBC club rooms. Please let Lizanne know by Tuesday evening whether you are coming along or not either by email wow.tauranga@gmail.com or txt 022 137 0145.

Don't forget to come up to the clubrooms after sailing to enjoy a meal and some great prizes from our generous sponsors.

See you there

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