

## Ryman Healthcare Regatta

OYC hosted a hugely successful regatta last weekend at their home venue, Orakei Basin. A total of 21 boats contested the Fleet Racing (Line and Handicap Honours) on Saturday and 18 boats entered the Match Racing on Sunday.

Entries were received from far and wide with 4 contestants from the Cook Islands, 2 from Mangawhai, 3 from Mahurangi, 1 from Papamoa with the balance from local Auckland clubs.

Tricky light and fickle conditions greeted the sailors on Saturday at the start of the **fleet racing** with a few races being shortened due to the time lapse regulations. However, the wind did fill in on occasions to allow the full complement of fleet races. The sailors were split into three fleets of 7, giving a maximum of 14 boats in each race and allowing every contestant to complete 12 races.

### Match Racing – Sunday

Better wind conditions on Sunday allowed for a full compliment of 72 individual heat races. Split into 2 flights of 9 boats each, meant every sailor contested 8 match races before the top 2 in each flight raced off against the top two from the other flight.

In the match racing event Greg was consigned to officiating duties so did not sail, however this did not deter the quality and intensity of one-on-one match race sailing. After around 3 hours of battling, in the Red flight, **John Rountree** with seven wins, topped the field on countback from **John Macauley** and in the Blue flight, **Paul Murray**, with 8 wins, pipped **Bruce Watson**, 7 wins.

Both semi-finals were extremely close with **John Macauley** coming from behind to beat **Paul Murray** and **John Rountree** just getting in ahead of **Brue Watson**.

An enthralling final series of close tactical racing saw Papamoa visitor **John Rountree (70)**, secure victory over OYC stalwart **John Macauly (52)** in a tense 3 to 2 victory.

John R commented “ the match racing was very well run event and having Greg sitting there recording results and monitoring the starts made it run really smoothly”

A large group of Electron watchers were treated to several high intensity manoeuvres, learning a lot about the rules from our two extremely qualified judges, who kept everyone informed of the reasoning behind their calls.

A special thanks to both **Roger Purdie** and **Mike Ellison** for giving up their time and dedicating the weekend to officiating our fabulous regatta.

Also, big congratulations to OYC club members for a brilliant, well-run regatta, kindly sponsored by **Ryman Healthcare** – thanks for their support.

Thanks also to Ian Kohler and Murray Savidan for the photos and to Chris Tudehope for preparing the photos with script.

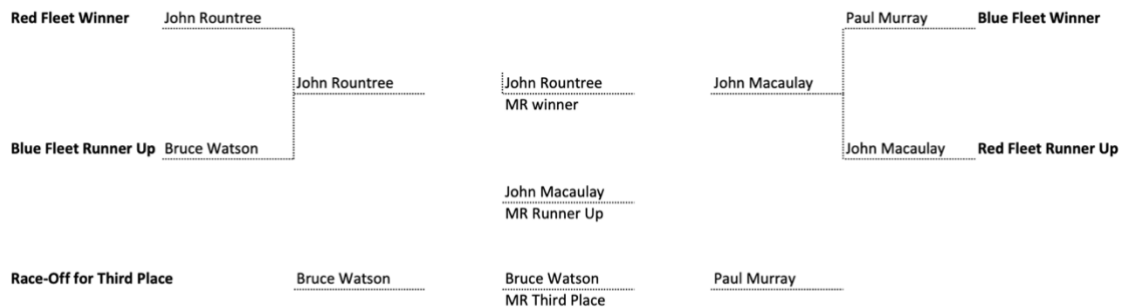
# Sunday the 12th of November : Match Racing.

## Ryman Healthcare Electron Regatta 2023 Match Racing Round Robin Results

Name	Sail No	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total
Phil Lory	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
ChrisTudehope	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Tom Speed	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Watson	33	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Neville Paul	41	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	4
Paul Murray	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
John Macaulay	52	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	7
Graham Barker	56	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Tony Heays	69	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
John Rountree	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Ian Kohler	17	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	6
Peter Heays	88	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Kris Goodwin	89	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Gary Caldwell	97	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
Andrew Kohler	99	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Thomas Koteka	B1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Burgess	E9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Hassal	F3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

## Congratulations to the winners.

### Ryman Healthcare Electron Regatta 2023 Match Racing Semi Final and Finals





Laying the course , Greg and Paul getting it sorted.



The briefing...



The Umpires, Roger and Mike were watchful and calling the penalties.



John Roundtree #70 and Bruce Watson #33 Match racing in beautiful conditions.

Photo : Ian Kohler



Paul Murray #43 and John Macaulay #52 racing.

Photo Ian Kohler



**Special thanks to all those who made it happen :**

Greg Stenbeck : Officer of the Day , the coloured flags for the Fleet Racing and laying out the race course marks.

Graham & Lorraine Barker : The really great lunches each day and arranging the Portaloo for the weekend.

Paul Murray : Providing the Dinghy

Lynn Roundtree : Recording the results.

Phil Ruddenklau : Tables for the command tent

Ian Kohler : Arranging Council Approval for the Event and sorting the Trophies out and presenting on the Saturday night.

Phil Lory : Final results produced via the genius software he uses.

Roger Purdie : Umpire

Mike Alison : Umpire

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