



- 3) JULIEN PILATE 177 points. Vivent les Belges!! (= Long live the Belgians!!)
- 4) JOHN ELLIOTT 176 points. (Sacrés Belges!) (Roughly translated = Bloody Belgians!)
- 5) LANCE O'CONNELL 132 points. (Lance rarely makes 25 races – he travels less in his old age. But the big local sprint series at Rotorua helped!)
- 7) GAVIN AULD 114 points. Some standout performances... He picked it right at Takapuna in one race and beat 8 of us experts!
- 11) CHRIS MITCHELL 67 points Chris attended lots of contests with small fleets, and missed the big Tauranga one. An unfair number of tiny points!

### FEWER THAN 25 RACES:

- 6) Rhys Johnson 133 points from 16 races. Classy, but too often distracted by other trivia.
- 8) Derek Scott 112 points from 13 races. Poor attendance, but Derek has many reasons for this. (1 or 2 are valid!)
- 9) Tim Griffiths 75 points from 12 races. Promising young ace from Hamilton.
- 10) Katie de Lange 70 points from 8 races. Good performances at Tauranga and Hamilton –beating large numbers...
- 12) Juan Robertson 59 from 11. Hamilton sailor looking for open-water thrills.
- 13) Matthew Vaughan 55 from 16. Matthew convincingly cleaned up The Ham YC Club Champs.- highly underrated here!

### HARDLY ANY RACES:

- 14) Mike Jones 41; 15) Tim Christensen 39; 16) Brad Griffiths 25; 17) Matthew Hunter 22; 18) Steve Usher (Bay of Islands) 21; 19) Ivan Robertson 20; 20) Bruce McCallum 17 (3 races!)
- 21) Jonathon McMullan 16; Jeff Christensen 12; 22) Michael Rivington 10; 23) Kayne 8; 24) Neil Robinson 6.

John E

ps. the file GP Trophy 0910.docx can be downloaded/opened at <http://groups.google.com/group/3-7Class>

### **Price of a new Boat**

The Price of a new boat came up and got tackled on facebook. For those that aren't so keen on becoming part of a zombie army here is a copy of the posts on the subject lifted from Facebook.

Dan Burrows Hi all I'm new to this class. Out of interest what would you expect to pay for a brand new 3.7, Im talking finished with foils sail rig and all, ready to sail basically. Thanks in advance for your replies

Cheers  
Dan  
22 July at 10:58

Dan, I heard a figure of \$14,000 about 2 or 3 years ago from a guy who did this. Separately, I heard a figure of about \$9k or \$10k to build a hull, and you need allow \$1350 for sail, \$1500 for mast and rigging, \$1200 for foils \$500 for trolley and the remainder would cover deck gear and treat yourself to a tic tac compass. So, I think \$14k or \$15k is where the market would be for a professionally built hull and if you then fitted it out. Since I have not ever put a new one on the water I don't really know. Plus, if you built the boat yourself you could save a lot with your own labour. I think a proven, measured second hand boat costs a lot less, has less risk element and if you immediately buy a new sail and install new wires for the mast, you will still come out ahead. It sure makes all our second hand boats look way under-priced. sorry for long reply. - Chris

Not sure if this question has been answered already, but I spoke with Keith Paine last night, and he reckons the rough cost of a 3-7 with no labour costs is about \$4,500, provided you build your own foils... (The hull itself is a bit under a grand. Rig, sail and gear the big cost. Depends on your choices...)

Cheers  
John E

From Andrew Howden:

Hi guys , pulled some facts and figures from when I built the hull, and just updated the costs which are retail excluding G.S.T, but added the G.S.T on after I totalled the prices up. So hope this helps;

6 Sheets 4mm Gaboon ply BS1088	326.40
1 Sheet 3mm Gaboon ply BS1088	39.17
Kaik timber, Stringers Chines Gunwales etc	149.00
Tasmanian Oak,Rubrails and mast step	25.00
Fastenings (Including for chainplates etc)	160.00
Epoxy Resin, Hardener and powders	1 22.50
E glass fibreglass cloth	40.00
Miscellaneous pine timber for frame legs etc	70.00
2 Litres Epoxy timber sealer/preservative	80.00
Chainplates	5.00
Bow handle	15.00
	1032.07
12.5% G.S.T	129.01
Total	1161.08

Paint prices would be on top of this also.

Andrew Howden  
Howden Boatbuilders Ltd

## Recent Sailing



photo of Chris Mitchell #191 Manly Aug 8th

### Manly August 8th,

Gavin, Chris, dozen lasers. everything from NW 6knots to 20knots, direction and speed all over the place, got some exciting rides. Photo below was taken by the OOD at Manly and is in one of the quieter spells. Thanks to MSC.



photo of Chris Mitchell #191 Pt Chev Aug 15th

**Pt Chev August 15th,**

Chris Mitchell and Phil Ash raced. Phil had no trouble winning all three. However, CM got his photo taken (not that this helps much)..



photo of Phil Ash in #191/123 with dacron sail and a far better start. Chris Mitchell #191 Manly Aug 22nd

### **Manly Aug 22nd**

Four boats raced at Manly, 3 races, got really windy before first race, lots of boats went over and a laser broke its mast. Gavin broke his gudgeon pin and Mike tore apart his forestay bow lashing. Phil won 3/3 with Chris second. Pretty tough conditions at times with big chop and big swirls of WSW coming over the cliffs creating puffs and holes. Some really exciting rides downwind, apparently there was a world laser champ in amongst the lasers, but they were noticeably slower and doing it the hard way.

### **August 29 Manly ICEBREAKER**

The plan was for everyone to do this, but in the end only Phil and Mike raced with Gavin joining later after his keel boat sailing. Chris was done with flu and considering the travel from Hamilton John decided to stay home because of the weather.

### **Rules**

Committee is working on a quicker/simpler way to weigh the boats as discussed at the AGM / Nationals in Evans Bay. Kevin has proposed some wording and we intend to run this past Bruce Farr to see if he will give it his blessing. The general gist is to weigh boats without having to take all the gear out, allowing about 0.5kg for all the tackle and having a one hour delay to towel/drain/dry wet boats in case of a spot check. So, this is just a work in progress at this stage.

### **Upcoming**

SUNDAY	5-Sept-10	Manly Sailing Club	1300	
			Pt.Chev.	1500
SUNDAY	12-Sept-10	Pt. Chev.	1000	
SUNDAY	19-Sept-10	Manly Sailing Club	1300	
			Pt. Chev.	1500
SUNDAY	3-Oct-10	Manly Sailing Club	1300	

**Membership:**

Membership form is now online at:

<http://spreadsheets0.google.com/viewform?formkey=dG9qcTJiRld4cVV4bEJydy1DakVvLWc6MQ>

**National Champs Manly Easter 2011**

no news at this point..

**3-7 Boats for sale :**

Stuart MacKinven #179 Blood Vessel (measures) 021 1561757 mackinven.stu@gmail.com

John Curtis #177 (measures) John@mgsl.co.nz

Bruce McCallum #187 Auckland (measures) 0211398990 bruce.mcc1@gmail.com

John Kennedy #273 "Old Geezer" Johnk@stonewood.co.nz

R Clarke #81 "Outrageous" Northland (passed measurement with exemption , provided hull weight is not brought back down to minimum) [clarkee@xtra.co.nz] 0211557355

Rob #297 "Nearly There" Christchurch, (no record of measurement) 03 384 3408  
robert.bentley@otago.ac.nz 021 1705116

Andrew Howden new hull Auckland a\_howden@xtra.co.nz 0274581124

Andrew Howden frames or girder or partial kitset packages a\_howden@xtra.co.nz  
0274581124

Chris Mitchell, Dacron mainsail #191 incl battens, ready to use. Sail is good, but may require luff curve re-cut.

**3•7 Owners Association**

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