

## ***MTMBC Fast Electric News, Results and Reports Round 3 of the 2022 championships***

### **Hello racers**

The third rounds of the 2022 championships were held at on Saturday 25th of June. 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 and sunny throughout the day. There was a moderate, occasionally strong, cool, off shore breeze which gave rise to light ripples on the water surface which were good for racing.

At the start of the day there was very little evidence of blanket weed, but some short strands of another weed were evident but not widespread. Prior to the afternoons racing Tony & Colin cleared the racing lines of any blanket weed they could find and all was good for racing. There were some patches of blanket weed well off the racing line which two Mono 1s managed to get tangled up in. One was recovered but the other has not re-surfaced yet. If you are at the lake keep your eyes open for a white boat probably covered in weed about 3/4 of the way along the back straight but further out than the racing line. Please contact Alan Whitbread if you see it.

### **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.

**Club500 Results** – 1st Tim K with a score of 17 laps & 33 seconds. 2nd Colin M with a score of 16 laps & 11 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 16 laps & 30 seconds. Only 4 competitors took part in this round. The moderate & occasionally strong breeze adversely affected the handling of these small boats making for some erratic steering.

**F600B Results** - 1st Tim K with a score of 28 laps & 41 seconds. 2nd Colin M with a score of 27 laps & 31 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 26 laps & 37 seconds. A full field of competitors in this round. As expected the new propellers provided a slight lift in the performance of these boats.

**Wacky Races Results** - 1st Dave P with a score of 43 laps & 16 seconds. 2nd Tim K with a score of 43 laps & 22 seconds. 3rd Steven G with a score of 40 laps & 9 seconds. A full field of 7 boats in this round.

**Mono 1 Results** - 1st Tim K with a score of 58 laps & 30 seconds. 2nd Dave P with a score of 54 laps & 22 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 44 laps & 8 seconds. A respectable 5 boats taking part in this round.

**See you lake-side for more fun & games**  
**Dave**