

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

Hello racers

The first round of the 2022 championships were held at the second meeting of the season on Saturday 23rd of April. 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 cool with high cloud for most of the day but with some sunny periods. The breeze was medium to strong and gusty throughout the day. The windy conditions caused moderate to large ripples on the water surface which together with the gusty breeze provided a challenge to drivers in all classes. At the start of the day there was some evidence of small pieces of broken weed in the water and submerged blanket weed however this did not disrupt the early races but the blanket weed caused some difficulties later when the faster boats encountered problems re-surfacing after diving. Unfortunately Steven lost his wacky racer which dived but did not re-surface (presumably captured by the dreaded blanket weed). So if you visit the lake in coming days look out for a black, green and white Wacky Racer as it may eventually re-surface.

Club500 Results – 1st Tim K with a score of 16 laps & 44 seconds. 2nd Colin M with a score of 14 laps & 35 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 14 laps & 41 seconds. A good field of 6 competitors took part in this first round. Well done to Leo for a solid third place finish.

F600B Results - 1st Tim K with a score of 26 laps & 24 seconds. 2nd Colin M with a score of 25 laps & 51 seconds. 3rd Steven G with a score of 24 laps & 58 seconds. A excellent field of 8 boats for these first races of the season. Some good close tussles throughout the field with a little too much contact from time to time. *These are supposed to be non-contact events!*

Wacky Races Results - 1st Dave P with a score of 31 laps & 20 seconds. 2nd Tim K with a score of 39 laps & 26 seconds. 3rd Leo D with a score of 23 laps & 39 seconds. A field of 5 boats in this round.

Mono 1 Results - 1st Dave P with a score of 44 laps & 17 seconds. 2nd Steven G with a score of 44 laps & 21 seconds. 3rd Tim K with a score of 42 laps & 10 seconds. Good close racing this year with 5 boats taking part in this first round. Hopefully more will join in this fast and exciting class later in the season.

Run What Ya Bung

A F600B and a F/E jet drive boat were run.

F600B update

Our stock of Graupner propellers was exhausted at this meeting with the last two spares being used. As these propellers are no longer produced we have ordered some replacements. At this time the supplier has only been able to deliver 8 of the new props but Tony awaits the rest. Hopefully they will arrive before the next race meeting and drivers can decide if they want to swap to the new propellers. The new Octura props offer an uplift in performance although they are not as tough as the Graupner's.

See you lake-side for more fun & games
Dave