

Bilgola Carnival Report – 6.11.10

As usually, Bilgola turned on its finest doom and gloom for the second round of the SNB premiership. In rainy, cold conditions, with the water being blown into a choppy mess, crews battled their way out to sea time and time again and yet again Newport returned some brilliant results.

Juniors:

The narwhal swept by Fitzzy had another very strong showing, winning their first heat and running second to South Curly in their second. Some great results from this crew, and with more training this crew promises to be one to watch come the pointy end of the season.

U23 Girls:

The borthettes were delayed in their start due to an ugly edge, typical of North Newport!! Once racing was underway, the girls got their first taste at rowing in the washing machine. Two great rows saw the girls finish strongly, but were eventually overcome by a very strong Avalon crew, who took the honours.

U23 Men:

Again 3 crews battled it out in the U23 mens division, with two crews progressing to the final. The Sardines swept by Bortho performed strongly yet again with fill ins Julian Small and Sean Emerson. Very tough conditions for the boys to be in still being so new to racing and having some new additions to the crew, however the boys will surely have gained some great experience and are continuing to learn.

The Flying fish raced very strongly all day and were rewarded with the first final for the season. After strong results in the rounds, the boys drew alley 4 in the final and finished a very impressive 4th. Well done to these boys and to Josh on guiding them through in very ugly conditions.

The mako backed up from last week looking for a win after being piped by Dee Why on the line, and didn't disappoint. After an ugly first row featuring a few crabs and some people being flung out of their seats, the boys clicked into gear with a big win in their second round and a great win in the final. This leaves the mako on top of the points score after 2 rounds.

Reserves:

The benders raced strongly again continuing their arduous training regime to be the best masters crew in the country. Strong rows were not quite enough as some of the younger competition were able to pull away on the sprint home. Well done guys and keep up the good work.

The Coi had a fantastic day and to quote sweep Emerson, "you're in front, I'm not quite sure how". The boys raced brilliantly in the rounds and pushed their way through to the final where they were overcome by some of the strongest reserve crews on the beaches. A 5th place finish was a great reward for some very strong racing, great work guys!

Warriewood:

This weekend is round three of the SNB Premiership at Warriewood. It is a small beach and parking will be tight so get there early and please consult your sweeps for times to be at the beach. Best of luck to everyone this weekend.

Navy Training:

This week we will be running to Mona Vale Hospital and back. Please everyone make the effort and get down there, Wednesday night at 6.

Rowers Levy:

Time is running out to pay the rowers levy. Could everyone please make the deposit via credit card through the club website or please give their money to me. The levy is for \$100. Any questions please see me asap.

Everyone have a lovely week and we will check in after next weekends carnival, with hopefully more fantastic results.

See you soon

Tom