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## Newsletter

### Appleton Estate E5.9 Sportsboat Series - 2005



**Elliott 5.9's tough it out on a cold Lake Taupo in mid-July**

**by Ian MacIntosh**

Last weekend saw a fleet of 10 Elliott 5.9's get together in Taupo for Race 3 of the Appletons Estate Rum Travellers Series.

Numbers were slightly down, with several boats undergoing maintenance, but boats came from as far Kerikeri and Wellington, and as always the racing was close. The eight race regatta was hosted by the Lake Taupo Yacht Club, and racing took place in Tapuaeharuru Bay just offshore from the club.

Some crews took a full appreciation of the hospitality Taupo had to offer on Friday evening, but the icy water and the sight of Mt Ruapehu covered in snow definitely woke them up the next morning.

A shifty easterly of 12knt blew throughout the day, but was complicated by Mt Tauhara directly upwind of the course, leading to big oscillations and making course setting difficult for the windward leeward format. This caused a strong bias to the pin and very few passing lanes for the first three races.

The remaining two races were set further out in the lake, with a truer course the result - winds lightened with the regular shifty gusts cycling down the course made for close tactical racing.

The final three races were held on Sunday, with a similar course to Race 4 and 5 from Saturday, a little more breeze came up so crews were working hard, hiking and calling the shifts, not to mention some very competitive starts on the even line.

Prize giving at the LTYC, saw the generosity of our sponsors show through again, with Simon Manning of Auckland on Voodoo, walk away with the regatta first place and literally more Appletons Estate Rum than he could carry.

Pos	Boat Name	Sail No	Helm	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Pts
<b>Elliott 5.9 Fleet - Sailed: 8 Discards: 1 Ratings: IRC</b>													
1	Voodoo	3203	Simon Manning	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1		8.0
2	Slam Dunk	3700	Cameron Horne	3	4	2	1	2	7	1	2		15.0
3	The Blurr	3131	Michael Brook	8	6	6	4	4	2	2	4		28.0
4	Pen Wig & Ballcock	3802	Andy Brown	2	2	4	5	6	5	7	8		31.0
5	Zoot Allures	3143	Dave Cochran	4	3	3	<del>OCS</del>	OCS	3	4	6		34.0
6	Tight Fit	3590	Tony Poolman	6	7	7	6	5	4	6	3		37.0
7	Animal Crackers	4032	Wayne Limbrich	5	5	5	7	3	6	8	<del>40</del>		39.0
8	Sub 60	3760	Chris Macindoe	7	<del>40</del>	8	3	7	8	5	7		45.0
9	Bombtrack	3747	Competitor 16	<del>40</del>	9	9	9	8	10	9	5		59.0
10	Wtr pruf	4	Jason King	9	8	<del>40</del>	8	9	9	10	9		62.0

The results of the series so far ..

Series ranking	Boat name	Ends of the Island	Auckland	Taupo	Rotorua	Turangi NI	Total (best 3 races)
		Wellington	Champs	Invitation	Icebreaker	Champs	
Position	Boat name	Line	Line	Line	Line	Line	
1st	Animal Crackers	20	5	7			32
2nd	Bombtrack	20	9	9			38
3rd	Brzo	2	20	20			42
4th	Cut Lunch	20	4	20			44
5th	Elliot Goblit	4	20	20			44
6th	Elliott Ness	20	20	20			60
7th	Frivolous Fish	20	20	20			60
8th	Hobo the Butcher	20	3	20			43
9th	Icebreaker	20	20	20			60
10th	Lambada	20	20	20			60
11th	Luxury Liner	20	20	20			60
13th	Nevis	20	20	20			60
14th	Pen Wig and Ballcock	1	20	4			25
15th	Razorback	20	20	20			60
16th	Slam Dunk	20	1	2			23
17th	Slippery Slope	20	20	20			60
18th	Spurt	20	6	20			46
19th	Sub 60	20	8	8			36
20th	The Blurr	3	20	3			26
21st	Tight Fit	20	20	6			46
22nd	Voodoo	20	20	1			41
23rd	WTR PRUF	20	7	10			37
24th	Zoot Allures	20	2	5			27
25th							0

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**Note**

*A low score system is used for calculating the series results, as follows: 1st place - 1 points, 2nd - 2 points, etc  
Boats not racing score 20 points for that regatta, or number of boats +1, which ever is greater  
Best 3 scores out of 5 regattas, count towards the series result  
Boats tied on equal points will be ranked in alphabetical order until the series is complete  
Boats tied at the end of the series will be ranked using their NI Champs score as a tie-breaker  
Boats must complete 3 regattas to qualify for the series*

Regards



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President