

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Summer Race Series

The final month of the Summer Series started with a bang when sixteen boats showed up for the race on the 5th of September. The start proved to be challenging for those who chose the leeward end of the line as they were slowly pushed down to the docks by the whole fleet. But the Rules of Racing kicked in and soon the whole fleet were heard to be calling the boat to windward to "come up". The conditions were on the light side which meant that there were tight mark turnings all the way round the course. The first five boats were closely matched with only 2 minutes 40 seconds separating them at the finish. Two boats DNF'd but the time between first and last was only 24 minutes. An excellent and exciting day. (See photos on page 2).

The following weekend was the Race/Cruise to Van Anda.

Seven boats remained in PH and did take part in rather lackluster winds on the 12th. Only four boats managed to finish, and three were DNF'd due to not making the finish in the two hour time allowance. The results did not count towards the Summer Series.

By mid month Fall had arrived and the weather had begun to change, which resulted in a damp Jazz Festival, and the cancellation of the race that same weekend.

The final race of the season saw six boats take part in windy but sunny conditions. Wayne Stremel (*Calais*) managed to squeeze an eight second victory ahead of David Twentyman (*Peregrine*), and the next three boats all crossed the line less than 4 1/2 minutes later. Another good and tightly fought race.

The final results for September were: *Calais* (Wayne Stremel) 27.8 points, *Peregrine* (David Twentyman) 27.7 and in third place with 24.7 *Labelle Rêve* (Tommy Spooner).

This Year's Summer Series is now over, and here are some of the highlights:

- Total number of Races: 20
- Total number of Boats: 26
- Average number of Boats per Race: 8
- Attendance Points: *Elua Makani* (85), *Peregrine* (85), *Wings II* (70) *La Belle Rêve* (70).
- Racing Points: *Peregrine* (149), *Elua Makani* (126), *Wings II* (93), *La Belle Rêve* (85)

This trophy is awarded based on attendance as well as race results, but if we look at the average points per race, the fastest boats were: *AWTY* (14.1), *Yippee Ki Yae* and *Calais* (both 13.9), *Peregrine* (13.8) and *Seven* (13.6).

The overall winner of the 2015 Summer Series is David Twentyman (*Peregrine*), with 234.1 points. In second and third place are Sean McAllister (*Elua Makani*) and Andy Paulus (*Wings II*) with 211.0 and 162.7 points respectively.

Well done everyone and thank you for making the series so much fun.

See the website: www.gardenbaysailingclub.com for all the results.

Van Anda Race/Cruise



The weather forecast for the weekend of the 12-13th of September was for North-Westerly winds in the 20-30 knot range. Seven boats were entered but only five made it to Van Anda, as *Pretender*

(Claus Sjogren) had to turn back due to some sail problems, and *La Belle Rêve* (Tommy Spooner) decided it was too rough to single-hand. A good decision.

The trip north took five hours and *Frendy* (Charlie Park) came in seven minutes ahead of *Pendulum* (Keith Maxwell), and were followed by *Wings II* (Andy Paulus), *Nexus* (John Mattison) and *Encore* (Ian Wright).

The return trip was a toboggan ride with boats reaching 9-10 knots under only genoas! The passage took just under two hours....what a contrast!

The overall order was *Frendy* (Charlie Park), *Wings II* (Andy Paulus), *Pendulum* (Keith Maxwell), *Nexus* (John Mattison), and *Encore* (Ian Wright).

Well done, and a big "Thank you" to Andy for organizing another great Race/Cruise.

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Gathering will be after the Race on Saturday, the 17th of October. If there is no race we will meet at the Garden Bay Pub at around 12 noon. Look forward to seeing you there.

GBSC Memberships

I am delighted to advise that the club membership now stands at 53. I would like to welcome the following new members who have joined in the last couple of months: Andy and Elana Damis who sail a Catalina 42 Mk II (*Journey*); Chris Allen in *Sunrise* a C&C 1/2 Ton; Wayne Stremel (*Calais*) a Cal 25-2; John and Barbara Nield (*Fenix*) a Swedish Fenix 28; and Vatche Yerevanian who sails a CS 30 (*Alatus*). Welcome to you all.

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman

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David says that there could be a special discount if "Seven" stays in the harbour