



GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Summer Series

June Results

The attendance figures were a little lower this month as many boats were away, but we still had some good racing.

The results for June are:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	54.4 Pts
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	51.9 “
Elua Makani (Sean McAllister)	46.9 “
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	40.7 “
Frendy (Charlie Park)	38.6 “

The results for the first three months of the Summer Series are:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	141.1 Pts
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	110.3 “
Frendy (Charlie Park)	105.9 “
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	100.1 “
Nexus (John Mattison)	97.4 “

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held after the race on July 20, at the Garden Bay Pub. For those who are not racing, we should be there around 3:00 pm.

Malaspina Regatta

A total of 22 boats took part in the 30th Malaspina Regatta. The drop in entries was due to many skippers being away for holidays, or work.

The conditions were very different from the last few years, which allowed many of the skippers to try an assortment of flying sails. The wind was steady between 4-6 knots and the sea state was a flat calm making for very relaxed and enjoyable sailing.

It had been planned that a new long course would be sailed, but this was changed, due to the lighter conditions.

The Results were:

Division 1 Elua Makani (S. McAllister)
 Division 2 Moonspinner (G. Broadfoot)
 Division 3 Peregrine (D. Twentyman)
 Division 4 Wildside (L. Wareham / W. Stremel)
 The Legion Cup - 1st Across The Line
 Raven Lunatic (Brad Lowell)
 Power Squadron Trophy - 1st Overall
 Peregrine (D. Twentyman)

The full results will be found on the club website

Round Bowen Regatta

The GBSC was well represented by members in this year's Round Bowen Race. A total of 132 boats took part!

In PHRF Division 2, 'Raven Lunatic' (Brad Lowell and Eliza Kinley) placed 27 out of 27. In the ORC Division 2 they came in 6 out of 8.

There were 40 boats in Division 3, 'Pretender' (Claus Sjogren, Jude Le Moine, John Mattison and Cheryl



James) finished 27. 'Deviant' (David Pritchard & Ted Bentley) came in 36.

Ron Badley crewed on 'SATU' a Jeanneau Sunfast 37 came 15.

In Division 7, Diana Valiela crewed on 'Marbella', a C&C 32, and came in 9, out of 24.

Well done to all!

Single handed Race

Brad Lowell was the only GBSC member who took part in the RNSA single handed race this year. Here is his account:

"The False Creek Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Royal Navy Sailing Association, held their 46th annual singlehanded race between Vancouver and Nanaimo this year on June 1st. The race runs on Saturday from the Point Grey bell buoy, to a mark at Bowen Island near Cape Roger Curtis, then on to the finish line at Snake Island near Nanaimo. Overnight at the Nanaimo Yacht Club with Sunday's race going from Snake Island to the traffic separation buoy south of Point Grey with the finish line at the bell buoy.

Day one saw light SE wind allowing a tight spinnaker run to the first mark, carrying on then across the strait. Unfortunately the wind died completely towards mid afternoon and only two boats of the 22 starters finished the race. Raven Lunatic took a disappointing DNF about two miles from the finish line. Sunday's race had better wind...still light but out of the North allowing

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another spinnaker run towards to Vancouver. This time the wind swung to the SW midday and built to where the smaller boats needed a reef. Raven Lunatic finished the race under full sail and spinnaker after turning the mark.

For the first time this year there was also a well received double handed class drawing nine boats.

The Nanaimo Yacht Club hosted their usual great dinner and awards evening, as well as a full breakfast on the Sunday prior to racing. This is my third year for this race and even with the challenging conditions managed to finish up third in my division. Still, it remains one of my favourite races of the season”.

Wednesday Night Races

Ron Badley is wanting to start Wednesday races, and wants to know who is interested. He says....

“I was thinking about starting at 4:30 and be all finished up by 6:30. The goal is to have 2 or 3 short races. Very simple courses. No handicap stuff. Probably a few boomerangs in there. Those interested should send me a note. badleybuiltboats@gmail.com

Van Anda Race / Cruise August 10/11

Charlie Park has volunteered to organize the Van Anda Race/Cruise which will be held August 10/11.

Please let him know your interest at charliepark32@gmail.com

This is a great cruise and always a lot of fun.

GBSC T-Shirts

Behind the scenes, and until now unrecognized, was the designer of the GBSC T-Shirts.



Nick Murphy was a commercial artist, who worked for The Province Newspaper in Vancouver for 23 years, until his retirement in 2009. You will have seen him, and his wife Gwen, crewing on Far Horizon from time to time.

I should like to express the GBSC's appreciation for the great job he did, especially without charge.

Pender Harbour Days August 2-4

This festival is scheduled for the weekend of August 2-4.

It starts off with a Boat Parade that is a lot of fun which starts at

Madeira Park at 5:30 pm on Friday August 2.

It would be nice to have a good GBSC turnout and I would like to encourage members to take part.

On Saturday our usual Race will be open to any visiting boats, so don't be surprised if there are new boats on the start line!

Thank You

I should like to take a moment to thank the following people who helped in making the Malaspina Regatta such a success:

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A big and heartfelt Thank You to you all.p

Fair Winds
David Ll. Twentyman