GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Video night at the Corner Café

Alex Fox wrote in Pacific Yachting (March 2019): *"Sailing is simple. Sailing is complicated. These two statements are both true and false.Seriously though, the further I go in my sailboat racing life, the more I realize that the nuances of the sport are truly endless and limitless. That is the truth. There're some principles and constants that seem to hold up over time, but at the end of the day, what drives learning, development, and progress is the willingness to continue to ask questions…… Is that really right?…. Observation, emulation, and refinement - these are the keys to continuing to improve, to learn and progress."*

Winter Race Series March Results

We were blessed with great weather, which resulted in some exciting sailing for most of the five races last month. Turnouts were really good averaging 11.4 boats per race.

The results for March were:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	71.9 Points
Wings II (Andy Pauluus)	65.0 "
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	61.4 "
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	58.0 "
Far Horizon (Ron Badley)	54.9 "

Winter Race Series 2018/9 October/ March Results

The final results for the Winter Race Series are:

Wings II (Andy Paulus)	246.1 Points
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	185.4 "
Frendy (Charlie Park)	172.5 "
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	161.0 "
Imagine (Alain Catteau)	148.3 "

Congratulations to all who took part!

We have held a total of 23 Races this season, compared to 17 last year, with a total of 21 boats participating versus 15 the year before. In 2017/8 we averaged 6.2 boats per race compared to 8.8 this season. The maximum points a skipper could have won were 301. Over the six months, seven different skippers took first place. Impressive!

Summer Race Series 2019

With the end of one series we now start the Summer Series 2019. This will run through to the end of September. Points will be earned for all races except Race Cruises and the Malaspina Regatta. The race held on the Malaspina Sunday will count to the Series.

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Next Video Meeting #3

The next Video Session will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 3, at the Corner Café. As before numbers are restricted, so *please let me know if you will be attending*.

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held after the race on Saturday, April 20. We should be at the Grasshopper around 3:00 pm.

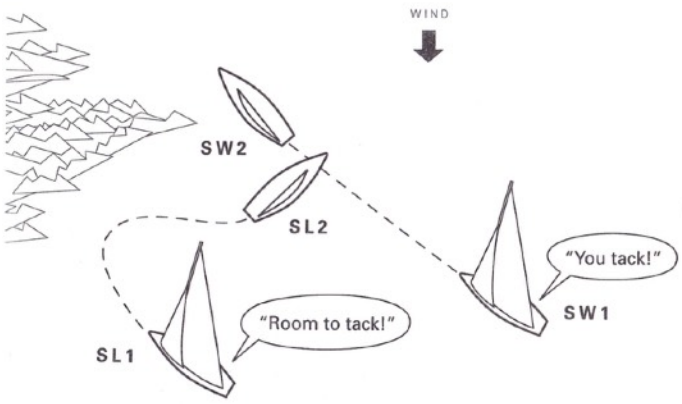
Race Cruise

The first Race Cruise of the season will be held on the weekend of May 11/12. The destination is Secret Cove, and pot-luck will be the order of the day. Claus Sjogren and Jude LeMoine have volunteered to be the coordinators. Please contact them if you plan on taking part.

We will be competing for the Upwood Challenge Cup. This will be award to the boat with the fastest combined times for the two legs.

Race Quiz #18

Boat SW and SL, two starboard-tack boats, are sailing close-hauled nearby each other heading for a breakwater.



SL, the leeward boat, hails SW for room to tack. SW, the windward boat, replies, "You Tack!" SL immediately tacks but has to bear away substantially to pass astern of SW without colliding with her. She does so and protests SW claiming SW did not give her enough room, as demonstrated by her need to bear away substantially to avoid SW. You are on the committee: How do you decide this?

Sunshine Coast YC Race

The SCYC is planning to hold a 15 mile race on July 27. The probable course is around Popham and Worlcombe Islands, and then down the west side of Bowen and around Hutt Island, and back to Gibsons.

They are hoping that the GBSC will participate.

GBSC Membership Dues

There are still 19 membership dues outstanding. If you will be coming to the Pub meeting I would ask you to bring your dues with you! If not please put it in the mail. Thank you.

Answer to Race Quiz #18

Boat SL's protest is disallowed. By her actions, SL demonstrated that she is able to tack immediately and avoid SW.. Thus SW has complied with rule 20.2(c), Room to Tack at an Obstruction: Responding. Nothing in Rule 20 is intended to protect the hailing boat from a loss of distance insured by bearing away astern of the hailed boat. Once on port tack, SL properly avoids SW under rule 10, On Opposite Tacks.

Malaspina Regatta

The Thirtieth Malaspina Regatta will be held on Saturday, June 29. It will be followed, in the evening, with the traditional BBQ , which will once again be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Madeira Park.

It is hoped that we will have a good attendance to both events.

The course has been extended and will now be approximately 15 nautical miles in length compared with the 10.6 in previous years.

Other details will be announced soon.

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman