

# GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB



## HAPPY 150th BIRTHDAY CANADA!



### Summer Race Series

#### Results - June

The Summer Series is now at its mid point with three more months to go. We have had a reasonable turnout most of the month even though many members are away cruising, holidaying, or taking part in other regattas around BC.

The weather provided pleasant winds and good sailing conditions. June 17 tested most crew as the fleet was alternatively pummelled by winds gusting to 18 knots and then moments later by a total lack of wind. At the same time wind shifts of 180 degrees and more were a common occurrence and left skippers and crew wondering what to do next!

The results for June were:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	53.0	points
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	47.0	“
Lark (Zoro Szabados).	34.3	“
Deviant (David Pritchard).	26.5	“

The results for April through June were:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	138.1	points
Elua Makani (Sean McAllister)	87.6	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	83.6	“
Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	82.7	“

### New Members

I am delighted to advise that we have three new members. Nigel Praine and Brooke Twiss, who own a Valiant 40 called *Soul Haven*, Cheryl James, who does not have a boat but is keen to crew (contact :[cheryl-mjames@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryl-mjames@hotmail.com)), and John Boutwell who owns a Rhodes Bounty 2, 41 foot sloop, called *Po Chai*. Welcome to you all!

This brings the paid up membership to 52, which is slightly down from 57 last year.

If you have not renewed, now is a good time to do it!!

### GBSC Member Activities

#### Round Bowen Island etc

It has been a busy time for members of the GBSC, both on their own boats as well as crewing on others.

Wayne Stremel and Lorraine Wareham crewed on *Annie*, a Nordic 44' in the Swiftsure Inshore, and placed second in a fleet of 11. They then went on to sail *Wildside* in the Around Thetis, and managed, after some spinnaker problems, to place 41 out of 49.

*Bedlam II* (Alan Slater) took part in the Van Isle 360 and placed sixth in ORC 3.

Three boats from GBSC took part in the Round Bowen Race this year. The conditions were light on the first leg, but improved as the race progressed. The last leg had a good inflow wind.

*Deviant* (David Pritchard) came in 71, *Elua Makani* (Sean McAllister) 82, and *Raven Lunatic* (Brad Lowell) 91 out of a fleet of 98 boats. Their results by division were: *Elua Makani* and *Raven Lunatic* were both in Division 2 and placed 20 and 24 out of 24, while *Deviant* came in 22 in Division 3 out of 30 boats.

Ron Badley crewed on *Satu* a Jeanneau Sunfast 37 in Division 3. They were just behind *Elua Makani* and just ahead of *Deviant* for most of the race. They ended up in 62 place overall and 21 in their division. As Ron said “all this way and I’m racing against the same boats!”

The best result for a club member was Diana Valiela, who crewed on *Marbella* a C&C 32. They came in 2 out of 20 in Division 7, and were in ninth place overall.

### Next Pub Meeting

July is a busy month with the Malaspina Regatta and Van Anda Cruise, so the next Pub meeting will not be held until mid August.

### 28th Malaspina Regatta

At the time of writing there were 30 boats registered for this year’s race. This is one more than the record number of 29 last year. The splits between the four classes remains similar to 2017.

Just a couple of reminders: Registration will be at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 30 at the Legion in Madeira Park, and the BBQ will also be held there on Saturday, July 1 at 6:00 pm.

### Pender Harbour Days

This is the third year for this event and as usual the GBSC will be holding a race on both Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday July 9, those participating in the race are asked to assemble in Whisky Slough near the Government Dock at around 11.30 to act as an escort to “Buttercup”, an 18’ dory which was the “last but one” of all the boats built by Allen Farrell. She has been at the Sunshine Coast Museum in Gibsons since 2003, and is now returning to become part of the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society.

### Van Anda Race/Cruise

This Race/Cruise is going to take place on July 15/16. Please contact Charlie Park so that he can coordinate. He can be reached at [cpark@dccnet.com](mailto:cpark@dccnet.com) or 604-883-0453

Fair Breeze and Good Luck in the 28th Malaspina Annual Regatta!

David Ll. Twentyman