

# GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

## Winter Race Series 2017/8

### February results

The results for the two races held in February in our Winter Series are:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	26.2	Points
Frendy (Charlie Park)	25.6	"
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	24.6	"
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	24.3	"
Infidel (Dale Kerfoot)	22.4	"
Wings II (Andy Paulus)	20.8	"
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	13.6	"

The results for October to February are:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	131.2	Points
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	111.3	"
Frendy (Charlie Park)	86.2	"
Infidel (Dale Kerfoot)	85.0	"
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg).	52.5	"
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	52.4	"
Nexus (John Mattison)	29.2	"

March is the last month in the Winter Series, and I look forward to seeing more boats on the start line as the weather improves.

### GBSC Membership Dues

So far 39 members have filled out and returned their membership forms. Thank you.

If you have not done so yet, I would appreciate it if you would return them to me as soon as possible.

### New Members

I would like to welcome Ted White, as a new member of the GBSC. Ted crews on 'Frendy' with Charlie Park, and owns a p-boat.

### Quiz #10

Boats S (Starboard) and P (Port), two close-hauled dinghies, are approaching each other on a collision course in medium breeze. P fails to keep clear and S bears away to pass astern of P. As she passes astern of P, S accidentally hits the starboard corner of P's transom, putting a small crack in S's bow and a 12 inch scratch along her starboard bow. She is safely able to continue in the race. P immediately does a Two-Turn Penalty and protests S. You are on the

protest committee; how would you decide this?

### Film Showing

The next of our winter film series will be held after the race on Saturday, March 3, and will be held at the **Mad Park Bistro**.

The films that have been selected are:

- Handmade with Tasmania Timber
- Cool Rigging tips #3
- Restoring a Buzzard Bay 25, #3 & #4
- Sand Casting, The Pt Townsend Foundry
- The Dutch Tjotter
- Shaping Sails #1. Control Lines

Please let me know your interest, so that I can advise the Mad Park Bistro. Plan on being there around 2:30 - 3:00 pm. The show is about one hour long.

### Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held at the **Grasshopper** after the race on March 17. For those of you who will not be racing we should be there around 2:30 - 3:00 pm.

### Race/Cruises 2018

A BIG Thank You to Claus Sjogren, Jude LeMoine and Ron Badley who have volunteered to run this year's Race/Cruise programme. The proposed schedule is:

**Secret Cove** May 12-13 Race both ways. Dinner at Upper Deck

**Thormanby** June 16-17 Saturday picnic and return, or stay overnight and return Sunday

**Vananda** July 21-22 Race both ways. Potluck on docks.

**Egmont** August 11-12. Race both ways. Dinner at Back Eddy.

**Ballet Bay** Sept 8-9. Race both ways. Potluck dinner.

If anybody sees a clash in dates with other races/festivals etc. please contact Claus [runicviking@gmail.com](mailto:runicviking@gmail.com) or Ron at [badleybuiltboats@gmail.com](mailto:badleybuiltboats@gmail.com)

### SCYC Regatta

The Sunshine Coast Yacht Club is planning on holding a two day Regatta on the weekend of July 28.

They have expressed an interest in having GBSC members take part.

There would be an around Keats Island race one day, followed by in harbour races the following day.

### Scam

Twice in the last month and a half I have received "scam" emails purporting to be from members of the GBSC, acknowledging receipt of invoices, which were asking for payments. Obviously my and others emails have been hacked.

Please disregard.

If you owe me money I will contact you personally!

### Answer to Quiz #10

Boat S is penalized for breaking rule 14, Avoiding Contact. Given that she "accidentally" hit P, the presumption is that it was "reasonably possible" for her to have avoided contact with P had she been more careful. However, S, as a right-of-way boat, cannot be penalized for breaking rule 14 unless the contact causes damage or injury to either boat. In this case, S was damaged and therefore she is penalized for breaking rule 14. She could have exonerated herself by doing a Two-Turn Penalty, but she failed to do so leaving disqualification as the only penalty available to the protest committee (see rule 64.1, Decisions: Penalties and Exoneration).

### GBSC Website

I am happy to report that after a year of frustration, we have updated our web site.

John Barker has rebuilt the site and it should be up and running by mid March.

A vote of Thanks is to be given to John, who has persevered with this thankless task.

I am confident that you will find it far superior to our previous web page.

If anybody has any comments please let me know.

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman