



GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Summer Series

April Results

We had some fun racing in April, the first month of the Summer Race Series. Turnouts continued to be good. Strong winds resulted in two of the three races being switched to Sunday.

Congratulations to Charlie (Frendy) on his re-emergence as "A boat to be reckoned with!" Amazing what a good scrub will do! Other boats who have also had a clean are Pretender, Welo and La Belle Rêve. The competition is certainly going to heat up.

The results for April were:

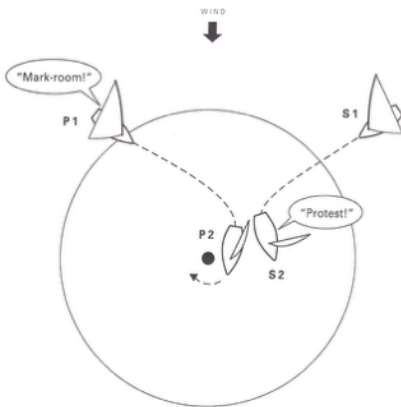
Peregrine(David Twentyman)	43.4	points
Frendy (Charlie Park)	41.1	"
Nexus (John Mattison).	38.4	"
Far Horizon (Ron Badley)	30.5	"
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	25.5	"

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held after the race on May 11, at the Grasshopper Pub. For those who are not racing we should be there around 3:00 pm.

Race Quiz # 19

Boat S (on Starboard tack) is approaching the leeward mark to be rounded to starboard.



Boat P (on Port tack) is similarly approaching the leeward mark on a collision course with S. When three boat lengths from the mark, P hails, "Mark Room!" to S. S remains silent. When right at the mark, P begins to gybe inside of S and S is forced to bear away to avoid hitting P. S protests P. You are on the Protest Committee; how would you decide this?

Malaspina Regatta

This year to celebrate the 30th Malaspina Regatta we will be having a longer racecourse. This course is about 17.7 nautical miles compared to 10.9 in previous years.

The Start and Finish will be the same as last year, but after rounding the mark at Akland Rock boats will pass between Nelson Island and Hodgson Islands. Then round Nares Rock to Starboard, and go out to Hospital Reef again. This time Hospital Reef is to be taken to Port, before returning back through the main mouth of the harbour to the Finish Line.

If winds are light-to-medium we will use a Shortened Course. In this case we will miss the last two legs and after Akland Rock take Pearson Island to Port, and then go straight to the Finish.

In the case of very light to non-existent winds the course will be ended at Akland Rock.

Full Race Instructions, Course Diagrams and Registration Forms will be emailed out well before the Regatta.

Malaspina BBQ

After a number of years of rising food costs it is necessary this year to increase the BBQ price to \$20.

You can help us when it comes to booking your tickets by giving an accurate number. There will be no refunds for cancelled booked tickets. The GBSC has to pay regardless as we are billed by the Legion based on the numbers we order.

Next Video Session

The last Video Session has been cancelled. We hope to restart them in the Fall.

Van Anda Race / Cruise

Charlie Park has volunteered to organize the Van Anda Race/Cruise which will be held in August. Dates will be announced next month.

Answer to Race Quiz # 19

Boat S's protest is disallowed; neither boat is penalized. Rule 18.2(b), Giving Mark-Room, begins to apply when P enters the zone (is within three lengths of the mark; see the Definition Zone). Though on opposite tacks, S and P are considered "overlapped" because Rule 18, Mark-Room, applies to them (see the Definition Clear Astern and Clear Ahead; Overlap). S, as the outside boat, is required to give P (the inside boat) mark-room, which includes space to gybe when gybing is necessary to sail the course (see Definition Mark-Room). S complies with rule 18.2(b) and P does not take more room than she is entitled to. Though P breaks rule 10, On Opposite Tacks, she is exonerated under rule 21, Exoneration, because she is sailing within the mark-room to which she is entitled.

GBSC T-Shirts

John Mattison has, together with Nick Murphy, designed a T-Shirt to celebrate the 30th. Malaspina Regatta.

They will be available in White or Kelly Green, and look very attractive. (see Page 2). Price: \$20 each.

If you would like to place an order please contact John at compoundca@hotmail.com

Well done John and Nick! Thank you.

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman

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Deadline for orders is May 11, 2019

When placing orders please give John the following:

- Your size
- The number of shirts
- The colour
- The Money!

Women's T-Shirts are available only in White

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