

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Winter Race Series 2017/8 March Results

This was the last month in our Winter Series. We had excellent attendance in all the races and had some very tight finishes. The results for March were:

Peregrine (David Twentyman)	70.7	Points
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	66.7	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	65.3	“
Infidel (Dale Kerfoot)	53.6	“
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	53.3	“
Wings II (Andy Paulus)	49.6	“
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	44.0	“
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	39.3	“

Final Results Winter Series October to March 2017/18

This year we held a total of 17 races, 15 different boats took part, and we averaged 6 boats per race. The Final Results were:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	197.9	Points
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	181.9	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	151.5	“
Infidel (Dale Kerfoot)	138.6	“
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	96.4	“
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	91.8	“
Wings II (Andy Paulus)	70.4	“
Nexus (John Mattison)	67.1	“

Congratulations! For a full breakdown of the results please see the new GBSC website.

GBSC Membership Dues

So far 46 members have filled out and returned their membership forms. Thank you.

This means that membership is down from the 55 we had last year. This is in part due to 4 resignations of former members who are moving, or selling their boats.

There are still about 14 outstanding membership dues, and I would appreciate it if you would send them in as soon as possible. Thank you.

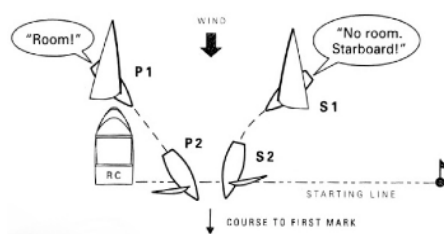
New Members

I am pleased to welcome Sadao Katagiri as a member of the GBSC. He owns a Hunter 31, with no name, which he bought last year. Sadao is keen to get involved in all

aspects of the club, and has already taken part in three of our weekly races. Welcome!

Quiz #11

Boats S (a 32 foot starboard-tack boat) and P (a 36 foot port-tack boat) are approaching the starting line for a downwind start at one end of the starting line, which is marked by a 50 foot powerboat. The boats are each broad reaching, and are on a course to collide right at the starting mark, with P on the inside.



When the boats are two lengths from the mark, the starting signal is made. P hails S for room and S replies, “No room at a starting mark. - Starboard!” S then bears away to avoid a collision, and protests P under rule 10,)n Opposite Tacks.

You are on the protest committee; how would you decide this?

Film Showing

The March Video session was plagued with technical/operator issues and hopefully this will not happen again. Put it down to a senior’s moment!

The last of our winter film series will be held after the race on **Saturday, April 7**, and will be held at the **Mad Park Bistro**.

The films that have been selected are:

- Schooner “Martha”
- Cool Rigging tips #4
- Cotton Caulking with an Aussie Twist
- Caulking a Wooden Boat #1
- Shaping Sails #2
- Making a Caulking Mallet

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.

This will be the final showing until September.

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held at the **Grasshopper** after the race on **April 21**. For those of you who will not be racing we should be there around 2:30 - 3:00 pm.

GBSC Website

The GBSC website www.gardenbaysailingclub.com is now fully on line. Take a look and if you have any comments please let me know.

New Chandlery

If you require things for your boat, think about the Lighthouse Marine Store, situated at 5764 Wharf Road in Sechtelt. They are very pleasant to deal with and provide next day service.

Answer to Quiz #11

Boat P is penalized for breaking rule 10, On Opposite Tacks. The 50 foot powerboat ranks as a “mark” and an “obstruction” The preamble to Section C, At Marks and Obstructions, states that rules 18, Mark-Room, and 19, Room to Pass an Obstruction, do not apply “at a starting mark surrounded by navigable water or at its anchor line from the time the boats are approaching the starting mark to start, and had not cleared it yet. Therefore the situation is governed by the rules in Section A and B. By not keeping clear of S, P breaks rule 10.

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