

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

26th Annual Malaspina Regatta, 4 July



This year was, by all accounts, the best race that anyone can remember.

The conditions were perfect for most of the boats and, for the first time in many years, all the entrants managed to finish the race. The full results are on the website.

It was good to see one new, and one relatively new member scooping up the top two prizes. Well done Sean McAllister for winning the First Across The Line Cup, and Stephen Beagle, for claiming the First Overall Trophy on adjusted times.

The Dinghy Races, organized by David Hoens, were once again a great success and thoroughly enjoyed.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with food for the BBQ, especially: my wife Louise, Darlene Kerfoot, Susan Mattison, Dianne Paulus, Carole Stickley, Diane Hoens, Mary Bentley and Paul Kappeli.

There were also countless others who slaved over the BBQ, as well as those who



assisted in picking up and dropping off the tents. A special thank you to Jude LeMoine for the great job she did on the 50/50 draw, and to Charlie Park, the winner, for re-donating his share to the GBSC for the Junior Sailor's Scholarship.

To all of you I say a very sincere "Thank You".

Summer Race Series

We missed one week in the Summer Series for the Malaspina Regatta, but managed to get good turnouts for the remaining three races in July.

Welcome back to *About Time* (Munson McKinney) and welcome also to *Welo*, David Hoens' new boat, a Newport 28.

The race on 18 July was particularly exciting with the first four boats crossing the line separated by only 1 min 15 secs, which worked out as 7 mins 6 secs on adjusted time.

The winner for July was *Peregrine* (David Twentyman) with 43.1 points. *Elua Makani* (alias *No Name*, with Sean McAllister) came in second, followed by *Wings II* (Andy Paulus) in third place, with 39.2 and 35 points respectively.

In the first four months of the Summer Series the top three boats are in the same order *Peregrine*, *Elua Makani* and *Wings II* with 164.8, 162.8 and 140.2 points respectively. The full results are on the website www.gardenbaysailingclub.com

GBSC Memberships

I am glad to report that the club's membership is looking very healthy, with a total of 47 members. This is up from 28 in 2013 and 36 in 2014. Lets keep up the momentum and try to encourage other sailors, who are moored at your docks, to join the GBSC. They might also like to try their hand in the Saturday Races.

Pender Harbour Days

From all accounts it sounds as if this was a successful weekend. From a club point of view it was disappointing that no visiting boats took part in the Saturday Race. We will have to think of some ways to attract greater participation next year.

Race/Cruise 8-9 August Van Anda

The race instructions have already been sent out and anyone who is interested in going on this cruise should contact Charlie Park at 604-883-0453, or cpark@dccnet.com

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub gathering will be held on 15 August at the Garden Bay Pub. As usual it will take place after the Saturday Race, or at 12 noon if there is no race.

Bring your friends and let them see what a fun group we are!

Newsletter Articles

Once again, I would like to encourage members to contribute to the Newsletter. There are the following categories:

- Skipper's Profile
- Skipper's Boat
- Tell - Tales
- New and Improved

I look forward to receiving your submissions.

Fair Winds!

David Ll. Twentyman

WINNERS OF MALASPINA REGATTA



First Overall - Power Squadron Trophy Winner - Peregrine IV



Winner of Division "A" - Peregrine IV



First Across The Line - Legion Cup Winner - Elua Makani (No Name)



Winner of Division "B" - Frendy



Third Overall - Pretender



Winner of Division "C" - Yippee-Ki-Yac



Winner of the Blindfold Dinghy Races - John and Claus



Winner of Race Committee Special Trophy
David Hoens

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AGAINST YOUR OPPONENTS' LUCK