

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Summer Race Series May

The results for this series are to be found on the website. The first five boats in May were: *No Name* (Sean McAllister) with 63.3 points, *Wings II* (Andy Paulus) 61.0, *Pretender* (Claus Sjogren) 45.5, *Infidel* (Dale Kerfoot) 45.7, *La Belle Rêve* (Tom Spooner) 41.7

Summer Race Series June

We only had three races during June, due to the Race Cruise which was held on 20th. There was, however, good attendance in all the races averaging eight boats each week. The first four boats in June were: *Peregrine* (27.9 points), *No Name* (26.1), *Brianne Danielle* (24.5) and *La Belle Rêve* (23.3)

The leader, so far, for the Summer Series April/June is *No Name* (Sean McAllister) with 123.6 points, *Peregrine* (David Twentyman) in second place with 121.7 points and *Wings II* (Andy Paulus) 105.3 points in third place. *La Belle Rêve* (Tom Spooner) came in fourth and *Pretender* (Claus Sjogren) in fifth with 95.8 and 94.0 points respectively.

Secret Cove Race Cruise 20 - 21 June

The first Race/Cruise of the season was to Secret Cove on the weekend of 20/21 June. A total of 9 boats from the GBSC and one from the Power Squadron took part. The weather conditions could not have been nicer with a steady NW wind to help us down to Secret Cove. Only two boats, *Frendy* and *Hrafen*, took advantage of the winds to fly their spinnakers. The finishing order (adjusted times) to Secret Cove was: *Frendy*, *Infidel*, *Peregrine*, *Lady Jayne*, *Hraefen*, *Wings II*, *Lark*, *Pendulum*, and *Linnea*.

In the evening after much socializing on the docks and boats, an enjoyable dinner was had at the Upper Deck. It was very nice to have Gerry Reynolds join the dinner, he had sailed down, but did not take part in the race either way.

On Sunday the race back to PH took place in a steady WNW wind, which allowed for long close hauled tacks.

The return trip saw a change in the finishing order: *Peregrine*, *Frendy*, *Infidel*, *Wings II*, *Lady Jayne*, *Linnea*, *Lark*, and two boats DNF.

The combined results for both legs saw Charlie Park's *Frendy* the winner, ahead of David Twentyman in *Peregrine* and Dale Kerfoot in *Infidel*.

Once again Andy Paulus is to be thanked for his excellent organization of the event.

Single Handed Vancouver/Nanaimo

This year was the 42nd year for this Annual Single Handed race, which saw a reduced number of boats (24) taking part, compared to



previous years.

Two boats represented the GBSC: *Frendy* (Charlie Park) and *Wings II* (Andy Paulus). Charlie finished 10th in Div 2, in leg 1, and 8th on the return leg. His overall position was 9th. Andy finished second on both legs and overall in the No Flying Sails Division.

Round Bowen Regatta

This year the Round Bowen Race was held on 13 June 2015. 129 boats registered for the race including *Wings II* (skipped by Andy Paulus) from the Garden Bay Sailing Club. A strong northwest wind allowed most of the boats to finish the race in good time. Unfortunately the wind died in the afternoon and the slower boats, including *Wings II*, were becalmed on the north side of Bowen and could not finish.

Other participants from the Garden Bay Sailing Club included Diana Valiela who crewed on *Marbella*, John Peter's C&C 32, they placed first in Division 7, and 21st overall. Greg Merrick, crewed on *Marhenuhr*, Richard and Peter Wealick's J-36, and placed fourth in Division 2, and 7th overall. Ron Badley crewed on *Satu*, a Jeanneau 37, and placed 21st in Division 3, and 58th overall. David Pritchard and Ted Bentley also planned to participate in *Seven*, but had to cancel due to the windy conditions prior to the race.

The complete results can be found on the Bowen Island Yacht Club website at: <http://www.biyc.bc.ca/wordpress/racing/round-bowen-race/>

Sailing in Pender Harbour!

A nice film was made by Jeff Dyck of last weekend's race, which will be added to our web

site. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et5AffVLcVw&feature=youtu.be>

Harbour Days July 10-12

This is the first year that "Pender Harbour Days" is being celebrated, and I hope that as



many of you will get out and support it.

This event has been spearheaded by Mike and Sandy Ryan who used to be members of the GBSC before they sold their boat. Mike now crews on *No Name* with Sean McAllister.

A full breakdown of the scheduled programme can be found at: www.penderharbour.ca

There are two occasions where the GBSC can be involved;

- the first is in the Parade of Boats which sets off from the Public Docks in Madeira at 6 pm on Friday July 9;

- and the second is our Saturday Race, which is open to all and any boats who are visiting for the weekend.

26th Malaspina Regatta

At the time of writing we had a total of 22 boats registered for the Regatta and just over 100 people booked for the BBQ.

I would like once again to thank all of those members who have volunteered to help us in making this a success.

I will be sending out a separate notice but would like to remind everyone that they should bring their own chairs and liquid refreshments, and finger food desserts to share.

The forecast is for very hot weather so dress accordingly and keep hydrated!

Advice from the top

Uffa Fox the renowned naval architect and yachtsman said:

"Once you race every fault is pointed out in the way the other boats sail away from you, and when you do anything well this too is revealed as you start sailing away from the rest of the fleet."

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman

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SECRET COVE RACE/CRUISE



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