

# GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

## Winter Race Series

### February Results

The winds returned for the first and last races of the month, allowing the skippers to stretch their sails after a long time of poor wind. The rest of the month was best forgotten, weather-wise.

There is only one more month in the Winter Series, and I hope that we will see a good turnout for the last five races.

The results for February are:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	27.6	Points
Wings II (Andy Paulus)	27.0	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	23.9	“
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	14.6	“
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	13.6	“

The results for October through February are:

Wings II (Andy Paulus)	181.1	Points
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	127.4	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	125.9	“
Imagine (Alain Catteau)	97.8	“
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	96.2	“

### Next Video Meeting #2

We were unable to have a showing due to the weather. We will be holding the next one on Wednesday March 6 at 18:30 at The Corner Cafe. The selection is a continuation on from the first showing.

For the April showing I will try to find some good 'Rules' Videos, as we appear to need a refresher course!

### Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held after the race on March 23 at around 15:00, at the Grasshopper Pub.

### GBSC Memberships

So far we have had 39 renewals of memberships. If you have not already done so I would appreciate it if you could give it your attention.

## Race Cruises 2019

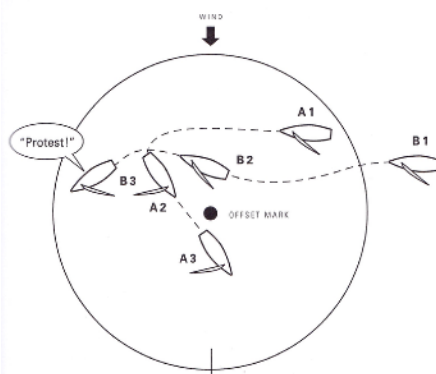
This year we will be doing three cruises:

Secret Cove	May	Claus & Jude
Van Anda	August 2	??
Egmont	) September	Ron
or Secret Cove	)	

We need a volunteer to coordinate the Van Anda Race Cruise. It is not too onerous, and is a fun weekend. Please contact the writer as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer. [davidtwentyman@dccnet.com](mailto:davidtwentyman@dccnet.com)

### Race Quiz #17

Boats A and B are approaching an offset mark on starboard tack.



The next leg is a downwind leg with time spent on both tacks. When A reaches the zone she is clear ahead of B. A sails about a length to windward of the mark and gybes onto port tack on her proper course which will bring her close to the mark. Before A reaches the mark, B, who is still on starboard tack, luffs sharply to avoid contact with A, and protests. You are on the committee; how would you decide this?

### RNSA/FCYC Singlehanded June 1/2, 2019

This is the 46th year for this event, and is open to vessels between 24 and 70 feet.

Once again it is hoped that the GBSC will have a good entry. If we can enter 3 vessels we will be classed as a Team.

Please let me know if you are interested.

For this year they are also opening up a Double-handed Division for crews of two.

### GBSC Mailbox

The Club now has a new mailbox as the contact point for 'out-siders'.

It will automatically be forward to myself and John Barker, and is shown in the banner below.

### Answer to Quiz #17

The protest is disallowed; A breaks no rule. When A reaches the zone clear ahead, she is entitled to mark room to sail to the mark when a boat's proper course is to bring her close to the mark (see definition of Mark-Room). When A gybes, her proper course will bring her close to the mark, and therefore she is sailing within the mark-room to which she is entitled. Furthermore, when A gybes, B becomes overlapped inside her. Therefore rule 18.2(c)(2) further requires B to give A room to sail her proper course while she is sailing within the mark-room to which she is entitled. A breaks rule 10, On Opposite Tacks, but she is exonerated under rule 21, Exoneration.

Fair Winds

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