

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Summer Series April

Results

This year's Summer Series got off to a good start in April. We had a total of five races and averaged seven boats per race. The conditions were good most of the time except for the 16th when there was no wind and a light drizzle. The race had to be abandoned and everyone gathered at the Grasshopper to recover!

The first six boats in April were:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	55.2 points
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	48.2 "
Frendy (Charlie Park)	40.3 "
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	30.8 "
Seven (David Pritchard)	29.0 "
Elua Makani (Sean Mc Allister)	26.0 "

The full results can be found on the club website.

Summer Series May Results

In May a number of races were held outside the harbour. This proved frustrating, however, on the one to Whitestone Island, which had to be turned into a Boomerang Race due to lack of wind.

In the last race of the month it was good to welcome back Lady Jane (Nick Loenen) and Matilda (Keith Muir), and hopefully we will soon see many of our other summer sailors out on the course.

There were four races in May. The results were as follows:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	55.7 points
Lark (Zoro Szabados)	30.9 "
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	27.3 "
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	26.6 "
Infidel (Dale Kerfoot)	24.0 "
Calais (Stremel/Wareham)	23.4 "

The results for April and May are:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	110.9 points
La Belle Rêve (Tommy Spooner)	74.7 "
Peregrine (David Twentyman)	58.1 points
Frendy (Charlie Park)	53.1 "
Seven (David Pritchard)	40.7 "
Elua Makani (Sean McAllister)	39.9 "

Malaspina Regatta 2016

Preparations are well under way, but as always we need to get numbers ASAP. Without your up front commitment to the racing and the BBQ it is really hard for the organizers to do any planning.

This year we will be holding two races. The main event will be on Saturday, July 2, for which the trophies will be awarded after the BBQ. On Sunday we will hold an in-harbour race, which will count towards the Summer Series.

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Meeting will be held on June 11 at the Garden Bay Pub, after the race. If there is no race we will gather at the Pub at 12 noon. Look forward to seeing you there!

Round Saltspring Race

This race took place on May 21 and the GBSC was represented by Elua Makani (Sean McAllister). Racing in Division 2 they placed 17th out of 18. Overall, Sean managed to place 83rd out of a fleet of 107 boats. Well done Sean!

Pender Harbour Days

July 8-10

Just a reminder the GBSC will be putting on two races this week-end to add to the general festivities. This will be open to any boats in the harbour, and hopefully will attract a good crowd. There will be one race on Saturday and one on Sunday, and both will be in the harbour for the enjoyment of all spectators! Both races will count towards the Summer Series.

Club Caps and Burgees

We have just received a new supply of caps. The cost will be \$20 each. The burgees are due in the next week and they will cost \$15 each.

Please contact me if you wish to purchase either of them, at 604-883-1199 or davidtwentyman@dccnet.com

Race Officials

I would like to thank Sean McAllister, Charlie Park and Claus Sjogren for running the weekly races during my absence. Hope you enjoyed it!

Secret Cove Race Cruise

May 28 - 29

The first Race/Cruise of the season had to be cancelled on the morning of the race due to adverse weather forecasts. This was a big disappointment, as 10 boats were on the list to participate.

In the evening the dinner that was scheduled for the Upper Deck went ahead as planned, with everyone driving down instead.

To make up for the lack of sailing an in-harbour race was held on Sunday, and the results are included in the Summer Series.

Van Anda Race/Cruise

June 18 - 19

A reminder that the second Race/Cruise will be held on June 18 - 19. Please let Andy Paulus know as soon as possible so he can coordinate with Van Anda. He can be found at Paulus1@dccnet.com

Texada Island Blues and

Roots Festival

If any of you happen to be Van Anda bound on August 6 & 7 you should be aware that this festival will be taking place. More information can be found at www.texadabluesfestival.com

GBSC Memberships

At the time of writing our membership stands at 45 compared to 51 in 2015. There are still 15 members from last year who have not renewed!

Fair Winds

David Ll. Twentyman