

GARDEN BAY SAILING CLUB

Winter Race Series

November Results

There were a number of interesting out-of-harbour races held this month, and they seemed to have met with general approval. The winds, however, continued to be on the light side.

The results for November were:

Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	55.9	Points
Wings II (Andy Paulus)	52.2	“
Imagine (Alain Catteau)	40.7	“
Dark Horse (Peter Paget)	38.6	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	36.0	“

A total of 16 different boats took part this month.

The cumulative Results for October & November were:

Wings II (Andy Paulus)	96.8	Points
Linnea (Anders Rahmberg)	81.2	“
Frendy (Charlie Park)	60.6	“
Imagine (Alain Catteau)	56.4	“
Pretender (Claus Sjogren)	55.9	“

Series Race Officials

For the month of December the following skippers have volunteered to act as Race Coordinators:

December 1	Charlie Park
December 8	Ron Badley
December 22	
December 29	Charlie Park

We still need somebody for Dec 22, please contact me if you want to do it. Thank you to all who have volunteered.

Carol Ship Parade

December 14

Just a reminder that the Carol Ships Parade is scheduled for Friday, December 14.

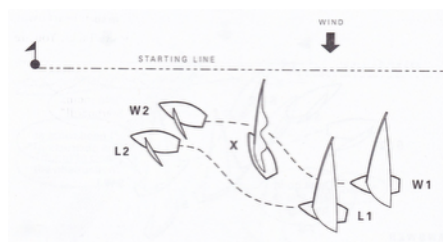
Boats are to congregate off Madeira Park around 5.30 pm, before continuing around the harbour.

Afterwards boats will gather at John Henry's Marina and partake of some Christmas Cheer.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Race Quiz #14

Boats W and L are beam reaching along the starting line on starboard tack. Ahead of them, Boat X is nearly motionless on a close-hauled course. To avoid hitting X, W asks L for room to pass to leeward of X. L refuses, claiming that W can pass to windward of X. L passes to leeward of X and W passes to windward of X.



W protests L.

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

Next Pub Meeting

The next Pub Gathering will be held on December 15. There is no race that day so we will meet at 12 noon at the Garden Bay Pub.

I hope to see a good gathering of members as this is the last meeting for 2018.

Video Meetings

We will once again be holding these sessions, starting on January 8.

There will be a mixed selection of films on things to do with boats.

We are hoping to hold them at The Corner Cafe, at Madeira Park.

GBSC Donation Community School

The GBSC has made a donation of \$250 to the Pender Harbour Community School. This goes to the "Adopt a Youth" project, which gives critical help to youths, who are living here without any family support, as they make their way through school.

Answers to Quiz 14

Boat L is penalized for breaking rule 19.2(b), Giving Room at an Obstruction. With respect to X, both L and W are clear astern and therefore required to keep clear of her under rule 12, On the Same Tack, Not Overlapped; X therefore ranks as an obstruction to both.

As L and W approach X, L, as the right of way boat, has the option of luffing and passing X to windward, or of steering a course to pass X to leeward (see rule 19.2(a)). When L elects to pass X to leeward, and is overlapped with W, rule 19.2(b) requires her to give room to W, as the inside boat, to do the same. Note that had L elected to luff and pass X to windward, W would be required to keep clear rule 11, On the Same Tack, Overlapped; and as the outside boat, to give room under rule 19.2(b).

Seasons's Greetings

Louise and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and help this year and to wish you and your families a

Very Happy Christmas and Fair Winds in the New Year.

David Ll. Twentyman