

SMYC Coulon Park IOM Regatta #6

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Seattle Model Yacht Club

Pls	Skipper	Sail	Home Port	Design-Designer	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Bob Wells	7	Mercer Is, WA	BritPOP-BG Vinaixa	26.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	1.0
2	J Kelly Martin	77	Gig Harbor, WA	V8-I Vickers-Eldred	27.0	4.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	7.0
3	Larry Stiles	131	Sedro Woolley	Pikanto-G Bantock	50.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0
4	Steve Young	87	Tacoma, WA	Lintel-Dave Creed	54.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	9.0
5	Peter Sternberg	18	Redmond, WA	Arrival-Hollom	55.0	11.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0
6	Byron Pimms	47	Seattle, WA	ISIS II-Barry Chisam	70.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	7.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	3.0
7	Ron Blackledge	217	Portland, OR	BritPOP-BG Astbury	74.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
8	Kurt Wells	25	Seattle, WA	Topiko-G Bantock	82.0	11.0	11.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	8.0
9	Joe D'Amico	86	Sequim, WA	BritPOP-BG Vinaixa	89.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	4.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	2.0
10	Drew Austin	90	Sequim, WA	Home Built-Own	105.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

Folks:

One of the things I love about this sport of ours is the opportunity to sail in different venues. Each has it's own personality, it's own strengths and weaknesses, and each time I sail at any familiar, venue the experience is always different.

My IOM sailing began at Coulon Park with the 1st COW cup, sailing one of Graham Herbert's Zooms. I was hopelessly hooked. When it comes to sailing venues with personality Coulon Park ranks right up there, and this last Saturday was a perfect example.

At 9:00 AM the wind was out of south at 5 to 8 mph. Solid. By 10:00 AM, when racing starts, the wind had clocked to SW with a steady 8 mph. Bob Wells, having done his homework, had set-up a workable course with enough flexibility to allow for the expected changes. 11:00 AM and the wind is oscillating between SW and due W at 8 to 10 mph. Gota stay real light on your feet and pay attention because course changes are being called while the tape is running. 1:00 PM and the infamous "chop" is starting to build and the weeds are being blown in from across the lake. 2:00 PM Bob is starting to talk about a "super goose" and by 2:30 PM we've got in 16 races and it's decided that we've had enough. Fantastic racing. Bob Wells and Kelly Martin went at it like a couple of demons. The conditions make consistency difficult but by the end of racing you could have covered these two with a postage stamp.

Typical August at Coulon. Not to be missed.

Enjoy

Larry Stiles