

2013 Seattle Cup Regatta #8 - Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park - 26th October

PIs	Skipper	Sail	Home Port	Hull-Designer	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	J Warren Brower	42	Lk Stevens, WA	Widget-Chris Dicks	24.0	3.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	1.0	2.0
2	Steve Young	73	Tacoma, WA	Cheinz-Jeff Byerley	30.0	5.0	2.0	13.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	4.0	3.0
3	Larry Stiles	131	Sedro Woolley	Pikanto-G Bantock	34.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	14.0	1.0	11.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	8.0
4	Joe D'Amico	86	Sequim, WA	BritPOP-BG Vinaixa	38.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	11.0	2.0	6.0	11.0	12.0	1.0
5	J Kelly Martin	77	Gig Harbor, WA	V8-I Vickers, Eldred	40.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	2.0	4.0	15.0	16.0	3.0	13.0
6	Peter Sternberg	18	Redmond, WA	V8-Ian Vickers	46.0	1.0	8.0	16.0	11.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	7.0
7	Bill Langjahr	88	Anacortes, WA	Cheinz-Jeff Byerley	49.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	1.0	12.0	4.0	7.0	12.0
8	Drew Austin	90	Sequim, WA	Home Built-Own	51.0	14.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	16.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	13.0	10.0
9	Bob Wells	7	Mercer Is, WA	BritPOP-BG Vinaixa	51.0	7.0	10.0	7.0	15.0	8.0	9.0	13.0	1.0	5.0	4.0
10	Ron Blackledge	208	Portland, OR	Fraktal-G Bantock	59.0	9.0	5.0	8.0	3.0	7.0	10.0	14.0	8.0	9.0	11.0
11	Kurt Wells	25	Seattle, WA	Topiko-G Bantock	62.0	11.0	11.0	3.0	8.0	13.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	6.0
12	Byron Pimms	47	Seattle, WA	ISIS II-Barry Chisam	73.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	6.0	13.0	9.0	3.0	14.0	5.0
13	Craig Rantala	180	Sequim, WA	V6-I Vickers, D'Amico	78.0	16.0	16.0	11.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	16.0
14	Rick Shattock	00	Milton, WA	Pikanto-GB, JdJong	82.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	16.0	11.0	12.0	8.0	9.0
15	Ron, Homung	777	Seattle, WA	Disco-Brad Gibson	96.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	5.0	14.0	14.0	10.0	13.0	16.0	16.0

For the first time that I can recall we had a persistent turbulent easterly trying to come through all day. This led to the wind often veering to coming from over our shoulder; mostly from the right shoulder, but occasionally backing to left shoulder? It meant paying close attention to telltales because we were in highly variable wind. And we had some weed, so all in all a particularly difficult but still fun day. The good news was no infamous Coulon chop to deal with! We then retired to the pub to celebrate the day. It was too funny when Ron H awarded Ron B a #1 driver for "traveling the farthest and hitting the most buoys". (For you non-golfers the joke is a #1 club is no longer used or manufactured.)

Steve Young sailed his new Phil Playle built Cheinz that he received a couple of days before this regatta and it looked gorgeous. Steve looked a little rough though after two late nights putting it all together. Somebody loan him some scissors so he can trim the loose string ends on his rig...

This wraps up the 2013 season for SMYC and completes our 4th year sailing IOMs, but we can continue to sail every Sunday with Deception Pass MYC until our season starts in March 2014. Thank you to Scott Thomas, who volunteered to be Race Director, and he learned some things from this different perspective. No question our events are better with an assigned RD. Once again Joe Damico towed his nice little RIB with his excellent buoys, as he has for every regatta this year. And thanks to our scorekeepers (and measurers) Larry Stiles and J. Warren Brower.

Bob Wells