

2014 Farrell Frozen fingers IOM 2014 February 1st 2nd Hosted by DPMYC

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Damico, Joe	86	DPMYC	BritPop	27.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
2	Stiles, Larry	131	DPMYC	Pikanto	34.0	3.0	8.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
3	Wells, Bob	7	DPMYC	Britpop	37.0	1.0	7.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	11.0
4	Young, Steve	73	DPMYC	Cheinz	40.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	1.0
5	Langjahr, Bill	88	Anacortes	Cheinz	45.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
6	McConnell, Scott	56	DPMYC	Pikanto	90.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	11.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
7	Rantala, Craig	12	DPMYC	Ska	93.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
8	Chesley, Chris	95	DPMYC	Ikon	105.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
9	Casey, Jack	63	DPMYC	Victory	119.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
10	Delaney, Tom	98	DPMYC	IOM	125.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

I'm back from the first annual Farrell Frozen Finger regatta, the first of many multi-day regattas in 2014 in the PacNW. The weekend is in memory of our friend Ron Farrell who passed away last year, and the regatta timing is ironic because later in life he hated the cold. Maybe more precisely it was his arthritis that made him hate the cold, because he was a long time skier and a sailor who dealt with cold just fine earlier. Ron's wife hosted the Saturday night party and it was an excellent celebration of Ron as was the whole positive weekend.

Julian Lee of Deception Pass MYC organized the weekend along with Ron's wife, Susan. He scheduled this in anticipation of the strong winter winds that were so common on Cranberry Lake last year. This winter they are fickle drifters too often. And unfortunately light winds ruled again this weekend, but it was good sailing and well organized. And there was no ice! For the record wet launching in 40°F temps is no problem with the right gear, it is done twice a week year round at DPMYC. Here are a few words from organizer Julian Lee when he sent out the scores:

“Well it is all over and here are the results. We had fun and I think we did a good job of remembering our friend Ron. Temperatures were such that the event lived up to its name. Lessons learned:

- Don't schedule a regatta on a big football weekend.***
 - Do not let Larry get out in front and then follow him – he will make a 2 lap race into a 2 ½ lap race!***
- Many thanks to the competitors and also to the IOM sailors that decided to sail their Soling's in order to increase Soling participation and to give Collie a run for his entry fee! Particular thanks should go to Susan for her support and a great party, Mike Doherty for a job very well done as our PRO, to Jean for scoring, and to Cathy, Rick Shattuck, Bill Dye, and Drew Austin for their help as Judges and to Steve the boat buoy boy.***
Julian”

Oh yes, and after the regatta I enjoyed watching the Seattle Seahawks lay a whoopin on Denver in the Super Bowl. What a nice weekend. Bob Wells.