

GHMYC Surprise Lake IOM Regatta #1
3-8-2014
Hosted by
Gig Harbor Model Yacht Club

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Steve Young	73	Tacoma, WA	Cheinz-Jeff Byerley	0	6.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
2	Ron Blackledge	208	Portland, OR	Fraktal-G Bantock	0	13.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	2.0
3	Peter Sternberg	18W	Redmond, WA	V8-Ian Vickers	0	18.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	1.0	6.0
4	J Warren Brower	42	Lk Stevens, WA	Widget-Chris Dicks	0	20.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.0	5.0
5	Kurt Wells	18R	Seattle, WA	Arrival-Hollom	0	22.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	7.0
6	Byron Pimms	47	Seattle, WA	ISIS II-Barry Chisam	0	28.0	5.0	11.0	9.0	3.0	8.0	3.0
7	Bob Wells	7	Mercer Is, WA	BritPOP-BG Vinaixa	0	32.0	6.0	9.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	4.0
8	Ron, Hornung	777	Seattle, WA	Disco-Brad Gibson	0	33.0	9.0	7.0	11.0	4.0	5.0	8.0
9	Rick Shattock	94	Milton, WA	Pikanto-GB, DeJong	0	37.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	9.0
10	Mike Pearson	82	Gig Harbor, WA	V8- I Vickers, Eldred	0	45.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

We kicked off 2014 at GHMYC with a dreary and very soggy day at Surprise Lake with little wind. Ten IOM's crowding the start line plus our two scratch Goth builders (in progress) as observers who lasted the whole wet day. What was lacking in wind we made up in banter on the dock as we negotiated the changing wind velocity (some and none) and direction. At times, it seemed like the biggest decision was which way to the weather mark, as the forecast was way off. The course set up was for the predicted south to southwest wind, but more often than not, our weather mark was the original leeward mark, the wind swinging about 135 degrees. Oh well! We managed to put a few races in the book, and while the score sheet was soaked we still could read last few heats as paper indentations without pigment.

We quit a little early for lunch and to continue the banter in a warmer and drier location. We had a chance to discuss club business and find out about upcoming regattas. We adjourned at about 2:30 and headed home to dry gear, charge batteries and remove damp patches from the boats. It was fun in spite of the elements, as it always is with this group.

Steve