

2014 Bowman Bay Benefit - Deception Pass State Park - Hosted by DPMYC - August 9-10th

| Pls | Skipper | Sail | Home Port | Design-Designer | Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|-----|-----------------|------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | Jerry Brower | 42 | Lk Stevens, WA | FRAKTAL-G Bantock | 81.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 14.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 |
| 2 | Joe D'Amico | 86 | Sequim, WA | britPOP!-BG Vinaixa | 82.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 1.0 |
| 3 | Bob Wells | 7 | Mercer Is, WA | britPOP!-BG Vinaixa | 101.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Peter Sternberg | 18 | Redmond, WA | V8-Ian Vickers | 107.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| 5 | Dave VanAmburg | 71 | Anacortes, WA | Ericca-M Firebrace | 134.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 6 | Larry Stiles | 156 | Sedro Woolley | CHEINZ-Jeff Byerley | 177.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| 7 | Steve Young | 73 | Tacoma, WA | CHEINZ-Jeff Byerley | 183.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 |
| 8 | Ron Blackledge | 208 | Portland, OR | FRAKTAL-G Bantock | 205.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 12.0 |
| 9 | Kurt Wells | 25 | Seattle, WA | Topiko-G Bantock | 219.0 | 6.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| 10 | D Vic Childs | 198 | Anacortes, WA | Widget-Chris Dicks | 262.0 | 9.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 |
| 11 | Mike Doherty | 142 | Anacortes, WA | Glam Rock-B Gibson | 265.0 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 |
| 12 | Julian Lee | 40 | Fidalgo Is, WA | V8-Ian Vickers, Proto | 269.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| 13 | Bill Langjahr | 88 | Anacortes, WA | CHEINZ-Jeff Byerley | 269.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 17.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| 14 | Craig Rantala | 12 | Sequim, WA | SKA-Brad Gibson | 359.0 | 16.0 | 5.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 |
| 15 | Scott McConnell | 60 | Lynnwood, WA | Pikanto-G Bantock | 366.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 2.0 |
| 16 | Denis Pitts | 57 | Clinton, WA | Goth-Frank Russell | 408.0 | 17.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 11.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 |
| 17 | Steve Bechtold | 10 | Anacortes, WA | Ericca-M Firebrace | 420.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| 18 | Rich Cushing | 118 | Anacortes, WA | Vector-G Bantock, SE | 434.0 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 |

| Pls | Skipper | Sail | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | Score |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1 | Jerry Brower | 42 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 81.0 |
| 2 | Joe D'Amico | 86 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 82.0 |
| 3 | Bob Wells | 7 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 101.0 |
| 4 | Peter Sternberg | 18 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 6.0 | 107.0 |
| 5 | Dave VanAmburg | 71 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 13.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 134.0 |
| 6 | Larry Stiles | 156 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 177.0 |
| 7 | Steve Young | 73 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 183.0 |
| 8 | Ron Blackledge | 208 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 205.0 |
| 9 | Kurt Wells | 25 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 219.0 |
| 10 | D Vic Childs | 198 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 262.0 |
| 11 | Mike Doherty | 142 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 265.0 |
| 12 | Julian Lee | 40 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 17.0 | 3.0 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 269.0 |
| 13 | Bill Langjahr | 88 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 269.0 |
| 14 | Craig Rantala | 12 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 359.0 |
| 15 | Scott McConnell | 60 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 366.0 |
| 16 | Denis Pitts | 57 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 19.0 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 408.0 |
| 17 | Steve Bechtold | 10 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 14.0 | 420.0 |
| 18 | Rich Cushing | 118 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 434.0 |

Regatta Committee: Julian Lee, Jean Lee, Collie Martin, Trish Bechtold, George Way, Ray Fielder, Wayne Martin.

For you who missed the Bowman Bay Benefit this weekend it was a great event. Julian and his gang were EXCELLENT hosts. The weather was perfect and the natural scenery at Deception Pass State Park was stunning. A seal and bald eagle joined us for the show. You sail off a pier high above your boats and I have never competed in steadier wind.

For me it was a chance to sail with the Anacortes guys. I wish they would join us down in Seattle more often. They are a friendly and happy lot. There were a few elated surprise finishes adding members to the bullet club. It was a congenial event. The scores for one race were not counted when the scorekeepers missed the finish. There was no bickering amongst the skippers, even from the first few over the line. If this had happened anywhere else in the country (ie California or Texas) World War III would have broken out. And to top it all off, we raised \$600 plus for the park.

But there was one sorry moment. Behind the scenes was something dark and sinister. This was the fourth and final event of the COW (Canada, Oregon and Washington) Championship. The series was tight. Jerry Brower told me he needed to finish only one place ahead of Joe D'Amico to win the Championship. After the first day of racing on Saturday Joe was leading with Peter Sternberg, Jerry, Bob Wells and Dave VanAmburg in close pursuit. I hacked into Jerry's computer Saturday night and intercepted an Email from him to Joe. I was shocked. It read.....

"Joe, I know what you are thinking. Did I take six bullets or only five? Well, to tell you the truth, in all the sailing and excitement I kind of lost track myself, But being as this is a .44 Magnum, the most powerful handgun in the world, and would blow your head clean off, you have got to ask your self one question, do you feel lucky? Well do ya punk?"

Unfortunately Sunday morning Joe was visibly shaken and was not himself the entire day. When the regatta came to a close after 32 glorious heats, Jerry was on top of the podium shared with Joe and Bob. Jerry beat Joe by a single point! Ron B.

Ron:
I couldn't believe what I was reading. I want to read it again as soon as my eyes stop watering from full out laughter. I did notice a tall, slender older man walking slowly up the pier, a leathery, drawn face with permanent frown lines. He caught my eye because all the dogs, including a Mondo Chihuahua were making haste to clear a path for him. He might have walked past Joe and whispered something about a horses head and an offer he shouldn't refuse. Really, in conditions like we had over the week end the best will always rise to the top. What fun. One of the best regattas I've ever had the pleasure to participate in.
Larry