

Sunday IOM Racing

10/19/2014

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	17
1	Joe D'Amico	86	DPMYC	BritPOP	25.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
2	Kelly Martin	77	DPMYC	V8	26.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	1.0
3	Jerry Brower	42	DPMYC	FRAKTAL	27.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
4	Rich Cushing	131	DPMYC	Pikanto	48.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0

Sailors,

When the tops of waves are blowing off and the spray is spinning the weather mark before you get there , you know its blowing hard!
When you are surfing down wind and the spray off your bow is passing your boat, you know its blowing hard!
When you grab a handful of potato chips and half of them disappear before they get to your mouth, you know its blowing hard!
When you have to go back the next day to pull the marks because only a fool would go out in a rubber boat with an electric motor, you know its blowing hard!

You get the picture. And it was a warm 70 degrees. As an observer and scorekeeper, it was interesting to watch four sailors tune and adapt their sailing technique as the day progressed and wind increased. When racing stopped at 3:30 the entire lake was dark. When we looked at the wind speed earlier in the day it had a max of 35mph and it got stronger after that. At times it seemed we were at the max of the C rigs. Close racing with only one point separating the first three places. It was a special day at Cranberry Lake.

Regards,
Mike Doherty

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