

## 2015 Seattle MYC - Regatta #3 (5/23/15 on Lake Washington at Coulon Park in Renton)

By Bob Wells with Jerry Brower scoring

Many of the skippers scored below are just back from Worlds in Foster City, and a few wondered what kind of a turnout we would have a week after we returned. Worlds was a huge event that sucked a lot of our energy, but turnout was definitely not a problem. We had 19 skippers for our club race, breaking out previous PR of 18 from earlier this year. We also had four new boats upgrading our fleet: Brower's V9 (from Jess Atkinson – 37th at Worlds), Wells' KantunS (from Mario Skrijl – 6th at Worlds), Young's Astbury BP (from Dennis Astbury - 19th at Worlds), and Sternberg's Astbury BP (formerly Dennis Astbury's Dad's boat). With these colorful additions our fleet is very good now, so upgrades will slow considerably in the near future.

Our best skipper, Kelly Martin, was in top form and sailed away from us for one of his easier wins. Wind was light with some holes from the Southwest, and our chop was a no-show. As happens too often in afternoons with this wind direction, it veered to a westerly - our venue nightmare blowing directly onto our dock. In the past our solution was to leave early for the pub, but now we have the antidote. For the last two races we shifted our course to inside the log boom and north of the walkway, a short "stadium style" course in the E-W direction. It was shifty, but at least we had our beat to windward and visibility was great. Marks were as close as they can be next to the walkway and we looked down on the start line from the elevated walkway. This alternate course has my seal of approval, even though it is short. Afterwards most of us retired to the nearby Red Robin for a rousing late lunch and a beverage.

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Pls	Skipper	Sail	Home Port	Design		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Kelly Martin	77	Bellingham, WA	V8	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	8.0
2	Jerry Brower	56	Lk Stevens, WA	V9	25.0	2.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	5.0	1.0
3	Joe D'Amico	86	Sequim, WA	britPOP!	25.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	16.0	6.0
4	Scott McConnell	21	Lynnwood, WA	Kantun S	30.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	14.0	3.0	11.0	3.0	11.0
5	Bob Wells	8	Mercer Is, WA	Kantun S	37.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	20.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	1.0	3.0
6	Ron Blackledge	217	Portland, OR	britPOP!	53.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	12.0	7.0	8.0	17.0	8.0	10.0	5.0
7	Steve Young	13	Tacoma, WA	britPOP!	58.0	11.0	10.0	16.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	14.0	7.0	9.0	2.0
8	Peter Sternberg	18	Redmond, WA	britPOP!	64.0	15.0	7.0	7.0	1.0	15.0	11.0	8.0	4.0	11.0	15.0
9	Bill Langjahr	88	Anacortes, WA	CHEINZ	66.0	18.0	8.0	5.0	14.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	13.0	12.0
10	David Jensen	68	Bellevue, WA	Pikanto	67.0	5.0	14.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	10.0	13.0	6.0	6.0	10.0
11	Daryl Ruff	167	Fife, WA	Kantun SMX	73.0	6.0	17.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	13.0	7.0	10.0	14.0	4.0
12	Kurt Wells	7	Seattle, WA	britPOP!	78.0	13.0	19.0	12.0	6.0	9.0	20.0	10.0	17.0	4.0	7.0
13	Mike Pearson	82	Port Orchard	V8	82.0	10.0	12.0	20.0	18.0	11.0	7.0	12.0	5.0	8.0	17.0
14	Drew Austin	90	Sequim, WA	Wugga	92.0	9.0	13.0	14.0	9.0	12.0	18.0	9.0	20.0	17.0	9.0
15	Byron Pimms	47	Seattle, WA	ISIS II	100.0	12.0	15.0	10.0	17.0	14.0	17.0	11.0	13.0	12.0	13.0
16	Scott Thomas	17	Edgewood, WA	MOJO	105.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	9.0	18.0	16.0	7.0	14.0
17	Ron, Hornung	777	Seattle, WA	21 Grams	107.0	16.0	5.0	9.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	16.0	14.0	15.0	18.0
18	Craig Rantala	12	Sequim, WA	SKA	118.0	14.0	11.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	18.0	16.0
19	Ryan Ruff	67	Fife, WA	Goth	137.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	15.0	18.0	12.0	19.0	18.0	19.0	19.0
Roll your own scoring - Hosted by Seattle Model Yacht Club															



**Bob Wells posing last Saturday at Worlds with my just purchased KantunS from Mario Skrijl of Croatia. Mario is much younger, much taller, much thinner, and a much better skipper. It is pure coincidence that I bought his boat, as I just happened to be getting my lunch on the last day when I overheard Mario talking to somebody about selling it. Mario did not want to pay to ship it back home and I guess the price was coming down on the last day. I wasn't looking for a new boat, but the combination of a really good price, the well-proven performance, and the unique KantunS creative engineering that intrigues me - all led to my 5-minute decision to purchase it. Take any of those three away, and I wouldn't make an offer as I have three good IOMs already! I know it is a fast boat with great sails, and if I figure out how to keep the drum from unspooling then look out.**