

## 2015 IOM R6 Championship Regatta in San Rafael

By John Ebey

Two days of single fleet racing concluded today after 23 races in challenging conditions with variable winds building to the top of No.1 Sunday afternoon. The North Bay volunteer team of Bill Wright, Kevin Mullnix and Phillip Salz provided excellent supported for PRO Ron Lock on both days. George Pedrick reset the course multiple times each day and made it possible to get in 23 races. Thank you all for a well-run regatta.

Steve and Karen Schneider hosted another fantastic Saturday night party complete with a wonderfully prepared Italian meal and 16-year-old single malt whiskey from Scotland, one of many adult beverages Steve broke out! Thank you again Karen and Steve! Karen did 99% of the work, and then Steve told Karen, "Ebey said I have to sail".

Three SoCal and two Washington skippers made the trek to join the SF Bay Area fleet for a total of nineteen boats on the crowded line. With only a few general recalls, but I Flags and Black Flags were sometimes needed to bring the amped up fleet under control. Puffy conditions made it difficult at times to stay in control and still close behind the line at the start.

Skippers had to be aware of the shifts and their patterns or lack thereof to have any success. If you could find the favored side, get a good start, hit the shifts, and avoid the mayhem then racing was relatively easy for you in the front of the fleet. And it was for one skipper almost all of the time, but for the rest of us it wasn't so easy. There were many fast boats and smart skippers all trying to get to the front of you. One skipper dominated both days with consistent sailing and some out-of-nowhere comeback finishes. Well-done Craig Mackey USA 29, our 2015 IOM Region 6 Champion.

Some notable fast boats and skippers did their best to keep the pressure on Craig. This was Gary Boell's USA 71 first-time out with his Chase, which previously owned by IOM International Super Star Huub Gillissen. He scored numerous single digit finishes and with a bullet Sunday afternoon finishing 8th. Jess Atkinson USA 56 got his V8 with his BBJ sails back on the water working hard both days to a respectable 7th place finish. Jerry Warren Brower USA 42 sailing his new to him V9 (boat only had one Worlds regatta on the odometer) was quick both days finishing 6th. Also quick was Jim Wondolleck USA 49 scoring his best ever ranking event finish in 5th. Once again Mark Golison USA 55 was sailing well, and for his first time managing the Marin conditions he looked like a seasoned veteran. Mark was just off the podium with a finish in 4th. George Pedrick USA 57 sailed an excellent consistent regatta finishing just behind second place - like 0.2 points behind! Considering the distraction of his addition duties of resetting the racecourse multiple times this was impressive. John Ebey USA 93 finished a distant second and felt fortunate to hang on from a charging George Pedrick. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped out.

### Summary of the 2015 AMYA R6 Championship:

Class: IOM

Date: August 29 & 30, 2015

Location: Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, CA

Host Club: North Bay RC Sailing Club

Entries: 19

Winds: light to gusty top A

Races Completed: 23

Scoring System: 2014 HMS, version 2.0

Regatta Committee & Valuable Assistants: Organizer – John Ebey; Registration – Jim Wondolleck; PRO – Ron Locke; Race Management Assistants - Bill Wright, Kevin Mullnix, Phillip Salz; Rescue boat – George Pedrick; Lunches – Mindy Ebey; Scorekeeper – John Ebey, Bill Wright; Measurements – Jess Atkinson, Steve Toschi; Saturday evening party hosts - Steve & Karen Schneider.

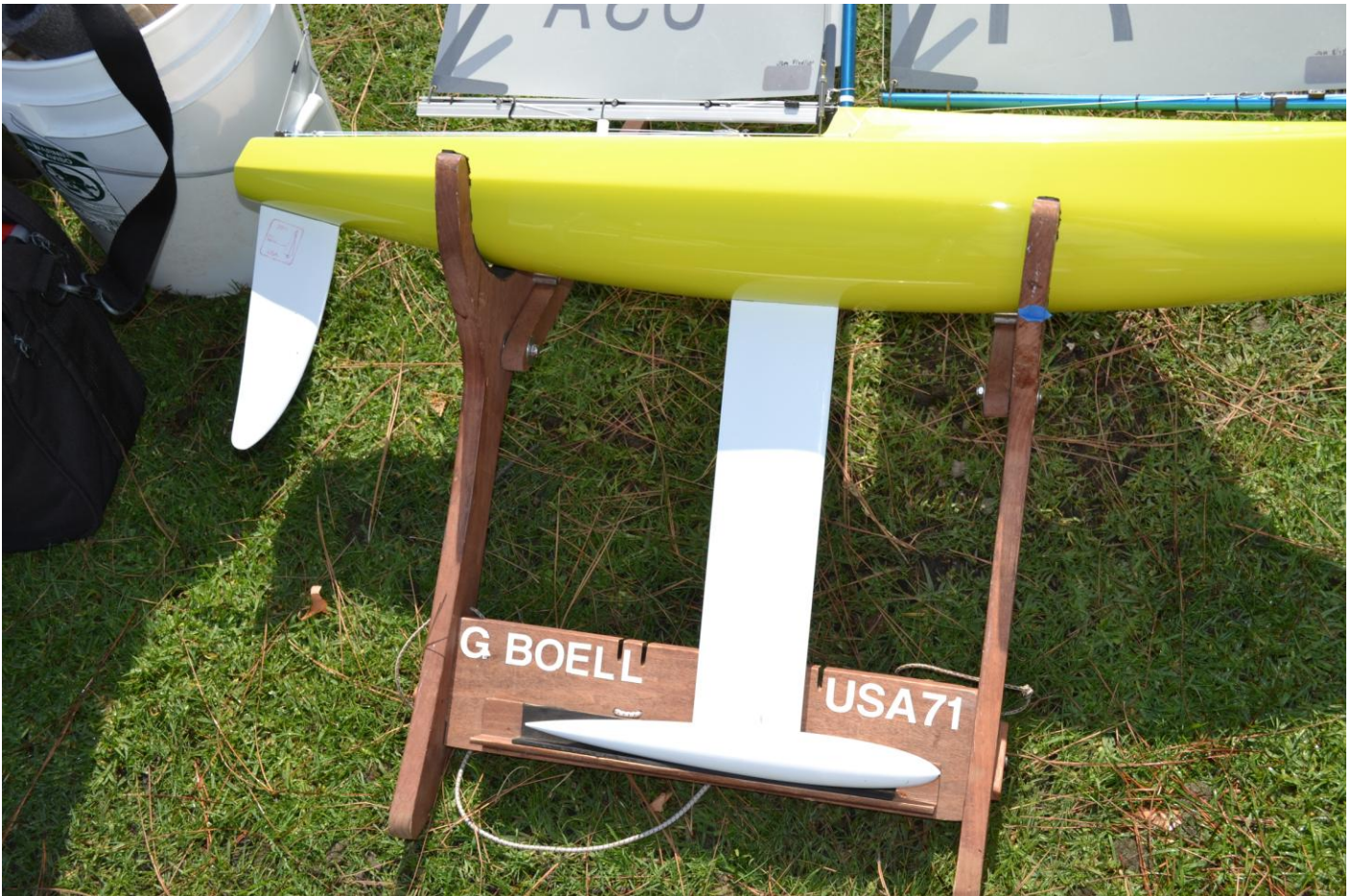
### Results after 23 races with three throw-outs:

Position	Skipper	City	Hull	Score
1	J. Craig Mackey	Oceanside, CA	BritPOP!	48.0
2	John Ebey	San Rafael, CA	BritPOP!	68.8
3	George Pedrick	Pt. Richmond, CA	V9	69.0
4	Mark Golison	Long Beach, CA	V9	79.0
5	Jim Wondolleck	San Rafael, CA	BritPOP!	127.0
6	Jerry W. Brower	Lake Stevens, WA	V9	137.0
7	Jess Atkinson	Alameda, CA	V8	142.0
8	Gary Boell	Pt. Richmond, CA	Chase	151.0
9	Chris Sullivan	Albany, CA	BritPOP!	171.0
10	Steve Toschi	Grover Beach, CA	MB5	196.0





Fusion



Chase



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Pls	Skipper	Sail	City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	J. Craig Mackey	29	Oceanside, CA	britPOP!	48.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
2	John Ebey	93	San Rafael, CA	Fusion	68.8	3.0	12.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	2.0
3	George Pedrick	57	Pt. Richmond, CA	V9	69.0	2.0	11.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	12.0	1.0	4.0
4	Mark Golison	55	Long Beach, CA	V9	79.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	6.0
5	Jim Wondolleck	49	San Rafael, CA	britPOP!	127.0	11.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	7.0
6	Jerry W. Brower	42	Lake Stevens, WA	V9	137.0	19.0	1.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	20.0	18.0	17.0	16.0
7	Jess Atkinson	56	Alameda, CA	V8	142.0	6.0	13.0	9.0	9.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	12.0	1.0
8	Gary Boell	71	Pt. Richmond, CA	Chase	151.0	9.0	5.0	11.0	8.0	12.0	9.0	7.0	6.0	14.0
9	Chris Sullivan	62	Albany, CA	britPOP!	171.0	12.0	4.0	17.0	12.0	18.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	12.0
10	Steve Toschi	94	Grover Beach, CA	MB5	196.0	17.0	14.0	8.0	15.0	14.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	5.0
11	Al Finley	74	Brentwood, CA	Cheinz	204.0	4.0	8.0	19.0	4.0	9.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	17.0
12	Gene Harris	99	Pt. Richmond, CA	V8	205.0	15.0	3.0	16.0	10.0	10.0	18.0	11.0	11.0	13.0
13	Glen Murray	59	Danville, CA	Zulu	211.0	8.0	10.0	15.0	17.0	19.0	13.0	2.0	8.0	11.0
14	Steve Schneider	84	Novato, CA	Pikanto	211.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	15.0	12.0	16.0	10.0	9.0
15	Nick Allen	87	Los Angeles	britPOP!	245.0	18.0	16.0	14.0	13.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	16.0	8.0
16	Mark Jurasin	36	Burlingame, CA	Mojo	264.0	7.0	19.0	10.0	14.0	17.0	11.0	17.0	18.0	15.0
17	Bill Langjahr	88	Anacortes, WA	Cheinz	265.0	13.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	10.0
18	Al Chernin	107	Sonoma, CA	Swift	310.0	16.0	17.0	12.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	13.0	15.0	18.0
19	Bob Dunlap	37	San Jose, CA	V8	370.0	14.0	18.0	13.0	19.0	11.0	16.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Pls	Skipper	Sail	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Score
1	J. Craig Mackey	29	12.0	1.0	13.0	1.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	12.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	48.0
2	John Ebey	93	5.0	20.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	4.8	6.0	5.0	2.0	68.8
3	George Pedrick	57	6.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	1.0	6.0	4.0	69.0
4	Mark Golison	55	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	10.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	79.0
5	Jim Wondolleck	49	10.0	6.0	11.0	8.0	6.0	1.0	5.0	15.0	5.0	6.0	20.0	2.0	14.0	15.0	127.0
6	Jerry W. Brower	42	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	8.0	18.0	9.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	9.0	137.0
7	Jess Atkinson	56	9.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	12.0	13.0	11.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	11.0	142.0
8	Gary Boell	71	7.0	11.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	14.0	4.0	15.0	9.0	15.0	8.0	1.0	14.0	151.0
9	Chris Sullivan	62	2.0	9.0	6.0	10.0	12.0	16.0	4.0	5.0	14.0	5.0	3.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	171.0
10	Steve Toschi	94	15.0	14.0	15.0	11.0	5.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	2.0	15.0	9.0	13.0	12.0	5.0	196.0
11	Al Finley	74	16.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	11.0	18.0	7.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	6.0	204.0
12	Gene Harris	99	4.0	15.0	10.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	18.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	16.0	205.0
13	Glen Murray	59	8.0	13.0	12.0	17.0	18.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	14.0	6.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	211.0
14	Steve Schneider	84	13.0	10.0	7.0	13.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	211.0
15	Nick Allen	87	11.0	8.0	16.0	16.0	13.0	17.0	12.0	17.0	16.0	17.0	7.0	15.0	15.0	8.0	245.0
16	Mark Jurasin	36	18.0	17.0	17.0	12.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	7.0	264.0
17	Bill Langjahr	88	14.0	12.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	18.0	15.0	16.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	18.0	9.0	10.0	265.0
18	Al Chernin	107	17.0	16.0	14.0	18.0	14.0	14.0	17.0	14.0	18.0	16.0	14.0	17.0	20.0	17.0	310.0
19	Bob Dunlap	37	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	370.0

Hosted by North Bay RC Sailing Club. PRO Ron Lock with Assit Bill Wright, Kevin Mullnix and Phillip Salz. Courses by George Pedrick.