

# DPMYC Wednesday IOM Regatta

12/09/2015

Hosted by

Deception Pass Model Yacht Club

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Julian Lee	40	DPMYC	V8		8.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
2	Larry Stiles	64	DPMYC	Cheinz		9.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
3	Mike Doherty	06	DPMYC	Widget		11.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0
4	Dennis Pittis	57	DPMYC	Goth XP		19.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0

Folks:

Mama said there'd be days like this.

The place: Sharpe Cove Rosario Beach Area. The weather: A lull between closely spaced Pacific storms where the wind doesn't know what to do and the water is just going along for the ride. The racing in a word: intense. It was like being caught in a landslide intense. Making any head way at all required concentration that would make your ears buzz and your eyeballs bleed. Note that it took us 2 hours to complete 6 races and these were just 1 lap races with no calms. There were plenty of times when we couldn't tell where the wind was coming from but there were no calms that I remember.

Ponder this: the average wind was 0.8 MPH with a max gust of 38 MPH! At any time and in any location the wind could be coming from any heading. From where we were racing off the floating dock, you could look 360 degrees all the way around you and you could see surf breaking everywhere, some of it not 30 ft downwind from the leeward gate. Great Saint Rocco, what a day!

The racing was Prime with 3 points separating the top 3 boats. We left the site exhausted and talking to ourselves.

Enjoy.

Larry Stiles