

Sunday 12132015

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Hosted by

DPMYC

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kelly Martin	77	DPMYC	V8	8.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
2	Julian Lee	40	DPMYC	V8	11.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
3	David Jenson	68	DPMYC	Kantun	15.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
4	Mike Doherty	06	DPMYC	Widget	24.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0

Sailors,

Sunday there were four very brave, or very stupid, fully foul weather suited sailors who competed in 8.5 mph average and 21 max wind conditions out of the southeast to southwest. We had all looked at the sailflow/windfinder forecast predictions and had B rigs on our boats. We could have easily sailed with A rigs but were expecting higher winds to come. Interesting that the forecast also showed the wind clocking to the west and then to the north as the afternoon progressed. But it did that in the matter of 15 minutes during the last race. It was amazing how the conditions in our little bay changed in that time. There were visible wind gust out on the water from all directions at once. The wind change let the rotary current in the bay bring all the wood debris off the beach out into the bay. So racing ended. It all made sense to me when watching the evening weather report which talked about the winds coming north down the Strait of Georgia, west from the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and south up the sound and converging on Fidalgo Island. It made for some interesting racing strategy.

Regards,
Mike Doherty