

2015/16 DPMYC Winter Sunday Series

By Julian Lee

Our Winter Sailing location used to be Cranberry Lake, but due to the lake closure because of toxins, we ventured to another location within Deception Pass State Park, near Anacortes, Washington, that would potentially provide good exposure to our winter South Easterlies. Sailing trials during November proved very satisfactory with our IOMs, mostly in B rigs, so we decided to track our wind and sailing results for a 3 month period of Sundays, beginning December 6th 2015. Firstly the wind statistics - out of a total of 13 sailings, max wind 38mph, 5 days over 20 mph and 8 days over 15mph. Rosario Beach, in Bowman Bay, has provided an ideal winter sailing location with the dock parallel to the prevailing SE winds, allowing us to sail a windward, leeward box course with a gate at the leeward end, with marks readily visible from the floating dock.

Clearly, sailing 13 individual days, over a 3 month period, provides a wider variety of wind conditions, but showing up, and being consistent definitely improves results. Sailing in higher wind conditions is a whole new ball game for us, but one not to be missed!

Summary of the 2015/6 DPMYC Winter Series

Class: International One Meter

Date: Sundays in December 2015, January and February 2016

Location: Deception Pass State Park, Rosario Beach, Fidalgo Island, Washington

Host Club: Deception Pass Model Yacht Club

Number of Entries: 13

Winds: Max 38mph, 5 days over 20mph and 8 days over 15mph

Race Days Completed: 13

Scoring System: HMS, then one pt for each boat you beat plus 1 pt for starting a race.

Scoring by Jerry Warren Brower

The 2015/6 DPMYC Winter Series Results

Place	Skipper	Sail#	Points
1	Julian Lee	40	43
2	Larry Stiles	64	31
3	David Jensen	68	17
4	Kelly Martin	77	15
5	Steve Young	13	13
6	Mike Doherty	142	8
7	Joe D'Amico	86	7
8	Daryl Ruff	67	7
9	Dennis Pittis	57	6
10	Ray Fiedler	80	5
11	Bill Wilson	69	4
12	Jerry Brower	42	2
13	Craig Rantala	12	2

Trophies were presented to the top 3 finishers.

Series scores: <http://www.ibextrax.com/RC2016/Results/WinterDP.pdf>