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2018 Seattle MYC Regatta #4 – IOM Fleet (June 16th @ Coulon Park)

Bob Wells Reporting & Jerry Brower Scoring:

Our entries are a smaller number lately than years past, but the sailing is still competitive and a whole lot of fun. No complaints about our summer like weather with the wind from our preferred northerly, and it was parallel to the dock all day! Unfortunately, the northerly forecast of 7-8 knots during our racing with gusts to 12 lacked the predicted punch (again), and we sailed in mostly light air with the occasional stronger wind periods never staying long enough for an entire race. The fleet was bunched tight all day, especially the top three guys.

It was hard to find a groove today as the water was flat then lumpy and the wind was occasionally up then mostly down. The best you can do is an average tune for the range of conditions. I'll admit that I was once again sucked in by the Windfinder.com forecast as I initially set my boat up for waves and the predicted stronger wind. I never really fully set my boat for the light conditions, and three times (3 freakin times!) I even retuned for what looked like stronger wind establishing itself, only to be low and slow as the wind and waves dissipated at the start. The worst part is the boat wasn't responding to the lifts and many times I was sailing stalled and didn't recognize it until it was too late. You would think I would have this figured out by now, to tune for what exists and not for some digital prediction. Obviously I have some work to do in this area.

Tomorrow Daryl Ruff departs for his big summer cruise with a bunch of guys on a J-41 heading north for a 3-month cruise to Alaska on the inside passage. I'm jealous.

2018 Seattle Cup #4 Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, Renton WA. June 16th.

| Pls | Skipper | Sail # | Club/City | Hull | Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|-----|--------------|--------|---------------|----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Jerry Brower | 42 | Lk Stevens | V9 | 26.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 2 | Joe D'Amico | 86 | Sequim | V9jd | 29.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| 3 | David Jensen | 68 | Bellevue | V9 | 30.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| 4 | Larry Stiles | 64 | Sedro Woolley | britPOP! | 37.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| 5 | Bob Wells | 12 | Mercer Is | K2 | 44.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 |
| 6 | Daryl Ruff | 67 | Fife | SMX | 49.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| 7 | Mike Hansow | 53 | Renton | V10 | 60.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 |

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Planning for Race Week in San Diego

By Bob Wells

The next big ranking races on the US Calendar are Foster City next weekend (!) and Hood River in July. And then August 1-5 is Race Week for Ms and IOMs. So far from SMYC Joe Damico and Jerry Brower are driving; and Larry Stiles, Kelly Martin, and Bob Wells are flying. How are the flyers going to transport their boat? We're looking at FedEx or a boutique shipper. The option of a smaller private "boutique" carriers that deliver your stuff door to door is the one we are looking into first. If you are interested, let me know because the more the merrier (and cheaper).

San Diego Argonauts RACE WEEK August 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | 1 Marblehead NCR | 2 Marblehead NCR | 3 IOM NCR | 4 IOM NCR |
| 5 IOM NCR | 6 | 7 | 8 DF 65 NCR | 9 DF 65 NCR | 10 DF 95 NCR | 11 DF 95 NCR |
| 12 DF 95 NCR | 13 Newport 12 NCR | 14 Newport 12 NCR | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 CR 914 NCR |
| 19 CR 914 NCR | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Santa Barbara NCR | 24 Santa Barbara NCR | 25 ODOM NCR |
| 26 ODOM NCR | 27 ODOM NCR | 28 Wheeler NCR | 29 Wheeler NCR | 30 | 31 | |



2018 IRSA Marblehead & 10R WC (Biblis, GER)

By Darin Bellingham

Below is the link to a solid report with a UK slant on the combined World Championship event for two of our long-time international classes making a strong international comeback after being dormant for a while until recently. I am in awe of the many people that race these two elegant classes at a high level plus the IOM:

<https://mya-uk.co.uk/2018-irsa-marblehead-world-championships-4-titles-on-the-bounce/?cn=ZmxleGlibGVfcmVjcw%3D%3D&refsrc=email>

Here's a link for the Yachts and Yachting coverage written by organizer Henning Foss with Roger Stollery photos: <https://www.yachtsandyachting.com/news/206134/IRSA-World-Championship-Radio-Sailing>

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