



While walking to the launch area to set buoys, I took this image of the upgrade to the Coulon Park decking and day moorage, finally complete after 9 months. It has first class environmentally correct materials to replace the preserved wood structure from 1978. This award-winning park just gets better, except for the new hotel/offices that divert our sweet steady southerlies. Our sailing quality is degraded as a byproduct of this progress. Bob Wells image.

Seattle MYC Regatta #6 Report – IOM Class (June 8, 2019 at Coulon Park)

Bob Wells Reporting & Jerry Brower Scoring:

Another nice day of sailing, although the wind didn't fully cooperate. Initially it blew in the low to upper-middle A-rig from the predicted SSW direction, allowing some good racing. The challenge was surviving the biased starting line and then to have a tune that keeps the boat moving well through the lulls and the solid breeze. As also predicted the wind went to almost due westerly about race 9, making us sail courses away from the dock instead of parallel with it. This brings our chop too, and sometimes the chop is bigger than the wind. We did our best to find windward-leeward courses after that with moderate success. The weather and lack of weed were great though, so call it a fun sailing competition with your friends.

2019 Seattle Cup #4 Gene Coulon Memorial Park, Renton WA. June 8th.

Pls	Skipper	Sail	City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Jerry Brower	42	Lk Stevens	Kantun 2	22.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	6.0	1.0
2	Joe D'Amico	32	Sequim	V9jd	25.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
3	Bob Wells	12	Mercer Is.	Kantun 2	35.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	2.0
4	Larry Stiles	64	Seattle	britPOP!	49.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	9.0
5	Mike Hansow	53	Renton	V10	49.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	4.0
6	Daryl Ruff	67	Fife	SMX	59.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	6.0
7	Steve Deligan	65	Seattle	Corbie 5	75.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
8	Dennis Pittis	57	Clinton	Alt2p	79.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	3.0



SMYC Bosun Joe Damico brings his RIB early before anybody arrives to set up for launching so we can have the course set to start racing on time. Joe maintains our buoys and other regatta equipment – whatever it takes. Bob Wells image.



Our new skipper is Steve Deligan, who followers of RCG will know as SeattleRCSailor. Steve is sailing his recently built Corbie 5 woody and you can read all about it in his blog here: <https://www.rcmodelyachts.com/2019/04/presenting-corbie-5-wooden-iom-rc.html>. The boat sails well and I'm sure she performs, but Steve is hanging back from the fray as he trials his boat. After Larry Stiles tuned it a bit and sailed it more aggressively she does perform. Next step for Steve's racing growth is to learn the rules well enough to start sticking the bow onto the start line and holding his position at marks. Image from Steve's blog.



Big Mike Hansow started his day sailing in our regatta, and then went to work across the water at the nearby Boeing plant. Nice of SMYC race management to time our regatta to fit his work schedule. We can't always do that.

Next Big One - Region 6 Championship in Foster City:

Currently three Seattle MYC skippers will make the trek and are participating at this beautiful and challenging Foster City venue. As always it is very well run by the Foster City Radio Sailing Club. Conditions are usually windy and shifty. There is still time to join in if you act quickly:
<http://www.ibextrax.com/RC2019/0628R6/0628NOR.pdf>