



Our winner Peter Conze in the foreground and Ian Beswick just behind him was 2nd. Another fine image from Dan Shier.

2023 Gig Harbor MYC Regatta #1 – IOM Class (Mar 11th at Surprise Lake, Milton, WA)

Bob Wells reporting and Daryl Ruff scoring:

It was a nice stronger wind forecast with a low chance of rain and temps finally warming up to sneak above 50 degrees. I've sailed here many times so I was unconvinced on the wind, and I set my boat up for lighter winds. And added a warmer mid-layer because I got cold last weekend. I was wrong on the light wind and right to add a warmer mid-layer.

This was a good day for close friendly radio sailing competition. Of course, the wind was shifty and a little screwy at times, but much less than normal. A little wind pressure makes a huge difference. Instead of wind holes, we had lighter patches. Starts were tough because everybody was battling for a front tier spot. On the course, if you have a problem, you fall back because everybody had boat speed and battled for position. There were lots of close finishes with place changes on the last short leg. This is Mike Hansow's kind of club sailing. I hope Mike had a good time at his Ham Radio gathering, because he missed an excellent day at Surprise Lake.

In general, the fleet is sailing at a higher level because Dan Shier is connecting sailing talent from other classes. Peter Conze once again won a regatta in the Pacific NW, no surprise there. But he did it with a borrowed *Cheinz* from Dan Shier. And he is new to the class. Peter has skills. Ian Beswick and his V8 was not far behind and separated himself from the fleet. Bob Wells completed the podium.

The all-important Farthest Traveler Award goes to Allen Garner, who sails his Don Martin DM-1 out of White Rock, BC. Allen molded his own hull, and his older Canadian kit includes vintage scrim Mylar sails by Blair VonKoughnett. Allen said he left at 6:15A to sail with us today, and had an easy time getting through the border. I actually sailed with Allen in BC in the previous century, but didn't recognize him with his new facial hair. We're both a lot older now. Back then we had an active NORC (Northwest RC Sailing) group that crossed borders and sailed EC12s on Saturday with Ms on Sunday. I didn't have an M, so I was usually the M race officer when they raced at Seattle MYC, and I enjoyed the show immensely. Back then Bob Sterne, Blair, Bud

Fasnacht (sp?), and Allen were very accomplished M sailors and helped Bob Sterne evolve his Ms. Occasionally they would take their Ms to San Diego and win their too. Good to see you again Allen.

The post-race lunch was just down the road at Acorn's Brewing again, where the banter continued. Part of the discussion was Daryl Ruff's boat battery running down for his first time ever. He was very surprised. The best suggestion was to check your LiPo's to see if one of the cells is weak. How do you check individual cells? Get a battery checker, which are not expensive. I've added some info on battery checker at the end of this report that Dan sent me. I plan to get one and check them out.

3/11/23 IOM (Standard Scoring)																				
Sail	Sailor	Boat	Rank	Tot	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	R 13	R 14	R 15	R 16
164	Peter Conze	Cheinz	1	24	3	3	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	5	2	1	2
40	Ian Beswick	V8	2	34	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	5	2	1	3	4	1	7	4	3
07	Bob Wells	K2	3	42	4	6	1	5	7	3	3	3	4	2	1	7	2	8	2	6
68	David Jensen	Panacea (woody)	4	49	2	2	2	10	9	5	5	4	6	6	5	2	7	4	5	1
37	Rafe Breswick	V10	5	50	7	4	6	2	2	9	2	8	3	7	2	6	4	1	7	4
17	Dan Shier	Britpop	6	59	6	7	5	3	6	6	6	2	7	3	4	5	8	3	3	7
67	Daryl Ruff	Kantun SMX	7	68	5	5	8	4	3	2	7	6	5	8	6	8	3	6	8	10
7	Allen Gardner	DM 1	8	77	10	10	10	6	4	4	10	7	8	5	8	3	6	5	6	5
47	Art Lent	US 1M	9	108	8	8	7	10	8	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	8
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Next up Locally for IOM: (See local schedule below)

Seattle MYC #1 at Sail Sand Point on Mar 18th (Sat.)

Next up Locally for DF95: (See local schedule below)

DF95 #2 at Sail Sand Point on April 1st (Sat.)

1/30/2023
2023 PacNW IOM & DF95 Regatta Schedule

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(Other selected regattas listed for reference.)

Date	Time	Club - Event Name	Location	Contact	Phone
1/20-21	See NoR	IOM - R5 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Corpus Christi, TX	See NoR	
2/18-19	See NoR	IOM - R6 Midwinters – 1.1x Ranking	San Diego, CA	See NoR	
3/17-18	See NoR	IOM - Gator Roundup – Club Ranking 1.0x	Hobe Sound, FL	See NoR	
3/4	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
3/11	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #1	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
3/18	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #1	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
4/1	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Spring Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
4/8	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #2	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
4/14-15	See NoR	IOM – R3 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Charleston, SC	See NoR	
4/15	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #2	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	(206) 232-9036
4/28-30	See NoR	IOM – CAN Nats – 1.1x Ranking	Saltspring Island, BC	See NoR	
5/6-7	See NoR	IOM – R1 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Mystic, CT	See NoR	
5/13	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #3	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	(253) 205-9965
5/20	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #3	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
5/27	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Spring Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
6/2-4	See NoR	DF95 - PacNW Region 6 Championship	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	
6/9-10	See NoR	IOM - R6 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Foster City, CA	See NoR	
6/17	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
6/24	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #4	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
7/8	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #4	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
7/15	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #5	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
7/22	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #5	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
7/29	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
8/5	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #6	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
8/12	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Regatta #6	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
8/18/19	See NoR	IOM - R2 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Parsippany, NJ	See NoR	
8/26	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	(253) 205-9965
9/2	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	(253) 205-9965
9/9	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #7	Surprise Lake, Milton	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
9/16	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #7	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Bob Wells	(206) 232-9036
9/28-30	See NoR	IOM - R4 Championship - 1.1x Ranking	Michigan, USA	See NoR	
10/7	10AM – 2PM	IOM - GHMYC – Saturday Regatta #8	Surprise Lake, Milton	See NoR	(253) 205-9965
10/14	10AM – 2PM	IOM - SMYC – Saturday Regatta #8	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	See NoR	(206) 232-9036
10/21	10AM – 2PM	DF95 – Saturday Regatta	Sail Sand Point, Seattle	Daryl Ruff	(253) 205-9965
11/4-5	See NOR	IOM - Harvest Moon – Club Ranking 1.0x	Salem MA	See NoR	
11/15-18	See NOR	IOM - USA Nats - 1.2x Ranking	Hampton, VA	See NoR	
12/8-9	See NoR	IOM - R7 Championship – 1.1x Ranking	Hobe Sound, FL	See NoR	

(Green) **Multi-day national IOM events – See IOMUSA.org for NoR**

(Ochre) **ARCS IOM Regattas (info not available for this draft)**

(Blue) **Gig Harbor DF95 Regattas**

((White) **SMYC & Gig Harbor IOM Regattas**

(Red) **= Revisions**

Local Regatta Venues:

Seattle MYC @ Sail Sand Point (in Magnuson Park) @ 7861 62nd Ave NE, Seattle, WA

Gig Harbor MYC @ Surprise Lake: Surprise Lake Village, 2800 Queens Way, Milton, WA.

Anacortes RC Sailors @ Seafarers Memorial Park: 600 Seafarers Way, Anacortes, WA

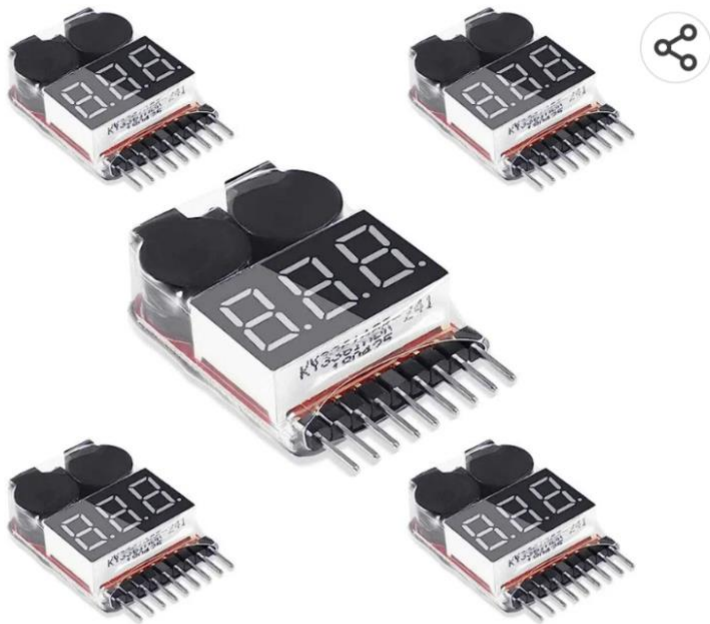
Note, the big change this year is that we have moved all of our Coulon Park regattas to the Sail Sand Point dock in Magnuson Park, Seattle. An Aerial map with labels is attached below to help you find your way. The move is required because Coulon is closed for 2 years for reconstruction. Our Venue Research Committee is confident Sail Sand Point checks all the boxes for a good venue for us, but at this writing this is still a trial venue.



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