



It was unusually light air even for Surprise Lake today, where the boats moved nicely at times on glassy water. Here Dennis Pittis' home built RG65 is ghosting by Bob Wells' DF95 that snagged the buoy with his keel.

2023 Gig Harbor MYC Regatta #1 – DF95 Class (April 22nd at Surprise Lake, Milton, WA)

Bob Wells reporting and Mike Hansow scoring:

Mike Hansow of GHMYC wanted some local DF95 practice before the PNW R6 on June 2-4 at Sail Sand point, so he added this regatta. We got lots of practice in very light air and flat water. The Windfinder.com forecast got it right with winds of 1 knot and gusts to 2, plus they got the random direction right too. Mostly it was out of the SW, but only for portions of each race. Still, everybody had fun with the friendly competition, the banter, and the mild weather.

Royce Reid stayed at the front of the fleet in only his second day with a DF95 for a nice win. No real surprise there. We are used to Royce dropping in and dominating for some races then leaving before the regatta ends. Except this time Royce stayed for the whole regatta so the score reflects his dominance. What's different that allowed Royce to stay the whole regatta. Well, the explanation is counter intuitive. Tania is pregnant with their first child (a girl), so Royce has more free time for sailing. You'll have to ask Royce how this works?

Mike Schoonover made his first appearance this year claiming just busy. Dennis Pittis showed up and sailed with his yellow RG65 that he made with the 3D process, a shockingly skinny sailboat. We had a new guy show up, Cedric Wong, with his new DF95 and no racing experience. So, his education is just beginning. Cedric was fully engaged and excited as he looked over my shoulder a few races as I explained how and why I was handling my boat as the situations changed during the races. We'll see if he sticks with it and at least he enjoyed this introduction.

After the regatta four of us went to the nearby Puerto Vallarta Restaurant for lunch and beverages...

DF95_2023_4_22 (Standard Scoring)																		
Sail	Sailor	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
302	Royce Reid	1	30	4	10	2	4	4	4	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	1	1
68	David Jensen	2	34	3	2	1	2	5	1	4	5	2	2	5	1	3	6	3
7	Bob Wells	3	40	1	3	4	5	8	2	5	1	5	1	3	4	4	2	9
131	Rafe Beswick	4	48	2	1	6	6	7	3	7	4	4	5	8	2	1	5	2
67	Daryl Ruff	5	48	6	4	3	3	1	7	3	3	6	6	1	5	5	4	4
53	Mike Hansow	6	53	5	5	7	1	2	8	2	7	3	4	4	6	6	3	5
55	Mike Schoonover	7	79	7	6	5	7	3	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
57	Dennis Pettis	8	100	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	7
107	Cedric Wong	9	115	9	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	9	10	9	8

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Royce Reid and Tanya Villars announce they have a baby girl coming.



2023 DF95 PNW R6 CHAMPIONSHIP - SEATTLE 6/2-4/2023

Boat Class	Chevrons	ID	Entry Fee	Si	Nor	Register
DragonFlite 95	Regional	10183	\$85.00	No SI		

Max entrants: **36** Must Register By: **5/12/2023**

I am happy to announce 2023 DF95 Regional Championship in Seattle.

Race Location: **SAIL SAND POINT** 7861 62nd Ave NE Seattle WA 98115

Club: 410 **OLYMPIA MODEL SAILORS**

Contact: **Dan Shier** Phone: 360 789-6906

DF95 PNW R6 - REGISTERED SKIPPERS LIST

Skipper	Sail#	City	St	Home Club
Rafe Beswick	131	Olympia	WA	OLYMPIA MODEL SAILORS
Ian Beswick	99	Olympia	WA	OLYMPIA MODEL SAILORS
Wilson Chong (consumerwil)	102	Surrey	BC	
Peter Conze	539	Kirkland	WA	PACIFIC NORTHWEST MYC
Allan Gardner	7	White Rock	BC	
Michael Hansow	53	Auburn	WA	Gig Harbor Model Yacht Club
David Jensen	68	Bellevue	WA	Gig Harbor Model Yacht Club
Bob Lewis	27	Vancouver	BC	
Jack Long	223	Olympia	WA	OLYMPIA MODEL SAILORS
Cully Preston (Cully)	76	Marysville	WA	
Royce Reid (Kiwi)	2	Ferndale	WA	
James Sears	54	Capistrano Beach	CA	ORANGE COUNTY MODEL SAILING CLUB
Dan Shier	121	Olympia	WA	OLYMPIA MODEL SAILORS
James Stinson	44	Eugene	OR	
Bob Wells	07	Mercer Island	WA	Seattle Model Yacht Club
Gary Winton	466	Melbourne	FL	INDIAN RIVER MODEL SAILING CLUB

1/30/2023

2023 PacNW IOM & DF95 Regatta Schedule

Gig Harbor Model Yacht Club • Seattle Model Yacht Club

(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



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