

The rigs assembled for Peter Conze's new K2 coming to Seattle Model Yacht club soon. Steve Landeau image.

2023 Seattle MYC Regatta #3 – IOM Class (May 20th at Sail Sand Point in Seattle, WA) Bob Wells reporting:

No scores from this one, although we tried. For the first time since SMYC started racing IOMs in 2010, no scores were recorded at a club regatta. When we had wind, it was too inconsistent for fair sailing, so we just raced without scoring and hoped for the wind to establish itself. It never did. I'll guess we got in about eight races in 2.5 hours, before the wind seriously shut down. Sailors included Royce Reid, Jerry Brower, Rafe Beswick, Scott McConnell, David Jensen, Cully Preston, Daryl Ruff, and Bob Wells.

Typical of this day, we were also late starting because of no consistent wind. Another obstacle was closing of I-5 north-bound for construction. This slowed me bringing the buoy boat. Shocking to be on a 4-lane major freeway and not moving. It did eventually move enough to get the buoys out for racing. Still, it was a pleasant sunny get together, and everybody got home a little early...

Next up locally for IOM:

Gig Harbor #4 at Sail Sand Point on June 24th. (See schedule below)

Next up locally for DF95:

DF95 at Sail Sand Point on May 27th. (See schedule below) PacNW Region 6 at Sail Sand Point on June 2nd - 4th.

New Kantun 2 IOMs coming to our fleet:

Peter Conze's K2: Steve Landeau in Georgia wrote recently on FaceBook: "This one is commissioned, on its way to Washington State, another new IOM skipper!" This is a new lime green K2 for Peter Conze, another skilled skipper recruited by Dan Shier. Good news for Seattle MYC and all our local clubs sailing IOMs.

There are no full-time IOM builders in the US so new IOMs are either from overseas or you build it yourself. We have a third option for a new boat now, which is how the east coast is building its impressive IOM fleet. Have Steve Landeau commission one for you. With this option, Steve receives the selected new hull/foils/bulb from a builder and completes the electronics and rigs for a ready-to-sail IOM. Steve knows IOMs very well, and he is good at assembly as well as promoting IOMs. It doesn't hurt that his day job is airplane mechanic. He has all the tools and uses all the jigs for efficient and accurate assembly. Commissioning from Steve offers hull options, as I've seen Britpop, Sedici/Venti, and Vickers hulls commissioned by Steve, in addition to this K2.

Ian Beswick, also a Dan Shier recruit, is purchasing his new K2 commissioned by SailboatRC, the way most folks buy K2s. In addition, Ian is attending the SailboatRC Masterclass in Split (Croatia) May 22nd – 27th (As I write this!) and will sail his new K2 while there for the full emersion experience. After class is over his K2 will be packaged and sent to the PacNW. More about the Masterclass here: https://www.sailboatrc.com/masterclass-2023-by-sailboat-rc/.



Peter Conze's 2023 Kantun 2 is shipped to the Pacific NW and arrives any day now. Steve Landeau image.



An image of Peter's K2 ready-to-ship. The wooden sailbox is wrapped in cardboard. The hull, foils, and bulb are tucked away in reinforced sewer pipe, which is the clever way SailboatRC packages their boats. I'm also interested in Steve's custom cutting/packaging table. Slots are handy for tools, tape, etc. It has a rigid foam cutting surface that is easily replaceable or removeable. Practical, not fancy, and well used. Steve Landeau image.



Larry Stiles photo.

Seattle Model Yacht Club – Regatta Reports

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

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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