



What is wrong with the tune on this 95? The draft stripe shape and tell tales provide important clues. For the answer go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DragonFlite95/> for Craig Richards' insights on how he prepares/tunes his DF95. When the recent Global champion shares this high level of detail, you should pay attention. Sue Brown photo.

2023 Gig Harbor MYC Club Regatta– DF95 Class (June 17 at Sail Sand Point, Seattle)
 Bob Wells reporting & Mike Hansow Scoring:

After a half dozen or so regattas at Sail Sand Point we are getting to know the place. Where to park, where the restroom is, where to launch, and where to race for the different wind directions. This time we chose to race from the dock for the elevated viewing. Unfortunately, sometimes the wind doesn't cooperate. As predicted, our light wind came from every direction except the west, and it never established itself from any direction. We persevered and kept changing the course to get some races in, but in 4 hours we only got in 7 races. And we had some fun and camaraderie.

DF95_6-17-23 (Standard Scoring)										
Sail	Sailor	Rank	Tot	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7
99	Ian Beswick	1	16	2	6	1	5	7	1	1
07	Bob Wells	2	18	1	5	8	1	1	6	4
68	David Jensen	3	22	3	1	9	6	2	8	2
142	Jerry Brower	4	23	6	7	2	3	4	2	6
53	Mike Hansow	5	23	5	3	4	4	3	4	5
121	Dan Shier	6	29	4	2	6	8	5	5	7
67	Daryl Ruff	7	30	9	4	5	2	9	7	3
57	Dennis Pittis	8	41	11	9	3	9	6	3	11
46	Will Dolezal	9	46	8	8	7	7	8	9	8
41	Ryan Ruff	10	62	7	11	11	11	11	11	11

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Of course, the day following our regatta we had a nice NWly solid in the middle of our A sails. Our light wind was also disappointing because some of us have been changing our 95 setup/tuning to Craig Richards' recommendations, and we didn't get a good test sail. Craig is our new 2023 DF95 Global Champion, and he has been posting many insights on how he prepares and tunes his 95. See at this site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DragonFlite95/> . I can't recommend this enough or thank Craig enough for doing this either. It is one thing to win a Globals, and another level above to share your hard earned secrets.

Will Dolezal was the new guy who races his DF65 with the Kirkland Sailing Club. He borrowed a 95 from Dan Shier because he was curious about racing 95s at Sail Sand Point. If interested in trying

out a DF95 or IOM in fleet racing, contact Dan Shier at dshier65@gmail.com . Or maybe just show up at one of the regattas (schedule below) and see if somebody hands you a transmitter.

Congratulations to Ian Beswick who started and finished strong to take the win. Ian finished first on the last race and right away jumped into the buoy boat and hauled the buoys so we could get on with the after regatta gathering sooner. Eight of us went to Fiddlers on 35th for our post-race lunch with beverages, a ten-minute drive from the venue. We watched Mike Hansow compile the scores on aFleet.app and load it on their GHMYC DF95 & IOM Racing FB site before the food arrives. Pretty impressive, Mike. We like this neighborhood pub and getting together after racing.



Waiting for the wind to establish a direction at Sail Sand Point. Dan Shier image.

Next up: Gig Harbor MYC #4 Regatta – IOM Class (June 24 at Surprise Lake; Milton, WA)
Seattle MYC #4 Regatta – IOM Class (July 8 at Sail Sand Point; Seattle, WA)
Other classes go to: (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/olympiamodelsailors/>)



Congratulations to Royce Reid and Tania Villars for their first born – Linda Reid. Everybody is doing well, including Grandma (from Cuba). Nice to have a doctor in the house when the baby comes home. Depending on your point-of-view, Royce either passed or failed his first test when he skipped the 95 regatta (above) to stay with the family when the Linda came home. His second test is IOM at Surprise Lake next Saturday...

Happy Father's Day to Royce and all the other fathers out there.



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	Class - 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