

IOM BC Regional Championship Beaver Lake

March 16-17, 2019

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Twenty three boats turned out for this, the first major event of the season and they were rewarded by the best conditions that Beaver Lake can provide and excellent race management. Race officer Steve Kibble did a banner job of keeping the races moving and his team was always ready to step in when called on, a very professional job much appreciated by the racers. The regatta was won handily by Californian Gary Boell who sailed to a very impressive victory, winning 9 of the 14 races. North Saanich sailor Peter Stevens sailed a very consistent series and with two drop races he was never out of the top five. These two sailors were the only ones who managed to stay in A Fleet for the whole event. The races are divided into A and B fleets with B fleet sailing first. The top six boats in B are not scored but promoted to the A fleet race and race again immediately. In A fleet the top 8 boats get to stay and the bottom 6 go back to B. I personally went back to B five times so in a 14 race series I managed to get in 19 races. It makes for very strategic racing in the middle of the fleet as you fight for 8th place and a chance to stay in A.

The big story in BC International One Metre sailing continues to be in Vancouver where Rob Mulder has been building his own "Otter" design boat. He has built 18 of them now and they are very fine boats. His skill as a boatbuilder is second to none and he is a great promoter of the sport. A side effect of this is that he is pulling a lot of sailors who have been inactive back to RC sailing. Pictured here are Bud Faasnacht and Blair Vankoughnett, both former World Champions in the Marblehead Class and excellent competitors, a pleasure to sail with and against. Blair was sailing a 17 year old boat and making it really go. I had never seen a boat of this vintage before but was totally impressed with its underwater shape. Having designed 8 hull shapes myself, I am

continually impressed with the class rules of the IOM; they were designed to keep the class from getting too expensive and to allow the home builder to make a competitive boat. I loved seeing an older design kicking ass: Blair (on the right in the photo) won the second race and would have beaten me out of fifth place if he hadn't had a DSQ in the last race. Getting to sail with Rob and these two guys is a real gift and puts a smile on my face.



On the next page is the blow by blow; the short form is that I finished 5th and Roger got 18th and we both had a lot of fun. This is the first event of our 8 regatta series for the Coastal Cup; the next event is in Long Lake, Nanaimo in April. Our club hosts one of the events this year on June 22nd and 23rd. A great chance for club members to spectate some fast and intense racing.



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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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1	Gary Boell	71	Richmond, CA	BritPop!		18.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
2	Peter Stevens	54	N. Saanich, BC	V9		37.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	1.0	3.0
3	Jerry Brower	42	Lake Stevens, WA	V9		42.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	13.0	13.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	2.0
4	Rob Mulder	51	N. Vancouver, BC	Otter		53.0	2.0	15.0	24.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	8.0
5	Martin Herbert	38	Saltspring Island, BC	Dart 4		61.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	3.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	7.0	5.0
6	Bud Faasnacht	137	Surrey, BC	Otter		63.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	3.0	6.0	2.0	9.0	14.0	15.0
7	Blair Vankoughnett	97	Vancouver, BC	Celebration		68.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	8.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	11.0	9.0	6.0	12.0	9.0	24.0
8	Andy Allan	13	Victoria, BC	BritPop!		81.0	6.0	15.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	19.0	8.0	4.0	6.0
9	Jim McCaa	36	Seattle, WA	Kantun S		100.0	5.0	7.0	12.0	13.0	9.0	9.0	17.0	20.0	10.0	15.0	9.0	5.0	2.0	4.0
10	Peter Grimm	18	Coquitlam, BC	Otter		113.0	10.0	6.0	10.0	15.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	20.0	20.0
11	Art Prufer	142	Qualicum Beach, BC	DC7		119.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	9.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	15.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	11.0
12	Gunther Yip	06	Vancouver, BC	V8		131.0	7.0	9.0	13.0	24.0	16.0	12.0	14.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	10.0	21.0	13.0	18.0
13	David Seager	21	Victoria, BC	SKA		132.0	9.0	18.0	21.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	16.0	10.0	20.0	7.0	11.0	10.0
14	Stan Schofield	94	Nanaimo, BC	Zoom		153.0	3.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	15.0	12.0	8.0	12.0	17.0	24.0	18.0	10.0	7.0
15	Bill Wilson	69	Port Ludlum, WA	Kantun SMX		166.0	7.0	20.0	8.0	12.0	10.0	23.0	15.0	15.0	21.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	19.0	19.0
16	Kurt Wells	37	Seattle, WA	BritPop!		166.0	8.0	11.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	20.0	16.0	9.0
17	John Knight	20	Victoria, BC	SKA		174.0	9.0	16.0	19.0	17.0	19.0	13.0	7.0	12.0	14.0	20.0	18.0	15.0	17.0	17.0
18	Roger Kibble	68	Saltspring Island, BC	Pikanto		174.0	6.0	12.0	14.0	10.0	15.0	14.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	15.0	19.0	12.0	21.0
19	Pat Dion	72	Burnaby, BC	Otter		182.0	5.0	17.0	11.0	19.0	24.0	16.0	10.0	14.0	23.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	15.0	24.0
20	John Thomas	10	Victoria, BC	SKA		197.0	11.0	23.0	17.0	20.0	14.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	17.0	19.0	13.0	16.0	23.0	14.0
21	Mark Gilbert	00	N. Vancouver, BC	Celebration		198.0	12.0	19.0	16.0	16.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	24.0	13.0	16.0	11.0	23.0	18.0	13.0
22	Dan Henderson	04	Sidney, BC	V8		228.0	10.0	22.0	20.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	22.0	18.0	22.0	21.0	14.0	22.0	16.0
23	Fred Grimm	22	Burnaby, BC	Goth		235.0	11.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	12.0