

International One Metre Coastal Cup Regatta

Two club sailors made the trip to Nanaimo to race in the second of eight regattas that make up the Coastal Cup series. Strong winds were forecast and we were advised to bring our B and C rigs just in case. Well there was wind and the fleet was reduced from 14 to 11 before the first race as equipment was tested to the max. Mark Wallace put in a respectable 4th place in the first race and then was taken out in a collision in the second. With tiller broken he had to sit out the third race, but what is the point of being a world class shipwright if you can't improvise...and so he did. With small sticks, some zip ties and some fancy lashing he was back, getting a 4th in race 4 and then gearing up with two wins and two seconds.

With the wind hovering between B and C rigs, choosing the right rig became very important. John Ball was the first to go down to C rig in race 2 and was in the lead at the last mark. Still in B rig I ground him down to take the win in the last few feet and so I elected to stay in B rig. Leading Race 3 with John in 5th place, it looked like the right call until a big gust overtook us on the run and all the B rig boats broached. John planed through to take the win. Half the fleet changed down to C and racing resumed. Mark, not having a C rig, continued in B and won two races, so more rig changes took place. It was a wild day and at the end of 16 races and five rig changes I was exhausted. On the ride home with Mark I felt that we had done well, but when we saw the scores with us both on the podium, it capped off a great day of racing.

Martin Herbert
IOM #38



That is me in the foreground desperately (and unsuccessfully) trying to stave off a broach. I am trying to go in the direction my mast is pointing but the boat has other ideas. You can see the strength of the gust by the spray blowing to leeward.

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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Martin Herbert	38	Salt Spring Isl.	Dart 4	32.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
2	Andy Allan	13	Victoria	BritPop	37.0	1.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
3	Mark	92	Salt Spring Isl.		44.0	4.0	10.0	12.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	10.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	2.0
4	John Ball	7	Parksville	V8	53.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	9.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
5	Stan Schofield	94	Nanaimo	Zoom	55.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	2.0	3.0	9.0	12.0	12.0
6	Bob Copley	31	Port Alberni	Popeye	61.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	7.0	12.0	6.0	2.0	7.0	8.0	2.0	3.0	7.0
7	Peter Grimm	18	BC	Otter	66.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	2.0	12.0	12.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	5.0
8	Art Prufer	142	Qualicum	DC7	71.1	5.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	12.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	8.0	6.0	8.0
9	Pat Dion	08	Vancouver	Otter	81.0	2.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	12.0	3.0	8.0	6.0
10	Dan Henderson	04	Victoria	V8	91.0	6.0	11.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	6.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0
11	John Knight	20	Victoria	Ska	141.0	3.0	9.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0