

July 9, 2016

Hello Skippers,

The July Victoria regatta was held today and in one word, it was HOT. IT was 85 before 10:00 and about 95 when we wrapped up at 1:00. It was quite sunny with only a few clouds while we were racing. But despite the heat, we actually had quite decent wind. What a surprise for a hot summer day. The wind was primarily from the east at about 5mph, but more on that below. We had 9 skippers come out for the regatta and the results are shown below and are also attached. We got in 13 races.

We started with the easterly winds for the first 5 races. Some of those were more northeasterly so we only used the outward windward buoy for those conditions. One of the races was run as 1-1/4 laps but then the wind started getting a little unpredictable.

The wind shifted on us and came out of the west. So we headed west for a race. The next couple races were with south winds essentially. Then it was back to west winds for about the next 3 races. For the final races, the east winds returned and we were able to head east again. When the winds made a major change, we had to wait a few minutes for the velocity to return, but still not bad for such a hot day.

One other rare event to note for today. All 9 skippers were able to race in all 13 races. We had no DNSs or DNFs today!

See you at the pond next week for the July ODOM regatta,

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