

July 10, 2021

Hello Skippers,

Today we held the July Victoria regatta. The weather was great with sunny skies and temps ranging from the low 70s to the low 80s; more on the wind below. We had two new Victoria skippers join us for the regatta today: please welcome Murray Lull and Jim Asbury to the Vic fleet. Rick Schmunk also came out to race his Victoria but had electrical problems before we started racing. Rodney Pearcey sailed his DF65 with us but I have removed his scores from the official Victoria results below and the attachment. We had 9 Victoria skippers competing and we completed 12 races.

Karl Schultz brought out the new club flyers he printed up and they definitely came in handy. We had folks stopping by and asking questions and taking a flyer to check out our info.

Weatherunderground predicted 3-6mph winds, primarily ENE, slowly swinging more northerly in the afternoon. When the course was set up on the south shore, the wind was very light and out of the SE. Once racing got underway, we had about 1-2mph of wind and it was ENE. We sailed all 1 lap races today since the wind never stabilized or increased enough for longer races until the very end of the regatta.

We did get some races in where the wind was out of the east so we could sail the full box and get some tacking in. But we also had some races with almost southerly winds and one or two where the wind was almost out of the north. And we had one race where the wind was NW and we started going to the west, but it swung around to the east before we even rounded the first mark. Sometime after noon, the wind settled in out of the NE and picked up to about 4-5mph. Even then, the wind did drop a bit at various places around the course. All in a day's racing at Harper Lake.

See you at the pond!

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P.S. Next week is the rescheduled circumnavigate regatta! See you there!