

June 5, 2021

Hello Skippers,

We held our June Victoria regatta today and it sure seemed like summer was fully upon us. Temperatures started in the low 80s and baked us up to about the low- to mid-90s by the time we were done. It was sunny with some clouds building over the mountains but they did not reach us by 1:00. We got 12 races in with 7 skippers starting and the results are shown below and are also attached to this email.

Since this regatta is the first one after Memorial Day, we observed a moment of silence for those members who are no longer with us before we started racing:

Art Parmalee  
Ken Earnshaw  
Kurt Plache  
Lee Dong  
Jim Barr

Ken Hegy was at the lake after an extended stay in Arizona. Kent Broadhead came out also and acted as Race Director which I really appreciated. And Denny Hanson came out and participated until his servo came disconnected from his boat. And Bill Sherrell stopped by for a visit also. It was great seeing faces that I have not seen at the lake for a while!

The winds were forecast to be light, less than 3mph, until 1:00 and essentially out of the northeast. So the course was set up on the south shore again. When we started, the winds were about 1-2mph. Kent had us race to the offshore windward buoy, then to the onshore leeward buoy, back to the first buoy and then finish going downwind, basically 1-1/2 laps. It was a fun course but when the wind let up some, it did take a while to finish. We did a couple of one lap races and then the wind went to just about 0 for a while.

When the wind stirred a little, Kent had us do a couple of 1/2 lap races, around the windward buoys and then back to the finish line. After those 2 short races, the wind started filling in a bit more. We ran a few one lap races around the standard box course when the wind moved to the east. But then it shifted more to the north and came up to about 4mph so we started using the first course we had raced.

Congrats to Ken H for squeezing by Bill M for third place using a tie breaker of 3 2nd place finishes compared to Bill's single second place finish. Welcome back from Arizona!

Thanks again to Kent who was our RD today and scorekeeper!

See you at the pond!

Don

P.S. Next week is the June ODOM regatta!