

November 13, 2021

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But after waiting about 10-15 more minutes, the wind died down to under 10 mph. It had also swung to the north by then. So we decided to start the regatta, setting up a course on the west shore. As skippers prepared their boats, Denny discovered he had a rudder servo issue and could not compete. So only 5 skippers participated in the regatta.

We started the first race with light north winds which then swung to be out of the west as we reached the windward marks. The west wind was now down to about 2 mph and since we were on the windward shore, very little wind was actually reaching the water's surface making for a very slow race. We ran one more very slow race with this set up. Now that the west wind appeared to have returned, we pulled the buoys and relocated to the south shore. Everyone pitched in to complete this task quite quickly - thanks to all the skippers for your help!

The west wind continued but nowhere near the predicted speeds of 10+ mph. We ran a number of one-lap races, starting to the west. The wind slowly increased from about 4 mph up to about 8 mph over the next hour or so. The wind also moved to the NW which left us with only a little bit of tacking. However, since we were heading relatively deep into the Barrymuda triangle, we did have some very interesting winds getting to that first mark. Just sometime after noon, the wind swung back to the north, leaving us with only a reaching course.

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We finished 7 regattas this season and so we still allowed for three throwouts. The top five places for the season are:

5. Rich Bryan	4.00 pts (Avg/month)
4. Barry Hight	2.46 pts
3. Don Verhaeghe	2.44 pts
2. Denny Hanson	1.96 pts
1. Greg LaLiberte	1.12 pts

Congratulations to everyone who came out and competed this year to make it a great ODOM season for all.

See you at the pond!
Don

HLMYC November ODOM Regatta Results																		
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Regatta No. 8																		
Total Skippers =		5																
Total Races Sailed =		10																
Total Throwouts =		2																
		Race No.																
Skipper	Sail #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	Throwouts	Adj. Final	Adj. Avg	Place
Greg LaLiberte	631	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	2			16	7	9	1.13	1
Don Verhaeghe	519	3	5	3	2	2	3	4	1	4	1			28	9	19	2.38	2
Barry Hight	511	2	2	2	4	3	5	2	2	3	3			28	9	19	2.38	3
Rich Bryan	217	4	4	1	5	4	2	3	5	2	6			36	11	25	3.13	4
Bill McGregor	602	5	3	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	4			43	10	33	4.13	5

DNS/DNF(Did Not Start/Did Not Finish) = (number of participants)+1 = 6

Harper Lake Model Yacht Club																
2021 Monthly ODOM Regatta Series																
Regatta Summary																
		Total Regattas Sailed = 7														
		Total Throwouts = 3														
		Monthly Average Score										TOTAL	THROWOUTS	ADJUSTED FINAL	ADJUSTED Av. Per Month	RANK
Name	Sail #	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV							
Greg LaLiberte	631	1.75	1.64	1.00	1.18	1.19	10.00	1.13	17.86	13.39	4.49	1.12	1			
Denny Hanson	943	7.00	2.18	2.00	2.27	8.00	1.38	6.00	29.83	22.00	7.83	1.96	2			
Don Verhaeghe	519	4.33	3.09	3.00	2.45	2.19	2.75	2.38	20.19	10.42	9.77	2.44	3			
Barry Hight	511	2.42	2.73	13.00	11.00	2.31	10.00	2.38	43.83	34.00	9.83	2.46	4			
Rich Bryan	217	7.00	10.00	3.75	11.00	9.00	2.13	3.13	46.00	30.00	16.00	4.00	5			
Ron Johanson	674	3.83	10.00	4.75	4.64	8.44	10.00	6.00	47.66	28.44	19.22	4.80	6			
Bill McGregor	602	7.00	10.00	7.00	4.73	9.00	3.63	4.13	45.48	26.00	19.48	4.87	7			
Ken Hegy	315	7.00	5.82	5.75	5.00	4.75	4.25	8.00	38.57	18.82	19.75	4.94	8			
Greg Norris	800	7.00	4.55	13.00	11.00	3.50	10.00	6.00	55.05	34.00	21.05	5.26	9			
Chuck Drake	640	7.00	7.45	8.50	8.00	4.63	5.50	6.00	47.08	23.95	23.13	5.78	10			
Karl Schultz	945	7.00	8.64	7.75	6.09	6.31	6.00	6.00	47.79	23.39	24.40	6.10	11			
Rich Roberts	498	7.00	6.55	9.13	6.82	9.00	7.25	6.00	51.74	25.36	26.36	6.59	12			
Terry Britton	469	2.17	10.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	61.17	34.00	27.17	6.79	13			
Roc Dietz	101	7.00	10.00	9.50	9.09	8.00	7.13	6.00	57.72	28.59	29.13	7.28	14			
Shannon McGreevey	526	4.42	10.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	63.42	34.00	29.42	7.35	15			
Tom Quisenberry	479	7.00	10.00	12.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	65.00	33.00	32.00	8.00	16			