

October 15, 2022

Hello Skippers,

The penultimate ODOM regatta was held today under mostly sunny skies, until the high clouds moved in and gave us a little shade. Temperatures were in the 60s. Nine skippers came out and competed in 13 races.

The wind was primarily out of the north when we first arrived, but the prediction was that it would shift to be ENE or east and pick up to about 5-6mph. The standard box course was set up on the south shore. By 10:30 the wind had swung around to the east and was blowing at about 2mph.

We ran the first race using the box course. For the next 12 races, the wind was amazingly steady in direction. About half the races had an easterly wind and we sailed the box course and the other half had an ENE wind where we just used the offshore buoy for the windward leg after starting from the front starting line. Only one start needed to use the back starting line when the wind had a slight southerly component to it. The wind slowly increased throughout the day and we did enjoy 5mph winds by the end of the regatta. Of course, there were some moments of lighter wind where skippers had to hunt for the next breeze.

Overall , we had an excellent day for sailing!

See you at the pond!

Don