

DPMYC Wednesday IOM Regatta 03/16/2016 Wind NW-W Ave. 1.1, Max. 11.4 MP

Hosted by

Deceptio Pass Model Yacht Club

Pos	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Mike Doherty	142	Anacortes, WA	Glam Rock	17.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
2	Larry Stiles	64	Sedro Woolley, WA	Cheinz	19.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0
3	Julian Lee	40	Anacortes, WA	V8	24.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	6.0
4	Ray Fiedler	80	La Conner	V8	35.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	2.0
5	Dennis Pittis	57	Clinton, WA	Goth XP	37.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0

Folks:

A sailing day beautiful to look at but with hidden challenges. 99 times out of a hundred the wind will require us to sail from left to right, heading out into the more open water and then back down wind back toward the shore. But not this time. The wind was out of the NW, making the near beach marks the wind ward destination. Not so bad, we've done this before. But the wind was patchy, coming up over the embankment and landing on the water in seemingly random splats, like lily pads on a pond, with dead air in between. The technique for the day was to make like a frog and hop from pad to pad.

Mike was the one who figured it out first and showed us the way, and today the Glam Rock was in a good mood and served Mike well. We did our best to follow.

Enjoy.

Larry Stiles