



Race 11 and Peter Conze is leading again around the weather mark in the SW coffin corner, and Mike Hansow is in 2<sup>nd</sup> again. The other one, the NW coffin corner, is the leeward offset in the predominant SW wind. The wind struggles to get to these coffin corners, hence their name. If a westerly goes over the walkway the boats are drifting (not moving) in the walkway's wind shadow, which extends farther than you think. Sometimes it sneaks under the walkway, and our sails feel some pressure momentarily. Sometimes the wind switches to the N, E, or S; and then our boats have pressure and can navigate the mark.

Don't blame Big Mike for this. If he sets the marks away from the walkways the course is too short. So, he chooses to set a longer course – with the dreaded coffin corners in a westerly. Mikey can't win our approval either way, which makes me chuckle. Bob Wells photo.

**2023 Gig Harbor MYC Club Regatta– DF95 Class** (Dec 2 at Coulon Park, Renton)  
Bob Wells reporting & Mike Hansow Scoring:

Last race of the year, and this completes the GHMYC Fall Series, which included 4 regattas that extended our sailing a couple of months. It is getting a little chilly now, but it could easily have been more uncomfortable. Temps were modest with partial sun. We raced between winter storms so that worked out very well. Windfinder.com had us in a southwesterly averaging 10 knots with gusts to 18-21 knots. After observing these forecasts for over a decade, I know not to trust Windfinder on big gusts from the SW at Coulon Park. Windfinder was close enough on wind direction, but flubbed on velocity. We had 0 - 8 knots from many directions, including too many holes and swirly puffs dropping vertically from the sky. We had some good racing too with lots of close finishes. Glad I came out.

| DF95_2023-12-2 (Standard Scoring)  |               |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sail   | Sailor        | Rank | Tot | R 1 | R 2 | R 3 | R 4 | R 5 | R 6 | R 7 | R 8 | R 9 | R 10 | R 11 | R 12 | R 13 | R 14 | R 15 | R 16 | R 17 | R 18 | R 19 | R 20 |
| 0  | Peter Conze   | 1    | 34  | 3   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 8   | 1   | 5   | 3   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 5    | 4    | 1    |
| 53   | Mike Hansow   | 2    | 50  | 1   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 1   | 8   | 9   | 7   | 1    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 6    | 9    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 3    |
| 42   | Jerry Brower  | 3    | 61  | 6   | 9   | 5   | 1   | 5   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 6   | 7    | 10   | 6    | 1    | 3    | 7    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 4    |
| 07   | Bob Wells     | 4    | 61  | 5   | 7   | 4   | 8   | 2   | 3   | 6   | 7   | 10  | 3    | 2    | 2    | 7    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 11   | 3    | 2    | 2    |
| 121  | Dan Shier     | 5    | 76  | 2   | 8   | 3   | 7   | 3   | 6   | 3   | 2   | 4   | 5    | 9    | 3    | 6    | 7    | 9    | 7    | 4    | 1    | 7    | 6    |
| 67   | Daryl Ruff    | 6    | 95  | 4   | 5   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 5   | 5   | 8   | 1   | 10   | 8    | 8    | 5    | 9    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 7    | 5    | 7    |
| 47   | Art Lent      | 7    | 105 | 7   | 2   | 7   | 11  | 7   | 9   | 7   | 1   | 2   | 4    | 5    | 7    | 10   | 8    | 3    | 4    | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   |
| 76   | Cully Preston | 8    | 106 | 9   | 3   | 8   | 3   | 9   | 4   | 10  | 3   | 5   | 9    | 4    | 5    | 8    | 4    | 10   | 10   | 7    | 8    | 9    | 8    |
| 84   | Harry Lyle    | 9    | 115 | 8   | 6   | 9   | 9   | 11  | 7   | 9   | 6   | 8   | 8    | 7    | 9    | 4    | 6    | 4    | 5    | 8    | 9    | 6    | 5    |
| 19   | Par Flygare   | 10   | 131 | 11  | 10  | 10  | 5   | 8   | 10  | 4   | 10  | 9   | 6    | 6    | 10   | 9    | 10   | 8    | 8    | 5    | 6    | 8    | 9    |
| Sail Scoring made easy: <a href="http://www.afleet.app">www.afleet.app</a> |               |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Congratulations to Peter Conze for sailing well all day to take a relatively easy win. Mike Hanson separated himself from the fleet for a solid 2<sup>nd</sup> place. JWB completed the podium on countback.

The post-race lunch was at Ivar's that overlooks the pond, and this is tasty and handy when the park isn't crowded. Thank you to Mike Hansow and Daryl Ruff for hauling the gear to set and retrieve the marks. See you at the pond next year.



What is wrong with the tune on this 95? The draft stripe shape and tell tales provide important clues. For the answer go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DragonFlite95/> for Craig Richards' insights on how he prepares/tunes his DF95. When the recent Global champion shares this high level of detail, you should pay attention. Sue Brown photo.

2023 Season Points – DF95 & IOM Classes

This is courtesy of Jerry Brower, who has been providing scoring for us since the 1990s, including annual Season Points in his unique format. We have Season Points for three events:

- Gig Harbor MYC's IOM Series sailed at Surprise Lake in Milton.
- Gig Harbor MYC's DF95 Series sailed at Sail Sand Point in Seattle.
- Seattle MYC's IOM Series sailed at Sail Sand Point in Seattle

IOM season points Gig Harbor Cup 2023

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|---------|---------------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
|         |               | GH1 Mar11    |     | GH2 Apr08    |     | GH3 May13 |     | GH4 Jun24 |     | GH5 Jul15 |     | GH6 Aug05 |     | GH7 Sep09 |     | GH8 Oct 07 |     |     |      |     |
| Skipper |               | Pls          | Pts | Pls          | Pts | Pls       | Pts | Pls       | Pts | Pls       | Pts | Pls       | Pts | Pls       | Pts | Pls        | Pts | Tot | 2t/o | Scr |
| 1       | Ian Breswick  | 2            | 8   | 6            | 2   | 2         | 9   | 1         | 9   | 1         | 8   | 1         | 6   | 8         | 1   | 6          | 2   | 45  | 3    | 42  |
| 2       | Rafe Breswick | 5            | 5   | 2            | 6   | 5         | 6   | 3         | 7   |           |     | 2         | 5   |           |     | 2          | 6   | 35  | 0    | 35  |
| 3       | Bob Wells     | 3            | 7   |              |     | 4         | 7   | 6         | 4   | 3         | 6   |           |     | 1         | 8   |            |     | 32  | 0    | 32  |
| 4       | Peter Conze   | 1            | 9   | 1            | 7   | 4         | 8   |           |     | 2         | 7   |           |     |           |     |            |     | 31  | 0    | 31  |
| 5       | David Jensen  | 4            | 6   | 4            | 4   | 8         | 3   | 4         | 6   | 6         | 3   | 5         | 2   | 3         | 6   | 7          | 1   | 31  | 3    | 28  |
| 6       | Jerry Brower  |              |     |              |     |           |     | 2         | 8   |           |     | 4         | 3   | 2         | 7   | 1          | 7   | 25  | 0    | 25  |
| 7       | Daryl Ruff    | 7            | 3   | 5            | 3   |           |     | 7         | 3   | 7         | 2   |           |     | 4         | 5   | 3          | 5   | 21  | 0    | 21  |
| 9       | Mike Hansow   |              |     | 3            | 5   |           |     | 5         | 5   | 4         | 5   | 3         | 4   |           |     |            |     | 19  | 0    | 19  |
| 8       | Dan Shier     | 6            | 4   | 7            | 1   | 7         | 4   | 8         | 2   | 5         | 4   |           |     | 5         | 4   |            |     | 19  | 0    | 19  |
| 10      | Royce Reid    |              |     |              |     | 1         | 10  |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |            |     | 10  | 0    | 10  |
| 11      | Art Lent      | 9            | 1   |              |     | 10        | 1   |           |     |           |     | 6         | 1   | 6         | 3   |            |     | 6   | 0    | 6   |
| 12      | Dennis Pittis |              |     |              |     |           |     | 9         | 1   | 8         | 1   |           |     |           |     | 5          | 3   | 5   | 0    | 5   |
| 13      | S McConnell   |              |     |              |     | 6         | 5   |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |            |     | 5   | 0    | 5   |
| 14      | Bill Wilson   |              |     |              |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     | 4          | 4   | 4   | 0    | 4   |
| 15      | Per Flygare   |              |     |              |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     | 7         | 2   |            |     | 2   | 0    | 2   |
| 17      | Allen Gardner | 8            | 2   |              |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |            |     | 2   | 0    | 2   |
| 16      | Katie Lent    |              |     |              |     | 9         | 2   |           |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |            |     | 2   | 0    | 2   |

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|---------|---------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
|         |               | <a href="#">DF Mar04</a>     |     | <a href="#">DF Apr01</a>     |     | <a href="#">DF Apr22</a>     |     | <a href="#">DF May27</a> |     | <a href="#">DF Jun17</a> |     | <a href="#">DF Jul29</a> |     | <a href="#">DF Aug26</a> |     | <a href="#">DF Sep02</a> |     |     |      |     |
| Skipper |               | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                      | Pts | Pls                      | Pts | Pls                      | Pts | Pls                      | Pts | Pls                      | Pts | Tot | 2t/o | Scr |
| 1       | Bob Wells     | 10                           | 2   |                              |     | 3                            | 7   | 3                        | 10  | 2                        | 9   | 2                        | 6   | 1                        | 10  |                          |     | 44  | 0    | 44  |
| 2       | David Jensen  | 4                            | 8   | 2                            | 8   | 2                            | 8   | 8                        | 5   | 3                        | 8   |                          |     | 4                        | 7   |                          |     | 44  | 0    | 44  |
| 3       | Peter Conze   | 1                            | 11  | 4                            | 6   |                              |     | 1                        | 12  |                          |     | 1                        | 7   |                          |     |                          |     | 36  | 0    | 36  |
| 4       | Jerry Brower  |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 4                        | 9   | 4                        | 7   | 3                        | 5   | 3                        | 8   |                          |     | 29  | 0    | 29  |
| 5       | Dan Shier     | 5                            | 7   | 9                            | 1   |                              |     | 6                        | 7   | 6                        | 5   | 5                        | 3   | 5                        | 6   |                          |     | 29  | 0    | 29  |
| 6       | Ian Breswick  | 3                            | 9   |                              |     |                              |     |                          |     | 1                        | 10  |                          |     | 2                        | 9   |                          |     | 28  | 0    | 28  |
| 7       | Royce Reid    |                              |     | 3                            | 7   | 1                            | 9   | 2                        | 11  |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 27  | 0    | 27  |
| 8       | Daryl Ruff    | 7                            | 5   | 7                            | 3   | 5                            | 5   | 7                        | 6   | 7                        | 4   | 4                        | 4   |                          |     |                          |     | 27  | 0    | 27  |
| 9       | Rafe Breswick |                              |     | 6                            | 4   | 4                            | 6   | 5                        | 8   |                          |     | 6                        | 2   | 7                        | 4   |                          |     | 24  | 0    | 24  |
| 10      | Mike Hansow   | 8                            | 4   | 5                            | 5   | 6                            | 4   |                          |     | 5                        | 6   |                          |     | 8                        | 3   |                          |     | 22  | 0    | 22  |
| 11      | Cully Preston | 6                            | 6   | 8                            | 2   |                              |     |                          |     |                          |     | 7                        | 1   | 6                        | 5   |                          |     | 14  | 0    | 14  |
| 12      | James Stinson | 2                            | 10  |                              |     |                              |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 10  | 0    | 10  |
| 13      | Dan Mathews   |                              |     | 1                            | 9   |                              |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 9   | 0    | 9   |
| 14      | Dennis Pittis |                              |     |                              |     | 8                            | 2   | 10                       | 3   | 8                        | 3   |                          |     | 10                       | 1   |                          |     | 9   | 0    | 9   |
| 15      | Herb Hunt     |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 9                        | 4   |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 4   | 0    | 4   |
| 16      | M Schoonover  |                              |     |                              |     | 7                            | 3   |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 17      | Per Flygare   |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 12                       | 1   |                          |     |                          |     | 9                        | 2   |                          |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 18      | David Powell  | 9                            | 3   |                              |     |                              |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 19      | Ryan Ruff     |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 11                       | 2   | 10                       | 1   |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 20      | Will Dolezal  |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     |                          |     | 9                        | 2   |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 2   | 0    | 2   |
| 21      | Cedric Wong   |                              |     |                              |     | 9                            | 1   |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 1   | 0    | 1   |
| 22      | Rod Johnson   | 11                           | 1   |                              |     |                              |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     |                          |     | 1   | 0    | 1   |

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|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
|             |                 | <a href="#">SC1 Mar18</a>    |     | <a href="#">SC2 Apr15</a>    |     | SC3 May20                    |     | <a href="#">SC4 Jul08</a> |     | <a href="#">SC5 Jul22</a> |     | <a href="#">SC6 Aug12</a> |     | <a href="#">SC7 Sep16</a> |     | <a href="#">SC8 Oct14</a> |     |     |      |     |
| Pls Skipper |                 | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                          | Pts | Pls                       | Pts | Pls                       | Pts | Pls                       | Pts | Pls                       | Pts | Pls                       | Pts | Tot | 2t/o | Scr |
| 1           | Bob Wells       | 2                            | 11  | 1                            | 10  |                              |     |                           |     | 2                         | 8   | 2                         | 9   | 5                         | 3   | 3                         | 7   | 48  | 0    | 48  |
| 2           | Mike Hansow     | 3                            | 10  | 4                            | 7   |                              |     | 6                         | 6   | 4                         | 6   | 5                         | 6   | 2                         | 6   | 7                         | 3   | 44  | 3    | 41  |
| 3           | David Jensen    | 5                            | 8   | 2                            | 9   |                              |     | 2                         | 10  |                           |     | 8                         | 3   | 6                         | 2   | 4                         | 6   | 38  | 0    | 38  |
| 4           | Peter Conze     | 1                            | 12  |                              |     |                              |     | 1                         | 11  |                           |     |                           |     | 4                         | 4   | 2                         | 8   | 35  | 0    | 35  |
| 5           | Jerry Brower    |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 3                         | 9   | 3                         | 7   | 4                         | 7   |                           |     | 1                         | 9   | 32  | 0    | 32  |
| 6           | Dan Shier       | 9                            | 4   | 5                            | 6   |                              |     | 5                         | 7   | 6                         | 4   | 6                         | 5   | 3                         | 5   | 6                         | 4   | 35  | 4    | 31  |
| 7           | S McConnell     | 7                            | 6   | 6                            | 5   |                              |     | 8                         | 4   | 5                         | 5   | 3                         | 8   |                           |     |                           |     | 28  | 0    | 28  |
| 8           | Rafe Breswick   |                              |     | 3                            | 8   |                              |     | 4                         | 8   |                           |     | 1                         | 10  |                           |     |                           |     | 26  | 0    | 26  |
| 9           | Ian Breswick    | 4                            | 9   |                              |     |                              |     |                           |     | 1                         | 9   |                           |     | 1                         | 7   |                           |     | 25  | 0    | 25  |
| 10          | Daryl Ruff      | 6                            | 7   | 8                            | 3   |                              |     | 11                        | 1   | 7                         | 3   | 9                         | 2   | 7                         | 1   | 5                         | 5   | 22  | 1    | 21  |
| 11          | Cully Preston   | 8                            | 5   | 9                            | 2   |                              |     | 10                        | 2   | 9                         | 1   | 7                         | 4   |                           |     | 8                         | 2   | 16  | 0    | 16  |
| 12          | Hurb Hunt       |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 7                         | 5   |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 5   | 0    | 5   |
| 13          | Dennis Pittis   |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     | 9                         | 3   | 8                         | 2   |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 5   | 0    | 5   |
| 14          | Bryan Reightley |                              |     | 7                            | 4   |                              |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 4   | 0    | 4   |
| 15          | Jullian Lee     | 11                           | 2   | 10                           | 1   |                              |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 16          | Art Lent        | 10                           | 3   |                              |     |                              |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 3   | 0    | 3   |
| 17          | Per Flygare     |                              |     |                              |     |                              |     |                           |     |                           |     | 10                        | 1   |                           |     | 9                         | 1   | 2   | 0    | 2   |
| 18          | Wilson Chong    | 12                           | 1   |                              |     |                              |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     |                           |     | 1   | 0    | 1   |

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The 2023 Region 6N DF95 Regionals at Sail Sand Point on big Lake Washington.

**Next up:** Look for the 2024 Gig Harbor Schedule (coming soon, and combined with Seattle MYC)