



Getting steamy chowder at Ivar’s that overlooks our our course (L to R): Daryl Ruff, Bob Wells, Dan S-S-S-S-Shier, Dan McDuff, Per Flygare, Jerry Brower, and Mike Hansow. No problem getting a table on this day, which is very convenient. Mike Hansow photo.

2023 Gig Harbor MYC Club Regatta– DF95 Class (Dec 9 at Coulon Park, Renton)

Bob Wells reporting & Mike Hansow Scoring:
Last regatta of the year – see you at the pond next year!
This is also the last of five regattas in the Gig Harbor Fall Series, which extended our sailing season a couple of months. This one was chilly and very wet, with light variable wind. It is not too often I see 100% chance of rain predicted, but that was the forecast for much of our regatta and the drive home. Dan Shier saw the forecast too, then left his raingear at home. No shit. His hoodie with jeans was absorbing a lot of moisture, and then I found him at the late break in his steamy van trying to warm up a little. I loaned him a parka to finish the day...
We have scores thanks to the write-in-the-rain paper that held through the very wet day, and the 1st place finisher recording the finishes. Peter’s hand was cramping in the middle of the day and then JWB’s hand began cramping after the break when he finished 1st in 3 of our 4 final races.

DF95-12-10-2023 (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
0	Peter Conze	1	19	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	2
42	Jerry Brower	2	31	1	2	2	7	4	5	1	3	7	5	2	1	3	1	1
53	Mike Hansow	3	46	5	5	3	2	3	2	4	6	2	2	10	3	5	4	6
07	Bob Wells	4	48	6	1	4	5	2	3	8	2	4	4	7	6	4	2	5
121	Dan Shier	5	72	7	8	7	4	8	7	3	10	6	6	8	5	2	5	4
505	Dan McDuff	6	73	3	9	5	6	7	8	6	8	5	3	1	7	6	8	8
67	Daryl Ruff	7	75	8	4	6	3	5	4	9	5	9	10	6	9	7	6	3
68	David Jensen	8	105	12	12	12	12	6	6	11	4	3	7	4	4	12	12	12
19	Per Flygare	9	106	4	7	8	10	9	9	10	9	10	9	9	10	8	7	7
84	Harry Lyle	10	113	9	6	10	9	10	12	5	11	8	8	5	8	12	12	12
47	Art Lent	11	135	10	10	9	8	12	12	7	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

We raced in light and fluky with the south to windward on the first 12 races, and after the break the north was windward, and the lake remained flat all day while we sailed. Keys were to stay fast and avoid issues to stay near the front, then hope the fluky wind picks you to finish in front of the guys near you. Peter Conze sailed very well today, and didn't lose very many boat-on-boat battles as he cruised to a convincing win. JWB also sailed well and separated from the rest of the fleet in second. Mike Hansow completed the podium – barely hanging on by his huge cold fingers.

Thank you to Mike Hansow and Daryl Ruff for organizing this series, and hauling all the gear and setting the buoys. We don't have this regatta without there effort and foresight. And thank you to the Olympia boys Dan, Dan, and Per; who slogged through some very wet freeways to join us.

2023 Season Points – DF95 Fall Series

Scoring is courtesy of Jerry Brower again, who has been providing scoring for us since the 1990s, including annual Season Points in his unique format. The Nov 18th regatta had 14 attending on a beautiful day, but had to be canceled due to lack of wind. This was a well-attended series whatever the weather, so I am sure organizers Mike Hansow and Daryl Ruff will be encouraged to do it again next year.

Congratulations to Peter Conze with a one-point win over JWB. They went into the last regatta tied for season points, and then finished 1 – 2. Winner took all, as it should be.

GHMYC DF95 Fall series points 2023

		Bob's report				Bob's report		Bob's report				
		DF Oct21		DF Oct28		DF Nov18		DF Dec02		DF Dec09		
Skipper		Pls	Pts	Pls	Pts	Pls	Pts	Pls	Pts	Pls	Pts	Tot
1	Peter Conze	2	13	4	10			1	10	1	11	44
2	Jerry Brower	3	12	1	13			3	8	2	10	43
3	Mike Hansow	4	11	9	5			2	9	3	9	34
4	Ian Beswick	1	14	3	11							25
5	Bob Wells	5	10					4	7	4	8	25
6	David Jensen	7	8	2	12					8	4	24
7	Dan Shier			7	7			5	6	5	7	20
8	Dan McDuff	10	5	6	8					6	6	19
9	Daryl Ruff	9	6	11	3			6	5	7	5	19
10	Rafe Beswick	6	9	5	9							18
11	Cully Preston	11	4	8	6			8	3			13
12	Sherrel S	8	7									7
13	Per Flygare	13	2	13	1			10	1	9	3	7
14	Art Lent							7	4	11	1	5
15	Dennis Pittis	12	3	12	2							5
16	Harry Lyle							9	2	10	2	4
17	Jack Long			10	4							4
18	Jeremy Nay	14	1									1

1 pt for each boat you beat plus 1 pt for starting a race. 4 regattas complete.

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Jerry Brower's personal radio sailing website never went away, but Mar 2020 was his last of many entries (dating back to IOMs in 2010) due to Covid cancelling all our regattas. After his hibernation, Jerry has begun local club sailing again this summer. Locally for Jerry includes British Columbia. It is not an unusual week for JWB to sail IOMs at Long Lake/Loudon Park, BC (Nanaimo) on Friday, sail IOM or DF95 on Saturday on Lake Washington, and then Sunday he has to choose between IOM in Anacortes or DF95 in Olympia. That schedule requires many hours in traffic with border crossings. That schedule has also brought his racing skills back to near his pre-covid level, another thing that is nice to see.

Ibextrax.com has been a well-used resource for us, and the big news is that Jerry has started making new entries again this October. The opening page is your index, which in December lists no coming events but check back when the 2024 schedules come out. Below coming events is the latest site revisions, and it is so nice to see some with many more to come. I think most interesting currently is Miscellaneous section (orange box on opening page). Lots of rule's references; a bunch of DF95 new references, including Craig Richards DF95 tuning guide; and much more. In addition to the rules, I was amazed to see his Spar Weight Comparison table and his Rig Dimension IOM table. These are not easy documents to assemble.

Welcome back, Jerry.

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