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35th Malaspina Regatta Startline



Jerzy from TNT collecting the only trophy awarded for the regatta

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The results for June were:

Peregrine	7 Gross	4 Net
Mythical	19	16
Imagine	21	18
Infidel	28	19
Nexus	30	23

The results for April/June (Spring Race Series)

Peregrine	22 Gross	14 Net
Nexus	60	53
Imagine	63	56
Elua Makani	78	70
Infidel	85	73

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Hats! We have have some Regatta Hats left over!  
Pick one up and be one of the cool kids!

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Regatta report. Well. What to say, what to say.... It was a bit of a harumph. Super light wind at the start. Filled in a little for a while then disappeared completely. The end. Only one boat managed to finish, TNT, awesome job!

The dinner was great! The "show" on stage was a definite highlight with special thanks to Wayne and Brad.

David made a clean sweep of the club series trophies and then promptly stepped down from running the club. Talk about a swan song!

Dale took the Upwood Cup trophy. Sean was awarded the MVP.

The dinner saved the day because the sailing sucked. Thanks to all who attended and we'll be sure to order up better conditions for next year!

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The annual Race to Van Anda is coming up on July 20th.

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We will race up on Saturday morning, spend the evening in the marina and then race back Sunday morning. Just like last year I am promising sun and 5-10 knots of following wind on both days. There will also be a dockside potluck.

We will forge on with our local Admiral's Cup. Like last year we will group the boats up into teams. The teams combined corrected time will be the winner.

Please me know if you would like to take part. It would be nice to see you there. If you are, please respond to my email:

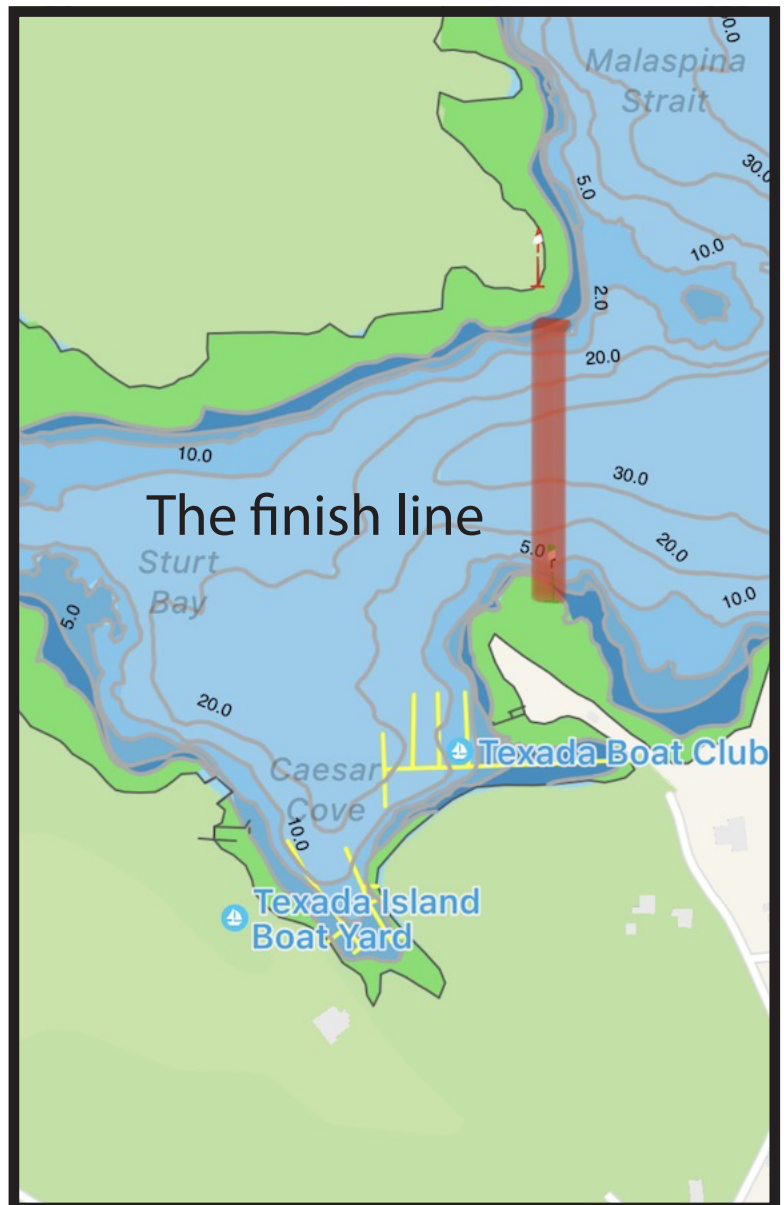
[thetakehand@gmail.com](mailto:thetakehand@gmail.com)

Regards,  
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So far we have 6 boats signed up!

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The Beginning of the Driftaton that shall formally be known as the 35th Malaspina Regatta.....

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Just in case you haven't heard, David Twentyman has officially stepped down from running the Garden Bay Sailing Club. After only 17 years of doing pretty much every job required (mark setting, race start and finishes, video night, regatta BS, general BS/cat herding, etc etc... whew and yikes!) to keep the club running, David's towel has been tossed.

Seriously though, I'd like to personally thank David and also Louise for their efforts over the years. Simply put... awesome job, thank you!

We are trying to think of something worthy for the Twentyman mantle that somehow is enough thanks for such a commitment of time and energy for so long. Open to ideas here folks.

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Racing will continue as usual, more or less, see you out there on Saturday!

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