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We've had some slow ones!



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Race Results for January

Peregrine	Gross: 7	Net: 5
Starlight	12	8
Infidel	18	11
Paragon	14	11
Imagine	20	14

Movie Night!

February 12th at the Legion, 5:30

With a brief presentation by Andy on his recent trip to Princess Louisa

Help Wanted and Received!

Secret Cove - Upwood Cup - Spring

The Hansens will be our hosts once again for this event

May 24-25

Van Anda - Pot Luck on the dock - Mid Summer

Need someone still

Round Nelson - Adventure Cruise - Late Summer

Peter Jones will be once again leading the way for this one

Mid to late September

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Sent in your dues?

Answer... Yes. Thank You!

Answer.... No. Get on it!

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Membership Dues January 1 - December 31, 2025

The annual dues are \$25, please make your payment [by e-transfer](#), or mail a cheque made out to Garden Bay Sailing Club, to 13219 Dames Road, Garden Bay, BC. V0N 1S1. Thank You.

Please return this Form if there are any changes

Name:

Street:.....

Town:

Postal Code:.....

Phone Number: Cell Phone:

Email:

Name of boat..... Type & Size:

Sail Number or Logo Hull Colour:

PHRF Rating (If known) Assigned TCF (If known)

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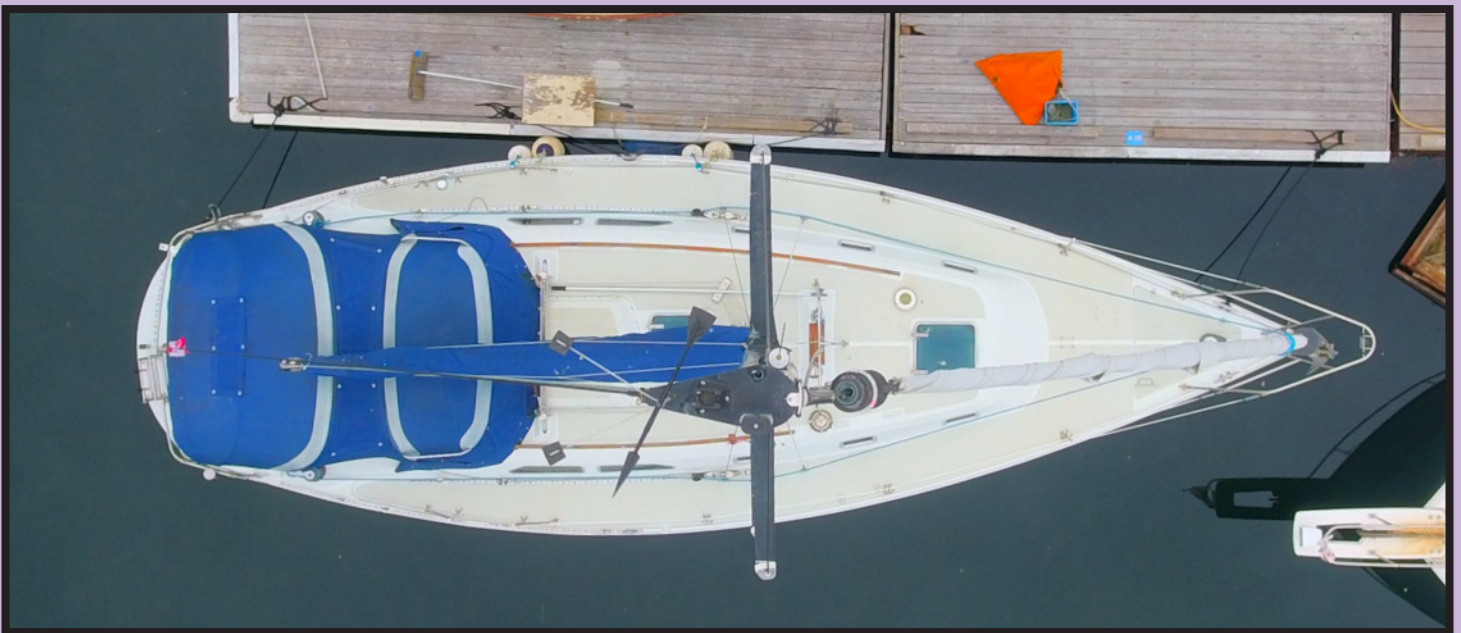
Some Light wind tips.

Keep the steering to a minimum. The rudder is like a brake and every time it gets wiggled, the boat will slow down.

Ease out the sails a little. Don't strap everything in, loose is good for the light days. And "when in doubt, let it out!"

Put some twist in your sails. Main traveller up and the sheet is eased to get the boom below centre. Jib cars come back to open the top of the headsail.

Help the sails keep their shape by sitting on the low side. Try to keep movement on the boat to a minimum.



Seagull view of Starlight

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Some Upcoming Local Long Distance Races.....

Southern Straits, April 18-20. We have at least one GBSC boat going. Adelie!

Round Saltspring May 17-18. Haven't done this one myself but by all accounts, it aint easy!

Swiftsure. May 24-26. The Classic.

Lasqueti Island Race may 30 - June 1. This one is in my sights for this year.

Single/Doublehanded Race. May 31 - June 1. Vancouver to Nanaimo on the Saturday, return trip on Sunday

Van Isle 360. May 31 - June 14. Epic race around Vancouver Island, an invitation only event now.

Some Local Shorter Events....

SIN Regatta. June 6-8. Annual Nanaimo multi day event, mostly short course racing.

Round Bowen. June 14. Worth it for the crazy start (150 boats!) and the spinnaker run (150 boats!).

Gibson's Regatta. Mid to late July. Great two day event with both long and short courses.

Malaspina Regatta. August 9th (I think). GBSC's annual event. Can't miss this one!
