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Happy Drift-Year!



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Race results for December:

Bumpercar	Gross 2	Net 1
Paragon	5	2
Peregrine	7	2
Allegro	12	8
Wings II	14	8
Elua Makani	11	8
Linnea	15	8

We only managed 2
races in December!



Fall Series Results:

Bumpercar	40	30
Peregrine	39	34
Paragon	60	53
Allegro	63	57
Wings II	65	58
Elsa Makani	62	58

Congrats to BumperCar!



Winter Race Series Starts This Weekend!

(although, the weather may have other ideas)

Movie Night, January 8 - 5:30

Next Thursday Andy Paulus will be giving a talk
on his Round Vancouver Island trip

Bring your appetite and enjoy the evening



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Cruise Directors Found!

Thanks to our club members for stepping up to run these great events!

First - Secret Cove - mid to late May - Geoff Chambers on Comfortably Numb

Second - Van Anda - mid to late July - The Hanson's on Cielo

Third - Round Nelson - mid to late September - Peter Jones on Fourth Quarter

While Secret Cove is a race the other two events are definitely CRUISING oriented!

For the other two, all boats set out at the same time but there are no times taken and no awards of any kind. The pot lucks have been amazing and these events should be in your sailing plans!

Annual Dues are Due!

What a bargain!

Works out to about 50 cents a race!

Plus Movie Nights
& Club Cruises!

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Membership Dues January 1 - December 31, 2026

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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As our club grows and evolves new ideas and interjected into the system. David and I try not to change too much because the club works quite well as it is. Trust me, there are some very dysfunctional clubs out there! However, new ideas and thoughts are always welcome.

The one idea that comes up quite often is more racing outside the harbour over longer courses. Our weather patterns make this a little challenging as it can go from calm to nasty in 30 minutes and visa versa. Also, the variety of boats in the fleet limit these options. The faster boats can easily finish a longer course while the slower ones DNF 3/4 of the way through the race. DNF's aren't a fun way to finish the day.

When choosing a course on race day there is much that has to be taken into consideration. What's the fastest boat and what is the slowest? Is the wind better inside or out? If we go out, what are the chances of the weather changing during the race? If we stay in what are the options for shortening or extending the race?

One new race we are attempting the try is the ABBA. Anderson Bay, Back Again and is about 15 miles - round trip. This will be an outside start earlier in the day. 10:00 start with a cut off at 4:00. This race is VERY weather dependant and this weekend isn't looking favourable.

Got any thoughts or ideas? Speak up!



(DNF - Did Not Finish)

