

2025 FYC Wooden Boat Classic (aka Puddle Duck Regatta)

Saturday, September 13

Race Committee: Jim MacKenzie, Assistant: Carleen Hone

12 Boats with 13 Sailors competed in small boats on a hot and almost windless day! Rules were mostly adhered to but the lack of wind was frustrating. However, the competitors had fun. The spectators were treated to a colourful display of interesting vessels (not all completely seaworthy) and delighted in the spectacle of mostly grown adults messing about in small boats.

This event was the first test of the larger Hansa Able Sail boat and the Person Lift was also used to aid in the rigging of the boat.

Gilles Sweet-Boulay was the Overall Winner but everyone got to choose a prize from the table. A highlight was Sailor Mike, founder of the PD Regatta, receiving a gift of a painting of his current boat, the Mary C.

Sailor	Boat Name	Race 1 Class	Race 2 Class (& Overall)	Race 3 Class (& Overall)	Class Points R 1, 2, 3	Class Place	Overall Points R 2&3	Overall Place
PD Class								
Chris Fogelman	Red Menace	1	1 (6)	1 (2)	3	1	8*	4
John Vanderwerff	Barnacle	5	4 (9)	5 (9)	14	4	18	9
Lawrence Lynch	(blue & pink)	2	2 (7)	2 (7)	6	2	14	7
Andrew Lynch	Jemima	3	3 (8)	3 (8)	9	3	16	8
Colin King & John Norton	Quack in the Box	4	5 (10)	6 (12)	15	5	22	11
Mike VanWiechen	Elbows Up Eh!	6	6 (11)	4 (10)	16	6	21	10
Mirror Class								
Mike Taylor		2	2 (2)	1 (5)	5	2	7*	2
Bob Magill		1	1 (1)	2 (6)	4	1	7	3
Opti Class								
Jens Biskaborn		1	2 (4)	2 (4)	5	2	8	5
Braden DeJong		2	1 (5)	1 (3)	4	1	8**	6
Able Sail								
Gilles Sweet- Boulay		1	1 (3)	1 (1)	3	1	4	1
Intex Class								
Carla Norton	Duck Slayer	1	1 (12)	1 (11)	3	1	23	
		Harbour race	Out to Rowing Distance Mark	To far distance marker, then 1, finish				

Selected Photos by A. Biskaborn and C. Hone



