



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

First Race	1025
Last Race	No Later Than 1400
Final Results/Prizes	when advised

FOND FAREWELL TO RIPS 2011



DEAR PENTHOUSE,

I never thought this would happen to me...OOPS, wrong forum!

However, on that note we hear the Haida 26 is scoring both on and off the water this week. ☺

Our Week So Far:

Although Odin appeared to be sailing very well, they had a couple of opportunities to refresh their ISAF rule knowledge during their time here. We were disappointed to have them leave the regatta, but the Russians (Belarus actually) stepped up to the plate to give us all some great competition on Tuesday. And even though Oi pushed us over the line early in the week, we decided to invite them to our dock party anyways! Rule 10 played into the picture early in the week, between Ghostdancer and Nahanni, and we graciously did our penalty turn with Janice commenting "the bow of T-Bird looks ominously like the needle noses of the R-Boots."

Crystal Dolphin fulfilled one of their goals (we are not sure what their other goals are for the week), which was to finish on the podium at least once – congratulations Rob and crew.

The last 2 days, with racing in the harbour, has been challenging for the whole division. Race committee has done a stellar job, as usual. Our whole division is sailing very competitively and there are no slouches on the start line. Overall Ghostdancer crew are having a hockey-sock full of fun.

GHOSTDANCER

Word of thanks to the organizing authority for their dedication and tireless efforts in bringing us 7 fabulous RIPS Regattas over the past 8 years.

...the memories we will cherish for a lifetime!





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The Organizing Authority would like to send out a huge thank you to the whole RIPS team for their awesome work. A special thank you to the sponsors. And kudos to the all the RIPS racers for making the whole thing worthwhile. RIPS 2011 – Lucky #7!!!

THE DAY STARTED earlier with Thunderstruck by ACDC, 1 AM to be sure! Then the classic pile on the rabbit took place with Ken Holland on the bottom. After the commotion, the campground was able to shut their eyes for a second nap. We waited again for another thermal race day...during which, we were informed that the infamous nuggets were now marked, so no more keels could be reshaped. Interesting starts and situations on the water...

Lady Van and Aloha kissed hard during the start. It appears, although Alex Foley won a VHF, it did not seem to be that effective as the race committee hoisted and announced the AP flag was flying. It was a great day on the water! Urban Pansy showed that you can drop them into any boat and kick our butts. Watergirl had an UP & down day. From the front to the back and in between. She fouled, she spun and was over early, the race gods were not on her side today. However, what we lost on the water, we won on the dance floor! ;0)

Enjoy your last day on the water @ RIPS!!!

THE WATERGIRL TEAM



ANOTHER DAY in the bay; Colin quit gawkin' around and drive the boat! We got our sails up in time, our Gybes were quick and our eyes on the prize, but Pendragon still managed to stick to us like a sticky booger. Let's get synchronized guys! Good work Mo and crew! Watch out there's a fleet of 242's coming straight at us! We were down one winch and up two crew from Altia! We had great Maneuvers, especially around Illusion..."pretend like we're going to tack guys" hehehe... Those guys saw right through that and stepped up their game! WhiteWave, where'd you get that chute?!!! Scoundrel was moving right along and even provided some shade for some of us from the hot sun upwind on more than one occasion!

Thank you, but up yours! Malaque threatened the fleet on the upwind legs on every race, but managed to provide comic relief with the crazy Afro wigs! Intuitions crept up on us gracefully on the last race, and the only reason we were able to take a lead was because Colin lost his pants!

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Pirates never, ever obey laws! Period! Ironic, I realize.

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