

Greetings, PSYC Members!

Our seventh race was completed last Saturday. Although the wind was doubtful until two hours before the start, it picked up very nicely to give us a delightful day on the water.

Although the results were 'the usual', there was much changing of positions during the race so that spectators and racers alike were treated to some excitement. After trailing for the first lap, the Hall/Dibble boat pulled ahead of the Hogs and, by the finish line, had extended their lead to 60 seconds. Third place had three contenders and the Johnsons prevailed to finish shortly after Hogs. The MacMurtry boat was a close fourth and solo sailor, Bill Lobb, a close fifth. What is perhaps most noteworthy about this race is that all five boats were on the final leg of the race together. That seems not to happen so often.

With four races left this summer, the Leaderboard is as follows:

Hall: 6

Hogg: 7.5

Johnson: 18

MacMurtry: 23

Lobb: 27

Douglas: 32

Houldens: 33

Congrats to all sailors! Final positions are still quite contentious and the next races will be very exciting. Thanks again to Rob Ballagh for updating these results.

Race Committee was Royden Ritz and Andrew Douglas. Thanks for a fine start and finish, boys! Although there were a few close calls, our trusty Crash Boat Operator, Sharon, and her assistant, Marta, had no incidents requiring their expertise. Thanks to the course setter and to Greg Crawford who again captured the spirit of the day in photos which can be viewed via the link below.

<https://www.icloud.com/sharedalbum/#B0NGgZLKuJImJK0>

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