

NOOD needed to replace an ailing regatta and thought Seattle could offer an excellent venue – they were not disappointed. Created in 1988, the Sperry Top-Sider National Offshore One-Design, or NOOD, regatta features three days of one-design racing around the United States; Annapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Larchmont, Marblehead, San Diego and St. Petersburg.

"We raced in the NOOD except for our Sperrys.

- Melges Fleet

Since the NOOD replaced the SOCKs one-design regatta on the area racing calendar, organizers relaxed regatta guidelines to include one-design dinghy classes actively campaigned by Seattle racers.

Race organizers were pleasantly surprised that twice as many boats as expected registered for the regatta.

A total of 231 boats competed. Representatives from Seattle Yacht Club



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and Corinthian Yacht Club worked effectively together to organize top notch race committee work, as well as refreshments and entertainment to keep thousands of sailors happy. Ahospitality tent in front of the CYC clubhouse provided a large venue for sailors to gather and event sponsors *Sailing World*, Sperry Top-Sider and Fisheries Supply could sell their wares.

The event brought sailors and boats from throughout the Pacific Northwest and farther afield. Eleven San Juan 21s, nine Santana 20's (District Championships), six Pocket Rockets, eight 6 Metres and five Ultimate 20s raced. The C&C 115s and Beneteau 36s each had enough entries to get their own starts for the first time in a NOOD regatta.





Above: Eight 6 Metres graced Shilshole Bay with their elegance and style.

Center: A crowd at the mark makes for some intersting rounding... and it was always crowded!

Below: As usual, the choreography of the J-24s was impressive.

Previous page lower left: Pierre Jean Girard and crew working hard planing on a close reach.

Previous page lower right: The close racing between the C&C115 proved to be a great weekend.

photos by Janet Anderson

The weather forecast looked promising earlier in the week, and ideal wind and sunny skies fueled the excitement as the first day of racing began. A cool breeze from the north met keelboat racers on Friday morning turning to a consistent 8-15 knots, and they were able to get in three races. The race committee for the keelboats on the south course completed four races on Friday

Dinghies joined the racing Saturday morning, expanding the number of boats on the water by a third, with three race committees running the show.

A convergence zone caused a short delay on the north course on Saturday but racers enjoyed socializing in the warm



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PI	Boat	Sail#	Skipper	Ro	cket 22 Class			8	Rowdy	840	Bill Price
6 N	leter Class			1	For Sail	2214/14	Andy McGregor	9	Swan	1008	Gary Davis
1	Finnegan	123	Andy Parker	2	Lightspeed	2213	Tim Star	10	Aozora	1006	John Monk
2	Frenzy	107	Rodger Phillips	3	Redfish Bluefish	2208	Jonathan Little	11	Snowbird	1020	Ed Josberger
3	Buzzy III	97	Matt Cockburn	4	Bottle Rocket	28702	Paul Kalina	12	Cloud Dancir	ng 333	Tim Satre
4	Saga	73	James Mackey	5	South Lake Union T	rolley2201	Michael Mechaelis	13	Selchie	101	Kwadwo Copeland
5	Fokus3	90	Jim Metteer	6	Diavola	7666	John Plut	Ult	imate 20 Cla	ass	
6	Arunga	118	Robert Cadranell	Sa	n Juan 21 Class	5		1	Black Sheep	53	Chris Chambers
7	Sockeye	119	Pat Mitchell	1	Wooglin	986	Chris Popich	2	Rogue	71	Bob Aman
8	Goose	81	Peter Hofmann	2	Charmed Juan	1524	Stephen Jensen	3	Slingshot	93	Robert Miles
J-2	4 Class			3	Bullseye	790/1707	Alan Buck	4	Nonsense	143	Brett Fey
1	Self Abuse	2845	Harry Dursch	4	MOJO	899	Patrick Merriman	5	U-Dub	36	Tim Rose
2	Bound 4 Glory	3845	Pete Sauer	5	No Boat Name	40	David Garman	5	Maddy 0	223	Todd Slind
3	Suspence	3421	Eric Sanderson	6	BoB	19	William Jenks	Be	neteau 36 F	leet	
4	Recidivist	1876	Jaime Tiampo	7	Habagat	808	Fausto DeGuzman	1	171	Veloce	Carl Freund
5	Celerity	2983	John Polglase	8	Limpet	759	Andrew Caples	2	69051	Twisted Pair	Bill Roberds
6	Hair of the Dog	674	Brad Miller	9	No Excuse	1641	Michael Dukes	3	79048	The Black Knigh	t M. Skene
7	Itchy & Scratchy	3593	Richard Demmler	10	PGS Juan	2601	Eugene Adams	4	74359	Allons-Y	Carl Richardson
8	Eagle	1776	Bruce Sherman	11	Rascal	1543	Jack Caldwell	5	69266 C)range Blossom Sp	ecial E. English
9	Mouse Trap	4000	Harry Brown	Sa	ntana 20 Class			C8	C 115 Fleet		
10	Hot Pursuit	3747	Michael Johnson	1	Inferno	918	Stephen D. Orsini	1	51	Elusive	Jeff Whitney
11	Oathead	226	Ron Wilderman	2	Hostile Takeover	82	Nicholi Lenn	2	76	Buckeye	Dan Krier
12	Flying Monkey	5358	Derek DeCouteau	3	Loose Nuts	908	Murschel/Martinez	3	79101	Zorra	Jim Lowry
13	Habanero	3746	Rich Bustamante	4	Q	931	Mark Forrest	4	53	Slãinte	David Ferguson
14	Beagle	2168	Johnson/Marshall	5	H20 Boa	649	Gordon Mattatall	5	79090	Liberte'	Kenneth Waters
15	Jailbreak	2171	Lydia Volberding	6	One Eye Jacq	264	Doug Smith	6	43	Dacha	J & L Doherty
16	Jestre	1830	Dave Myers	7	In'N'Out	907	Nicholas Genovese	J-1	05 Fleet		
17	Gator	3378	Brian Nagle	8	Giddy Up	779	Ron Fish	1	617	Money Shot	Michael Schiltz
18	Tundra Rose	3843	Keith Whittemore	9	GuanoGirl	205	Lyle Mayer	2	114	Jubilee	Erik Kristen
Мо	ore 24 Class			Th	underbird Class	6		3	582	Bifrost 3	Michael Pearson
1	More Cowbell	124	Kathryn Meyer	1	Invader	1244	Martin Godsil	4	212	Last Tango	John Peterson
2	More Uff Da	26	Ben Braden	2	Predator	1255	Craig Burnell	5	272	Delirium	Jerry Diercks
3	Lowly Worm	38	Andy Schwenk	3	Water Torture	20	Dale Dunning	6	482	Panic	Chuck Stephens
4	Mordacious	60	Lisa Winterhalter	4	Barbaree	60	Kemp Jones	7	235	Life is Good	Bob Ross
5	Sputnik	132	Patrick Maussenet	5	Falcon	1177	Sandy Pratt	8	89	Allegro Vivace	LorenzoMigliorini
6	Amore #43	43	Ray Poorman	6	Rev	447	Andy Scheen	9	475	Usawi	Robert Blaylock
7	Runnin'Blues	108	Wendell Gregory	7	Valkyrie	974	James Frazier			contin	ued on page 68 🖝

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sunshine until the wind filled in to a fairly steady 12-15 knots. Uncharacteristic puffs of warm, southwest air kept many in shorts throughout the day. The south course finished four races for most fleets Saturday while the north course race committee finished three.

On Sunday, winds were light and variable on the north course, where the bigger boats were sailing. A start in 8-10 knots gradually diminished until boats were unable to counter the current sweeping them north past the leeward mark. Eventually the race committee abandoned that race and winds were too fluky to attempt another start.

On the south courses, a pocket of wind, affectionately called the "Meadow Point Hurricane" made it possible to finish at least a couple of races for all





Above: "Highly Catfienated!!" describes this group of Hobie Tigers.

Center: Lots of sailors enjoying the incredible weather and fabulous racing.

Below: Ray Poorman's Moore 24 "Amore" had the best racing paint job.

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the fleets.

The development 6 Metre class brought eight competitors to the line, some freshly relaunched and some that have not sailed since the fleet was active in the early 80's. More modern boats raced against recently restored classics, including *Goose*, a four time Scandinavian Gold Cup winner. The ever competitive Andy Parker took time away from other boat campaigns to race his modern 6 Metre with impressive results. He dueled with Roger Philips to dominate the class, with both finishing more than 24 points ahead of third place finisher Matt Cockburn on *Buzzy III*.

The active Moore 24 fleet (NW Fleet Championships) sent seven *continued*



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representatives to the NOOD. Kathryn Meyer on *More Cowbell*, beat out her frequent rival *More Uff Da*, ending her streak of recent wins.

The once mighty Thunderbird class, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in Tacoma this summer, produced 13 competitors for their Regional Championships which they incorporated

into this event. The venerable Marty Godsil, who has campaigned his Thunderbird Invader, for over 25 years is again the Pacific Northwest regional champion. Predator, sailed by Craig Burnell, led the Thunderbird fleet as of Saturday morning, but poor finishes Saturday afternoon and Sunday put her behind Invader in the final scoring and only a few points ahead of third place finisher Water Torture, helmed by Dale Dunning.

J-Boats were well

represented in this regatta. Seventeen J-24s (PNW Championships), came out from Lake Washington to fight for the prize. Eric Sanderson held the lead on *Suspence* for the first three races of the series, but by the end of the first day, Harry Dursch had taken over first place which he held until the end of the regatta. Pete Sauer of Kalispell, Montana pushed *Suspence* out of second place after two tenth place finishes.

Ten J-105s, seven J-109s and eight J-29s also came out on the race course. Mike Schiltz was in fine form on his J-105 *Money Shot* and won the regatta handily with five bullets and a third place finish that he utltimately dropped. The next closest competitor was Erik Kristen in *Jubilee*, who trailed *Money Shot* by seven points, then *Bifrost* with 18.

The J-109 *Tantivy* was leading her class by one point after six races at the start of Sunday's racing, and leading the last race when it was abandoned. *J-Tripper* beat out Canadian visitors *Astral Plane* on a tie breaker. During the first race of the regatta, *Astral Plane* got inside room at the leeward mark by holding onto her spinnaker, giving her some extra speed. The Melges 24 fleet showed up in force with 17 boats and T-shirts which joked "We race in the NOOD except for our Sperrys." Starts were hotly contested as were mark roundings. Dave Brede said a boat from another fleet screwed up a great start and left him buried in his fleet, but he still managed to finish third for the regatta behind winner Bob model of the C&C as well.

Chris Winnard of North Sails won the J-29 fleet on *Dangerous When Wet* by three points over Pat Denny's *Here and Now*.

In the Performance 30 class, Mark Hood's *Shattered* beat *Flying Circus* by a single point. *Rubicon* was third.

On the dinghy course, 18 Lasers

made for some very exciting racing. Many sailors who started in the junior racing programs still fill the ranks of this fleet. Anthony Boscolo finished six points ahead of second place Lindsay Bergan.

In the hot 505 class, Dalton Bergan beatoutCarolBuchan for first. Angus Brackett missed the first start on Saturday as he mistakenly waited for someone to pick up a repaired spinnaker, giving him



The Thunderbirds were racing in their Regional Championships with Martin Godsil's "Invader" taking first.

Pistay and second place Matt McGregor. Brenda Stuntz was relieved that winds were less than 15 knots for this regatta so her all female crew on *Cool Beans* didn't have to muscle a heavy wind spinnaker without winches.

With 11 registrants, the San Juan 21 fleet was surprisingly large. Where has this fleet of local sailors been hiding out? *Wooglin*, skippered by Chris Popich, won with 11 points. Stephen Jenson's *Charmed Juan* took second with 20, only 6 points ahead of Alan Buck's *Bullseye*.

Andy McGregor's *For Sail* won the Pocket Rocket fleet and Chris Chambers *Black Sheep* took the trophy in the Ultimate 20 fleet.

John Hoag dominated the four boat ID35class (PacificCoastChampionships). Their starts became pretty exciting to watch as *Minor Threat* and *Gunsmoke* fought hard to keep them from finishing the regatta with all bullets.

Veloce ruled the Beneteau 36 fleet with all bullets as well. Chuck Skewes of Ullman Sails San Diego, returned to Seattle to race on a C&C115 with dealer Dan Krier, but it was Jeff Whitney on *Elusive* that took home not only the NOOD class trophey, but a nice half-hull 11 points. Otherwise he was consistently amongst the top six finishers.

Jay and Lisa Renehan dominated the nine boat Tasar fleet, winning five of the nine races. Their son John finished fifth. Cathy Sherwood and Kent Powley finished in third, just a single point behind second place finisher, Andy Schmidt.

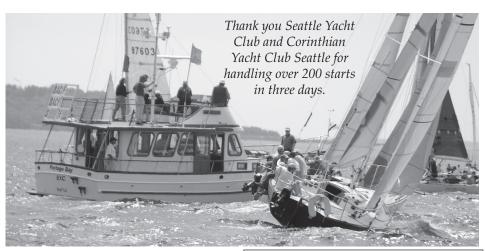
Twelve Formula 18 catamarans zoomed around the course. Vancouver sailor Scott Macdonald dominated the fleet with nearly all bullets counting his throwout race. Local Sailor Paul Andrepont sailed consistently to take second for the regatta.

In the A-Cat class, Ken and Eric Marshack competed against one another, with Ken winning the series by only four points.

Eleven Thistles competed with Gretchen Kaiser dominating the fleet with a score of 22 points. Dwaine Trummert had the next best score with 34 points.

In addition to the action at Shilshole Bay, eight Mini 12s raced on Lake Union. Stacy Wilson, won a large percentage of the twelve races to take home the trophy in the mini 12s class.

J-109 Fleet	
1 248	Tantivy Stuart M Burnell
2 36 3 258	J-Tripper Dack / Nordquist Astral Plane Adam Korbin
4 44	Shada Jerry Woodfield
5 309	Illusionist David Maclean
6 43 7 161	It's Only Rock & Roll Robert Arney Jeopardy Edward Pinkham
J-29 Fleet	beopardy Edward Finkham
1 87603	Dangerous When Wet Chris Winnard
2 31834 3 69117 4 3781 5 53160	here & now Pat Denney Rhumb Line Heather Wylie
4 3781	equilibrium Russ Booth
5 53160	J9 Darren Burns
6 244 7 59990	Wings Jim Moynihan Godzilla Ken Hembroff
8 69020	Mostly Harmless Paul Hanson
Melges 24 Fl 1 520	eet Fast Forward Bob Pistay
2 540	The Bacon SyndicateMatt MacGregor
3 675	12happythoughts Dave Brede
2 540 3 675 4 401 5 379	Quick P Andy Mack Pteron Dan Kaseler
6 124	Myst Rod Buck
7 332	Mikey Peter Shorett
8 552 9 243	Stretch Kevin Neal Trophy Wife Glenn Klute
10 66	Goose & Duck Paul Bennett
11 347	Cool Beans Brenda Stuntz
12 161 13 60	Puttanesca Marv Toland Traveling Circus Kyle Hintze
14 352	Chaos Peter Graves
15 11	TikangaStephen Strockbine
16 96 17 181	Distraction Tom Greetham Acme Ryan Mitchell
OD 35 Fleet	-
1 35016	Shrek John Hoag Minor Threat David Marod
2 35009 3 35011	Minor Threat David Marod gunsmoke Mitchell etherton
4 35034	Radical Departure A.Wojcieszek
4 35017 Performance	Zsa Zsa Gary Boell
1 59964	shattered Mark Hood
2 69182 3 69320 4 45 5 17	Flying Circus Eric Yaremko
3 69320 4 45	Rubicon Olson/Marshall Manta Ray J. Reichhold
5 17	Kowloon Y Ken Chin
6 50491 7 87061	Symbiosis Lance Staughton
8 69171	Jasmina Frank Rogers Diva Pam Nolan
8 87932	Amicus Derek Reijnen
29er/Open Sl 1 2	Ronald Watt CYC Seattle
2 242	Chris Maas
	Helena Scutt Seattle YC Burgess Malarkey Seattle YC
4 248 5 335	Burgess Malarkey Seattle YC Ron Radko CYC Seattle
6 74	Chris Wickham S. Sound Sail
7 278 8 13	Hays Clark CYC Seattle Bram Dally CYC
505 Class	Brain Daily CTC
1 8815	Dalton Bergan Seattle YC
2 8792 3 8823	Carol Buchan Seattle YC Mats Elf CYC
4 8831	Pierre Jean Girard
5 8558	Angus Brackett Seattle YC
6 8868 7 8912	Dan Ginther Pt Townsend SA Phil Craig Royal Van YC
8 8577	Bruce Van Deventer CYC Seattle
9 8755 10 7039	Brian Trainor Kitsilano YC Rick Parkinson Surrey Sail Club
11 8617	Paul Pihl Fairhaven Boat Ctr
12 8647	Michel Sotura Herron Is. YC
13 8714 14 8554/8210	Erik Coburn NW Maritime Ctr Christian Pittack Sloop Tav YC
15 831	Charlie Dore Eagle Harbor YC
ACat Class	-
1 192 2 197	Ken Marshack Vancouver Lk SC Eric Marshack Vancouver Lk SC
2 197 3 23	Stan Breed Vancouver Lk SC



After losing track of the point spread, Stephen Orsini of Anacortes thought he hadn't even won his class in the tight Santana 20 leet. But to his delight, he discovered that not only had he topped his fleet of nine boats, he was first overall, earning him a trip to the British Virgin Islands in November to compete against the overall winners from the nine NOOD venues.

To the cheers of the crowd gathered at Seattle Yacht Club Sunday night for the prize giving, Sailing World announced that, because of the overwhelming success of the Seattle event, they planned to produce another Seattle NOOD regatta again next year.

by Wendy Hinman photos by Janet Anderson

4 247 5 55 F-18 Class	Kim Alfreds B Ed Bourguignon Va	ellingham YC ncouver Lk SC
1 689 2 2477 3 345 4 1732 5 2217 6 2230 7 1899 8 578 9 1970 10 2384 11 2215 12 965 Laser Class	Paul Andrepont Stuart Robinson Cor Mark Jones Tyler Barton Sa Gerald Valeske Sa Don Atchley Sa Paul Wolstenholme	Jericho SCA ail Sand Point
1 8661	Anthony Boscolo	SYC
2 7176 3 2203	Lindsay Bergan	Seattle YC
3 2203 4 9819	David A Watt Michael Schalka	CYC Seattle Seattle YC
5 8104		Villamette SC
6 2099	Jay Winberg	Seattle YC
	Dan Falk	CYC Seattle
8 7295 9 8859	Michael Cenname Jim Barrett	CYC Seattle CYC Seattle
10 2021	James Johnston	CYC Seattle
11 662	Mark Orme	CYC Seattle
12 9832	Jim Lyle	CYC Seattle CYC
13 9712 14 1183	Wayne Wager Miles McFall	CYC
15 5899	Eric Becker	CYC Seattle
16 174	Steve Stockett	CYC
17 1059	Todd Willsie	CYC Seattle

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18	6726	Rob MacDonald							
Tasar Class									
1	2698	Jay Renehan	Seattle YC						
2	2678	Andrew Schmidt	SFYC						
3	2392	Cathy Sherwood	CYC Seattle						
4	2691	Chris Lanzinger	Seattle YC						
4 5	2690	John Renehan	Seattle YC						
6	2397	Erik Bentzen	CYC Seattle						
7	2280	Brian Key	Jericho SCA						
8	2391	Carol Macmillan	Jericho SCA						
9	2265	Zak Malbin	CYC						
Th	istle Clas	S							
1	3754	Gretchen Kaiser	CYC Seattle						
2	3669	Dwaine Trummert	ALSC						
3	3678	Alexander B Kimball	CYC						
2 3 4 5 6 7	3959	Joe Burcar	CYC Seattle						
5	3664	Wayne Balsiger	CYC Seattle						
6	3663	Elizabeth Schirmer	CYC Seattle						
7	3666	Dan Heyl	CYC Seattle						
8	3590		Villamette SC						
9	3665	Robert L Hillebrand	CYC Seattle						
10	2665	Jack Wisemore	CYC Seattle						
11	3703	Jeffrey Crombie	CYC Seattle						
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1	Mini 12s	6 S	tacey Wilson						
2	Mini 12s	12	Rob Fleming						
3	Mini 12s		ohn Edwards						
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5	Mini 12s		Ned Johnson						
5	Mini 12s		Chuck Lowry						
	Mini 12s		I Thorlakson						
8	Mini 12s	9	Geoff Buck						