

## J/80 Raven Wins Fall Growler; Clinches Challenge Cup!

Lake Pend Oreille Yacht Club's (LPOYC) season of racing ended on September 24th. The club conducts three, six race series during the year: the Spring Rum Runner, the Summer No-Wine-ing, and the Fall Growler. While each series has its own awards, the overall winner is determined by results from all three series. The club members compete in three different fleets, depending on boat speed and equipment.



This year's overall winner in the Red Fleet was Raven, crewed by Commodore Mike Gridley, Dan Sheckler, Stephanie Allen and Greg Rogers. The Raven team won both the Spring and Fall series by continually improving during the year. Raven is a repeat winner from 2016.

In the Blue fleet, the overall winner was Kevin Haley in More Fun. Kevin narrowly defeated last year's winner, Paul Franz in Lady of the Lake. However, Paul did come out on top in the Fall Growler. A special mention to Lajos Kossuth, who sailed the last race for Kevin who was out of town. That was enough to squeak out the victory.

The White fleet also saw close racing with Kevin Farrington's Epee' narrowly defeating John Gurley's Catalina 27. Again, the final race decided the contest.

### Results:

**Fall Growler** (low point scoring) - Red Fleet: **Raven** (9), Eye-Eye (13), Legal Alien (16), Diva (17), Kestrel (22), Spirit (26), Jerry Judd (31), Occam's Razor (39).

Blue Fleet - **Lady of the Lake** (7, tiebreaker), More Fun (7), Playtime (18)

White Fleet - **Epee'** (5), John Gurley (12), Potato Farm (15.5), Nomad (18.5), Jeff Kuiper (26)

**Challenge Cup** (high point scoring) - Red Fleet: **Raven** (56), Legal Alien (44), Eye-Eye (43), Spirit (40), Kestrel (35), Occam's Razor (30), Diva (26), Jerry Judd (10).

Blue Fleet: **More Fun** (26), Lady of the Lake (25), Power Surge (9), Playtime (2)

White Fleet: **Epee'** (32), John Gurley (30), Nomad (24), Potato Farm (21), Jeff Kuiper (5), Das Dawg Haus (2)

**Commodore's Cup** - All boats that have finished at least three races during the year are eligible to compete in the Commodore's Cup, if they are ranked in the top eight of their fleet, based on Challenge Cup standings after completion of the Spring, Summer, and Fall series. The season finale will be held on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1.

A special thank you to Bob Moore and Norma Jean Knowles for their work as Race Stewards and official time keepers!

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**LPOYC Annual Awards Banquet** – will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cedar's Restaurant in Coeur d'Alene. Tickets are on sale now at LPOYC.org