

International Star Class Yacht Racing Association District & Fleet News

District & Fleet News: District 6 – Budd Inlet Fleet

Bill Brosius shared the following report on the Budd Inlet Star Fleet, its members, and activities as they begin gearing up for their 2014 Star sailing season:

"We are about ready to launch the fleet here in Olympia [Washington, USA] for another great season of racing. We expect to have a total of 25 or 26 boats in the water. I have set some attendance goals of 24 boats out racing in our [Black Star Regatta] at the end of April and an average of 18 boats out for the [Thursday Nights One Design] weekly races starting in May. Two of the [wooden Stars] I have been working on since last spring will be active this year, bringing our woody fleet up to 7 active boats. I will start fixing up 5555 this summer with the idea it will be ready to race next year. We have four glass boats that are up for sale and will not launch till sold. Altogether, we have 28 boats in our fleet and 15 in our sister fleet in Gig Harbor, just north of us. This year, the two fleets are planning to do some joint races on weekends since we can tow any boats to each other's venue in about three hours by water."

Check out the <u>Budd Inlet Fleet Website</u> for more news and other information!

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