

Griesbach Regatta Results - Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

The Griesbach Regatta honors the Griesbach family and their gift of the Rhodes 19 to the Club. There is a brief description of the family's harrowing escape from Germany during the Second World War on our website.

We had a nice sunny day of sailing with winds in the 4-8 range with periods of calm, which was much better than the published forecast of light and variable winds. It is worth noting that light winds give the smaller boats an inherent advantage, highlighting the limitations of handicap ratings.

The races were very tight when adjusted for the handicap. We had a total of three races. The first two races were windward-leeward courses. The final race was a port triangle.

Florian Schroeck skippered his FJ to a **first place** finish with crew member Bill Fontaine. **Second place** went to Gary Orkney and Nancy Dennis in a Rhodes 19, who had a first place finish in the second race. **Third place** was tie-breaker captured by Donna Bowie & Randy Dickson in an O'Day Daysailer with two third place finishes. **Fourth place** went to Dave & Paul Beaufait and Valerie Stinson in the Griesbach Rhodes 19. They tied for third place in terms of points, but Donna & Randy had better finish places that broke the tie. Cathy Geiger and Hans Mueller finished in **fifth place** with sixteen points in their Sidewinder, edging out the sixth place finish in a tie-breaker. They missed the first race, which put a big dent in their results, but they had a strong fourth place finish followed by a first place finish. **Sixth place** was snagged by the *Cookie Monster*, a Rhodes 19 skippered by Reed Bergwall with crew member Gabbie Black. They also had sixteen points and a best finish of fourth in the first race. In **seventh place overall**, Kerry deWolf pulled off a third place finish in the last race by threading the needle during a mark rounding, sailing with Chris Doyle and Paul Tobias in the Mariner 19. Philip & Cameron Glouchevitch finished in **eighth place** in their Daysailer with a sixth place finish and two sevenths. George Pennacchi took **ninth place** in his Precision 18. Finishing in **tenth place** was John Brady, Rod & Amber in the Club's O'Day Daysailer. It's likely that the centerboard did not go the whole way down for some reason, as they would have ruled the waves if it had!

SPECIAL THANKS TO: Sally Sharp & Gary Orkney for setting the course, and Sally and Reg Jones for running the committee boat and crunching the numbers for the race results.

THANKS to Reg Jones for getting the pizza and calzones for the post-race festivities, and Sally & Gary for stocking the drinks coolers. Florian Schroeck ensured that German beer was available. It turns out that the reason we ended up with calzones is because the pizza shop gave us someone else's order!

And thanks to all our competitors for making this a fun Griesbach Regatta! It was great to have so many people and boats competing and enjoying time after racing!

Overall Results							
Boat	Skipper	D-PN	1	2	3	Total	Place
Rhodes 19	Gary Orkney & Nancy Dennis	95.8	2	1	5	8	2
Rhodes 19	Reed Bergwall & Gabbie Black	95.8	4	6	6	16	6
Club Rhodes 19	Dave Beaufait, Paul Beaufait, Valerie Stinson	95.8	5	5	4	14	4
Club Mariner 19	Chris Doyle & Paul Tobias & Kerry deWolf	102.1	7	8	3	18	7
Club Daysailer	John Brady, Rod & Amber	98.5	8	11	10	29	10
Daysailer	Philip & Cameron Glouchevitch	98.5	6	7	7	20	8
Daysailer	Donna Bowie & Randy Dickson	98.5	3	3	8	14	3
Flying Junior	Florian Schroeck & Bill Fontaine	97.9	1	2	2	5	1
Sidewinder	Cathy Geiger & Hans Mueller	98.9	11	4	1	16	5
Precision 18	George Pennacchi	101	9	9	9	27	9

Race 1								
Boat	Skipper	D-PN	Min.	Sec.	Decimal Seconds	Total Decimal	Corrected Decimal	Place
Rhodes 19	Gary Orkney & Nancy Dennis	95.8	15	47	0.78	15.78	16.48	2
Rhodes 19	Reed Bergwall & Gabbie Black	95.8	17	12	0.20	17.20	17.95	4
Club Rhodes 19	Dave Beaufait, Paul Beaufait, Valerie Stinson	95.8	17	22	0.37	17.37	18.13	5
Club Mariner 19	Chris Doyle & Paul Tobias & Kerry deWolf	102.1	20	59	0.98	20.98	20.55	7
Club Daysailer	John Brady, Rod & Amber	98.5	22	13	0.22	22.22	22.55	8
Daysailer	Philip & Cameron Glouchevitch	98.5	18	40	0.67	18.67	18.95	6
Daysailer	Donna Bowie & Randy Dickson	98.5	16	28	0.47	16.47	16.72	3
Flying Junior	Florian Schroeck & Bill Fontaine	97.9	13	38	0.63	13.63	13.93	1

Sidewinder	Cathy Geiger & Hans Mueller	98.9	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	11
Precision 18	George Pennacchi	101	25	49	0.82	25.82	25.56	9

Race 2

Boat	Skipper	D-PN	Min.	Sec.	Decimal Seconds	Total Decimal	Corrected Decimal	Place
Rhodes 19	Gary Orkney & Nancy Dennis	95.8	15	7	0.12	15.12	15.78	1
Rhodes 19	Reed Bergwall & Gabbie Black	95.8	20	13	0.22	20.22	21.10	6
Club Rhodes 19	Dave Beaufait, Paul Beaufait, Valerie Stinson	95.8	19	13	0.22	19.22	20.06	5
Club Mariner 19	Chris Doyle & Paul Tobias & Kerry deWolf	102.1	32	25	0.42	32.42	31.75	8
Club Daysailer	John Brady, Rod & Amber	98.5	dnf		0.00			11
Daysailer	Philip & Cameron Glouchevitch	98.5	27	43	0.72	27.72	28.14	7
Daysailer	Donna Bowie & Randy Dickson	98.5	18	38	0.63	18.63	18.92	3
Flying Junior	Florian Schroeck & Bill Fontaine	97.9	16	13	0.22	16.22	16.56	2
Sidewinder	Cathy Geiger & Hans Mueller	98.9	18	56	0.93	18.93	19.14	4
Precision 18	George Pennacchi	101	33	13	0.22	33.22	32.89	9

Race 3

Boat	Skipper	D-PN	Min.	Sec.	Decimal Seconds	Total Decimal	Corrected Decimal	Place
Rhodes 19	Gary Orkney & Nancy Dennis	95.8	21	44	0.73	21.73	22.69	5
Rhodes 19	Reed Bergwall & Gabbie Black	95.8	23	32	0.53	23.53	24.57	6
Club Rhodes 19	Dave Beaufait, Paul Beaufait, Valerie Stinson	95.8	21	17	0.28	21.28	22.22	4
Club Mariner 19	Chris Doyle & Paul Tobias & Kerry deWolf	102.1	20	15	0.25	20.25	19.83	3
Club Daysailer	John Brady, Rod & Amber	98.5	40	17	0.28	40.28	40.90	10
Daysailer	Philip & Cameron Glouchevitch	98.5	26	16	0.27	26.27	26.67	7
Daysailer	Donna Bowie & Randy Dickson	98.5	30	35	0.58	30.58	31.05	8
Flying Junior	Florian Schroeck & Bill Fontaine	97.9	13	30	0.50	13.50	13.79	2
Sidewinder	Cathy Geiger & Hans Mueller	98.9	13	26	0.43	13.43	13.58	1
Precision 18	George Pennacchi	101	40	56	0.93	40.93	40.53	9