




Results from Vanguard 15 Fleet
Survey
March 1, 2012

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1. When do you think we should begin the first race of the Season?




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		Response Percent	Response Count
April 5th (first Thursday in April)		43.8%	7
April 12th (Thursday before the ski/sail regatta)		0.0%	0
April 19th (Thursday after ski/sail)		25.0%	4
April 26 (last Thursday in April)		31.3%	5
answered question			16
skipped question			0

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2. The fleet dues are currently \$15 per season and we have approximately \$4000 in the bank. Do you think that these are:

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Just right - please don't raise them, as there is no need.		12.5%	2
I'd support a slight increase in fleet dues (\$20)		43.8%	7
I'd support a slightly larger increase in dues to make the fleet more sustainable over the long-term (\$25)		43.8%	7
It's been a great year, and these dues are way to cheap, we should raise them! (\$50)		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
		answered question	16
		skipped question	0

3. What do you see as the most important capital investment for the fleet to make in 2012?

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	Not worth the investment	Neutral	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
An updated/refreshed website	50.0% (6)	25.0% (3)	25.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.75	12
A used race committee/crash boat	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	26.7% (4)	2.60	15
Fleet Vanguard that we can use for nightly charters, visiting skippers, recruits, team racing	10.0% (1)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	30.0% (3)	2.80	10
A communal trailer	30.8% (4)	30.8% (4)	15.4% (2)	23.1% (3)	2.31	13
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Cameras and/or GoPro to photograph/video races. Need to fix up the signal system, or buy a spare?

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I would have voted "not worth the investment" on all of these. I think you should start an insurance program for boat charterers.

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Not sure how having a fleet crash boat would affect Thursday night expenses, or what else we might use it for. Plus also I can't pick neutral for more than one entry, but I'm pretty neutral on all of this.




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We're a minimalist fleet, and all these things are currently workable - no need to spend for the sake of spending!

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4. If we were to develop a new website, what features would you like to see?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Minimal website with most communication through facebook, twitter and a list-serve		13.3%	2
Full featured website with Forum, Classifieds, Sign-up Features, Crew Lists, Integrated Scoring, Photo Galleries		46.7%	7
If is isn't broke, don't fix it! Leave the current website alone!		53.3%	8
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please no facebook. i got rid of my account.

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Doesn't the web site have all these capabilities?

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Though maybe scoring is enough of a pain that it's worth changing.

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I don't really like events on facebook, so I think the fleet website is good. But I'm a little neutral about the need for improvements. Would be nice, I suppose.

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5. What do you think about Thursday Social Chairs?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
It's a great idea and I don't mind taking my turn.	100.0%	14
I hardly ever stick around and think we should make them optional for those who want to socialize (and don't mandate that people sign-up).	0.0%	0
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It's a lot of work. The restaurant at the end of the cove seems to work. Let's encourage that except for maybe a few nights where more than one boat bring food and the fleet pays for it.



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I think they're great, but being able to go somewhere on the island would be even better. Could we offer a set amount per night at the bar down the street?

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6. What do you think about current number and length of races?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
I like the current format - don't change a thing! 	33.3%	5
I'd like to see fewer races since I'm usually exhausted.	0.0%	0
I'd like to see fewer, but longer (multiple legs) races.	0.0%	0
I'd prefer to maximize the number and length of races - starting at exactly 6:30 and going until sunset. 	66.7%	10
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Have an optional reaching course for windy days so we can enjoy blasting around.

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Prompt starting is critical to fit in as many races as possible

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7. Do you think the Fleet should put a bid in to host North American's during 2013?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
No! Way too much work!		12.5%	2
Yes! We should definitely host it and I would race it.		25.0%	4
Yes! We should definitely host and I would race and help plan North Americans.		18.8%	3
I need more information, lets talk about it some more before making this commitment.		43.8%	7
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We have to do it possibly at another venue or at least on the flats or tip of TI. People come to SF for big breeze. Would need triangle courses, our W-L's are a little boring every week, particularly in these boats.

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8. Thanks for filling out this survey. Do you have any other thoughts or suggestions for the fleet officers or ideas how we can recruit new sailors and continue to grow? [Download](#)

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30 boat night. This is a night that we guarantee 30 boats on the line. Wave fleet fee for anyone who will only come that night.

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Timely starts. Lets do some weekend racing on the flats AND do some triangles or Olympic courses out there. Our W-L's are pretty boring in these boats. Thursday nites are good with the multiple starts. Strongly encourage winner debrief- settings, where you went, etc.

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I think there are dozens of V15s just sitting in the yard. I wish we could figure out a way to get them active either with their users or with charterers.

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Make the Thursday night post-racing activities more social and formal, I don't think we always help new people socialize. The food expectations should also be consistent e.g. Meals not snacks.

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Focus on getting the younger guys who are involved in team racing to get their friends to come out and buy or charter boats. The fleet membership is getting old and not filling in enough from the bottom.