



# Killer Green!

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from 'mericans since 2015 --At least that's the dock talk. Others if given the opportunity for a practice win say something like "[expletive deleted] Yah! It might be the only thing I win."



Rand and Gary Gremaux with interloper  
The Curse was lifted...

Perhaps the real goal according to Greg Mitchell is "Don't get hurt and don't break anything."

*Practice Race Curse My Ass. The winning skipper Andy Partington "We're not superstitious. Besides it was such nice sailing out there. --Why don't we keep sailing. GBR 1559 is orange boat and Andy's Water Widow, Karen has Nail polish to match.*

**Curse of the practice race?** Well only 28 boats finished. Some see the race as a universal trooth. Others if given the chance are like Rand Arnold who says, "If we win I can say we won a race at the worlds! It's gonna be the only race we win. Heck, I'm cursed already." Then again if you win the race you get the mythic curse and if you are DFL like Rand well logically that's gotta be a metaphysical positive. In other words "Watch out for Rand," says Matt Skafel who crews for Kirk Twardowski. BTW Matt is Canadian and has been taking real sailing jobs



Practice Race Gun Boat



*rack to hull at the weather mark*

The breeze today well topped maybe at 15. The Sausage Triangle course was set more in the lee of Angel Island. 'Tis possible it might move South a little in the future --breeze depending. Flood tide held down the chop to a barely Jacuzzi jet. In other words it don't get too much better. Mark roundings were fun. Unless you were a tiny bit late port tacker at the weather mark & attempted a crash tack. And speaking of crashes the whalers were engaged mostly for standing by.

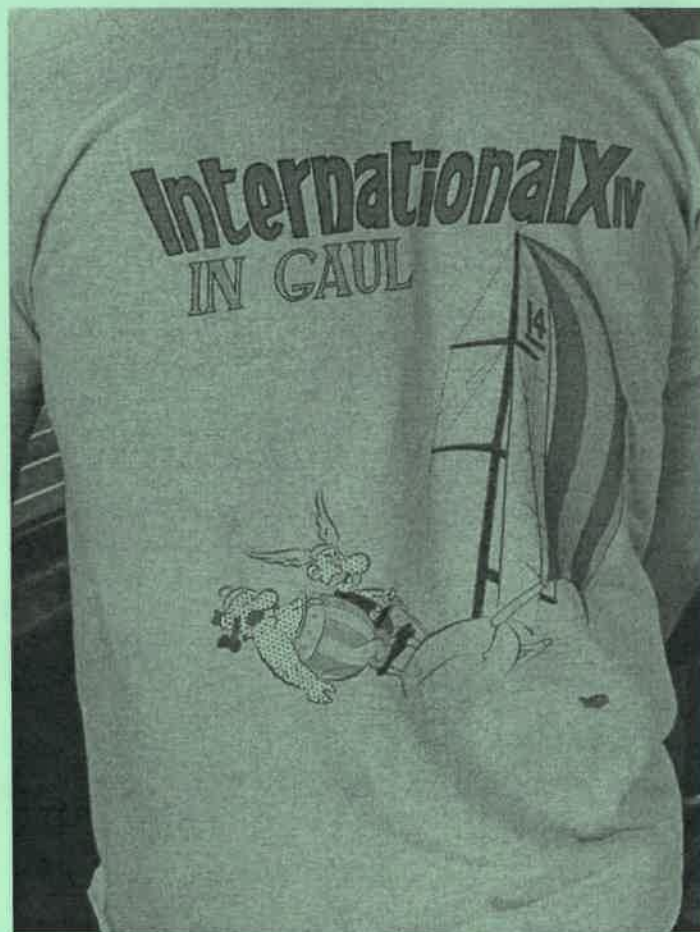


*A little rack to hull reaction*

## T-Shirts at the Bar Redeeming their Beer Tickets



*A Happy Martini swilling dog*



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