

DYC Racing by Tom Owen

The PHRF Spring Series is continuing to proceed as expected. While no additional races were cancelled or abandoned during the last month, there were some close calls.

The 7th race took place while I was on travel to Albuquerque, NM, but I understand that it was an interesting affair that consisted of 2 windward/leeward laps from the Junction Buoy to "29". There were 2 Portsmouth boats participating, but both were "DNF" with only 1 lap.

The 8th race was a special windward/leeward from the Junction Buoy to "32" and back. Thunderstorms threatened before and after the actual race, but thankfully none happened during the race. After rounding "32" about halfway to "JB", the winds diminished to the point where the completion of the race was in jeopardy. It took the first 2 boats over 15 minutes to sail the last 100 yards. However, the winds did fill in from the river, and all but one PHRF boat and the Portsmouth boat were able to complete the race. This also marked the last race of the Spring Low Points Series.

The 9th race began the Summer Low Points Series and saw the start of a new A Fleet yacht. The long triangle course was a good call with a reaching 1st leg, beat 2nd leg, and reaching 3rd leg. The winds were puffy, but held for the entire race for change. After all of the scrambling to reach the 1st and 2nd marks, the fleet then divided into 2 groups for the finish. The Spring Low Points Series awards were presented at the social immediately following the race.

The Centerboard Racing Fleet is finally underway. However, the wind forgot to show for the first 2 weeks, so the competitors had no choice but to go home. Week 3 had 2 Lasers and Galilee for 4 short races. Week 4 had 4 Lasers plus Galilee for 3 races. However, unlike Week 3 where the results of each race was the same, there were 2 different winners in Week 4. The last race had all 4 Lasers completing within 26 seconds which kept the Race Committee busy trying to keep everything straight. Week 5 was cancelled due to lack of participation.

The next major event outside of the weekly PHRF and Centerboard races will be the St. Clements Pursuit Race September 9-10. Stay tuned for more information on the Web site as we get closer to the actual event.

The DYC Racing Program is looking for more participants, both boats and crew. Anyone that is interested in participating in either keel boat or daysail types of events, please contact the DYC Race Committee at dycracecom@nswc.navy.mil or the Race Governor at (540) 653-7614.

The Race Committee is scheduled to meet the 4th Wednesday of each month from February through October at 17:00 in JD's Training and Conference Center. Interested parties are always welcome to attend. For more information concerning the racing program, call the Race Governor at (540) 653-7614.

Centerboard Regatta

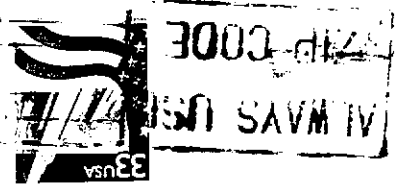
The DYC Centerboard Regatta was held on June 10. Eight boats braved the elements - hot sun and light wind. There were four Lasers and four boats in the open fleet. The first race was delayed until some wind came up and was shortened when the wind took an afternoon nap. The wind came back and held for the second and third races. The racers returned to DYC to feast on sausages and give out awards. Bill and Janine Armstrong won the open fleet in their Lightning and Bruce Gosse won the Laser fleet. A big thank you to everyone on the race committee boat and all the safety boats. Thanks to Bob Flath for manning the grill on a very hot day.

PHRF Spring Series

The PHRF Spring Low Point series awards were presented at the dock party on June 19. Radio Flyer took A Fleet honors and Night Moose was best in B Fleet. Congratulations!

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DYC Merchandise

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