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From the President's Desk

Old man Winter has gone out to sea and it is now time to begin making plans for sailing your Comet. Joe Lauver has been working hard organizing our two championship events. For the third time in ten years the NAs are back to Rock Hall YC. Always a good location with swimming pool, camping area, clubhouse with restaurant, bar and two lifts to expedite launching.

For the first time, the Internationals will be hosted by the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club. An impressive clubhouse with a restaurant & bar. They have great facilities and a large lake to handle their annual regattas for their fleets of Stars, E-Scows and Thistles. Check out their site: www.LHYC.com.

The Junior Championship will again be at SSYC, so begin introducing the Comet to young sailors. It is impressive how well a 15 year old can handle these boats with a little practice.

Whitecap Composite is busy building five new Comets that should be completed by the end of April. One is being purchased by Tom Layton in Connecticut, who was a Class champion years ago. Welcome back, Tom. Curtis Maxwell and Dale Brangman are each buying one to take back to Bermuda. They plan on racing at the Internationals before shipping them back home. Whitecap is building one for themselves and the Comet Class Office is buying the fifth one. Both the Whitecap and the Class Office boats will be available for demos and to purchase.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the water in a few months.

Smooth Sailing

Talbott Ingram
President CCYRA



Get Your Comet Merch

Canvas Bag	\$20.00
*Baseball Hat (red or blue)	\$15.00
Belts	\$15.00
Bumper Sticker	\$4.00
Small Comet Logo Sticker	\$3.00

Email Tina Lauver at cometclass@comcast.net to purchase any of these items. Payment can be made via PayPal or check.

*Order your hat now, they should be ready for delivery at North American's.

2018 Regatta Schedule

April 15	Mid-Winter Regatta	West End Sailboat Club
April 28	Jack Peters Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
May 27	Comet Masters	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
June 2	Randall DeLeeuw Regatta	Green Pond Yacht Club
June 2	Spring Invitational	Corsica River Yacht Club
June 16 - 17	North American Championship	Rock Hall Yacht Club
June 18	Edward Cross Long Distance Race	West End Sailboat Club
July 7 - 8	Martin Murray Regatta	Green Pond Yacht Club
July 21	Admiral Byrd Regatta	Cambridge Yacht Club
July 28 - 29	Corsica River Annual Regatta	Corsica River Yacht Club
August 11	Junior Championship	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
August 11 - 12	Oxford Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
August 25 - 26	Heritage Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
September 7, 8, 9	International Championship	Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club
September 22	Chester River Invitational	Chester River Yacht and Country Club
September 29	Drew Bowl	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
November 3	Pumpkin Bowl	Tred Avon Yacht Club

Open Series at Shrewsbury Sailing & YC and Corsica River YC

SSYC	Spring Series	April 29, May 6 & 20
CRYC	Spring Series	April 22, May 20, June 2
CRYC	Fall Series	Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 21

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2018 Bermuda Racing Schedule

THE BERMUDA COMET CLASS 2018 RACE SCHEDULE

08 APRIL	ST. GEORGE EXPO	WESBE	4 RACE SERIES
15 APRIL	MID-WINTER REGATTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
22 APRIL	ALBERT SYMONDS REGETTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
29 APRIL	LEE HAYWARD CUP	WESBC	3 RACE SERIES
06 MAY	LEON WILSON CUP	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
13 MAY	BURCHALL BROTHERS BOWL (Around Five Star Island)	WESBC	1 RACE
	MATHEWS CUP (Around Pearl Island)	WESBC	1 RACE
20 MAY	FLAG POLE TO FLAG POLE REGARA	EEMYC	1 RACE
27 MAY	JAMES PERRY TROPHY	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES
03 JUNE	JE LIGHTBOURNE TROPHY	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES
10 JUNE	ELTON MILLET MEMORIAL REGATTA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
17 JUNE	FREE DAY (No scheduled racing)		
18 JUNE	EDWARD CROSS LONG DISTANCE RACE (St. George to Somerset)	WESBC	1 RACE
24 JUNE	TERRITORIALS REGATTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
01 JULY	HOWARD 'LAST MAN' RAYNOR CUP	MABSC	4 RACE SERIES
08 JULY	LAWRENCE 'STICKERS' HENDRICKSON MEMORIAL REGATTA	MABSC	4 RACE SERIES
15 JULY	COMMODORES CUP	MABSC	3 RACE SERIES
22 JULY	MABSC LONG DISTANCE REGATTA	MABSC	1 RACE
29 JULY	FREE DAY (No scheduled racing)		
05 AUG	MARSHA L TROPHY REGATTA (Waters of Granaway Deep)	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
12 AUG	GAME FISH INN TROPHY REGATA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
19 AUG	EDNA FOGGO-PITCHER MEMORIAL REGATA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
26 AUG	YE OLD TOWN TROPHY	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES
02 SEPT	WALL MEMORIAL TROPHY (Oil Docks race)	EEMYC	1 RACE
09 SEPT	FREE DAY (No scheduled racing)		
17 OCT	FREE DAY (No scheduled racing)		
23 OCT	WILLARD KELLY TROPHY	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES
30 OCT	CLUB RACING	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES
07 NOV	CLUB RACING	EEMYC	3 RACE SERIES

CLUB RACING – ALL CLUB RACES BEGIN AT 11.30 AM

REGATTAS – ALL REGATTAS WILL BE 4 RACE SERIES W/1 DROP OR 3 RACES W/NO DROP
REGATTAS BEGIN AT 11.30 AM

LONG DISTANCE RACE – THERE WILL BE A \$60 ENTRY FEE FOR THE RACE
\$30 OF THAT WILL GO TO THE CCYRA BERMUDA

GLADWIN LAMBERT (REGIONAL CLASS PRESIDENT)

Pumpkin Bowl Regatta Results

Tred Avon Yacht Club - November 4, 2017

The Pumpkin Bowl back on November 4th was a great success. Twelve Comets competed with the return of some past Comet sailors such as Joe & Jackie Calvitti and Larry Suter & Gail Marriner-Smith. Also new for their first Comet regatta experience was Sam Turvey and Robert Lippincott with Lexy Oldak crewing.

Even though Robert was new to skippering a Comet, he showed he had the Comet deep in his core, by taking first prize in a competitive fleet. We look forward to seeing him in more regattas this coming Summer.

Thanks to Tred Avon Yacht Club for opening their Club to the Comets and for running this six race regatta.

Pumpkin Bowl Participants



Results

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Pos
1	4037	Bruiser	Robert Lippincott/ Lexy Oldak	Tred Avon Yacht Club/ AYC	2	1	2	[8]	7	1	13	1
2	3406	Bully	Elliott Oldak/ Barbara Best	Seyern Sailing Association/ Eastport Yacht Club	1	[6]	5	1	5	2	14	2
3	3430	Mares Tail	Larry Suter/ Gayle Marriner-Smith	Storm Trysail Club/ Old Clove Yacht club	3	4	1	3	[9]	7	18T	3
4	4085	River Rat	Carl Oberg/ Judy Lazo	Cooper River Yacht Club/ Cooper River Yacht Club	5	[8]	4	2	2	5	18T	4
5	4151	Gemini II	Talbott Ingram/ Lee Ingram	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club/ Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club	4	[5]	3	5	3	3	18T	5
6	4148	Wicked 11	wick dudley	cryc	[10]	3	7	6	4	4	24	6
7	4137	Rebel	Joe Lauver	Susquahanna Yacht Club	6	7	8	[9]	1	8	30	7
8	4087	Merlot	Andrew Wood/ Lindsay Wood	CRYC/ CRYC	7	2	9	7	6	[11]	31	8
9	4069	Manu Iki	Art Silcox/ Karen Glass	Corsica River YC/ SSA	8	[12]	6	11	10	6	41	9
10	3881	skosh	John Ebken/ Laura verdi	SDYC/	11	10	10	4	8	[12]	43	10
11	2165		Joseph calvitti/ Jackie calvitti	ycsh/ ycsh	[13/DNS]	9	11	10	12	9	51	11
12	4090		Samuel Turvey	Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Club	9	11	[12]	12	11	10	53	12

Comet Class Membership Dues Form 2018

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Name: _____ Comet # _____ Fleet _____
Please provide the following only if different from last year:

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Telephone

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Occupation/Interest re CCYRA participation: _____

(Legal, Graphics, Printing, Marketing, Composition, Photography, Boat Construction/Restoration etc.)

Select Membership Type:

Regular – Comet owner or charterer. Skipper can vote and hold office \$40 _____

Co-Owner – May share ownership of a Comet listed by a Regular member. \$20 _____
May skipper or vote in place of the Regular Member and may hold office.

Regular Member's Name: _____

Co-Owner's Name: _____

Associate – No boat needed. Great for crews, retired sailors or yacht clubs \$20 _____

Classic – Owners of pre-1965 Comets with original bronze/steel centerboard \$20 _____

Junior – No boat needed. Must be under age 19 during calendar year. \$20 _____

Junior's Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Class Development Fund Suggested minimum \$25 _____

Patron \$10 _____

Booster \$5 _____

CCYRA Handbook – Update in process. PDF of 1994 Handbook Free _____

Comet hull line drawing – Blue lines on white, suitable for framing \$10 _____

Comet Plans – Three pages - hull, centerboard, rudder and more \$10 _____

Comet Bumper Sticker (4" X 3") \$4 _____

Comet Bumper Sticker (3.75" X 9") \$5 _____

Total _____

Enclose check payable to CCYRA and mail to:

CCYRA Treasurer, Bob Slook, 255 Portland Road, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716