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From the President's Desk

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of this sailing season. As noted in this newsletter, there have already been many regattas, both here in the States and also in Bermuda.

There have been a couple of new names in the winners circle this season. Dan Curran won the North Americans at Rock Hall, Rob & Drew Schell won both the Randall DeLeeuw and the Martin Murray at Green Pond, and Malcolm Smith won the Edward Cross Long Distance race in Bermuda. Congratulations to them all. Maybe these winners will all compete at the Internationals to lay claim to the top title.

There is much excitement about the Internationals being held at Lake Hopatcong YC in northern New Jersey. They have a lovely Clubhouse with excellent shore facilities that will assure us of a successful regatta. Check out their website at www.LHYC.com There will be some new sailors racing from other classes, plus at least three boats from Bermuda. Dale Brangman and Maxwell Curtis will be racing their new Comets from Whitecap Composites.

Again the Junior Championship will be held at Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club on August 10 & 11. Be sure to encourage your young sailors to come join the fun. It will also be a good learning experience.

Whitecap has built five new Comets, one for Tom Layton, one for the Comet Class, two for Bermudians, and Whitecap will have one.

Keep in mind both the Class boat and Whitecap's are available for charter and For Sale.

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Smooth Sailing
Talbot Ingram, President CCYRA



Get Your Comet Merch

Canvas Bag	\$20.00
*Baseball Hat (red, blue, tan or white)	\$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 International's.**

2018 Regatta Schedule

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

CRYC	Fall Series	Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 21
SSYC	Fall Series	Sept. 9, 23, 30 & Oct. 7



Comet 4154

The Comet Class now owns a brand new Comet built by Whitecap Composites. This Regatta Blue hull with all the state-of-the-art gear, is ready to race. She is available to charter for upcoming regattas and she is available for purchase. Contact: talbottingram@gmail.com



Upcoming Regatta

Comet Junior Championship Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club August 10 & 11, 2018

Open to sailors who have not reached age 22 by December 31, 2018 This is a good opportunity to introduce Comets to the next generation. This is beneficial to the growth of your fleet and to our class. We have found that capable sailors as young as 14 can handle a Comet. So reach out to the younger sailors at your Club and introduce them to the thrill of sailing a Comet.

Any questions, contact: talbottingram@gmail.com

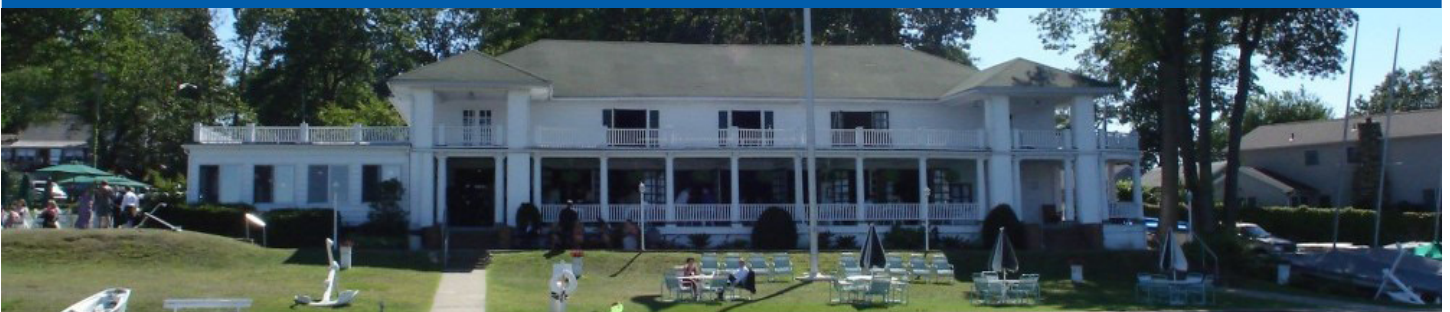


2017 Junior Championship Regatta Winners

Upcoming Regatta

Comet International Championship Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club

September 7, 8 & 9, 2018



Mark your calendar for September 7, 8 and 9, [Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club](#), in lovely Mount Arlington New Jersey, will be hosting our 2018 International Championship, a new venue for comet sailing. As mentioned in the NOR, the club will be providing each boat with a continental breakfast all three days, a buffet dinner for our Annual Meeting on Friday evening and lunch on Sunday after racing. If you want bag lunches for Friday and Saturday or additional breakfasts and dinners please place your orders in the Regatta Storefront when you register online through regatta network. The Yacht Club is also generously offering a Beefsteak Dinner for an additional charge on Saturday evening. Reservations for the Beefsteak Dinner also need to be placed with your online registration. [Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club](#) staff will be preparing all meals in their kitchen so they have requested that all meal orders be placed by August 24.



The Notice of Race, online registration and current competitors list links are all available now at <http://cometclass.com/regattas.htm>. All sailors who register by August 24 will be guaranteed the meals included in the registration fee. Regatta registration will remain open until the day of the regatta but meals will not be included.

Regatta shirts and hats are also available for order through the Regatta Storefront on the [Comet Class regattas page](#).

With three boats from Bermuda and some other possible surprise competitors this regatta is shaping up to be a premiere event for the Comet Class.

[Click to register now](#)

Requests for local housing should be sent to Tom Lentine at tlentine001@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Jack Peters Regatta Results

Tred Avon Yacht Club - April 28, 2018

Results

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Pos	
1	4037	Briuser	Elliott Oldak	SSA	1	1	1	1	1	[2]	5	1
2	4087	Merlot	Andy Wood	CRYC	3	2	2	2	[4]	1	10	2
3	4069	Manu Iki	Art Silcox	Corsica River Yacht Club	2	[4]	3	3	2	4	14	3
4	3881	scoche	John Ebken	SDYC	[4]	3	4	4	3	3	17	4

Randall DeLeeuw Regatta Results

Green Pond Yacht Club - June 2, 2018

Another fun day on Green Pond was enjoyed by five enthusiastic Comets. Congratulations to Rob and Drew Schell for their victory. After four years away from Comets when he moved out west for business, they return with a vengeance. He didn't miss a beat or any of the windshifts.

Thanks to Priscilia DeLeeuw who made sure we were well fed for the breakfast and after the racing. Also thanks to Fleet Captain Ellen Bakalian for organizing the regatta.



Happy Sailors at the Randall DeLeeuw



Winner Rob Schell and Priscilia DeLeeuw & Richard La Bossiere

Results

1. Rob & Drew Schell ----- 1, 2, 1, (3) = 4
2. Talbott Ingram & Mel Keen ----- (3), 1, 3, 1 = 5
3. Bob Griswold & Lynelle Polyle ----- 2, (3), 2, 2 = 6
4. Rick & Sarah Sloan ----- (4), 4, 4, 4 = 12
5. Richard LaBossiere & Kathy Watson - (5), 5, 5, 5 = 15

North American Championship Results

Rock Hall Yacht Club - June 16, 17, 2018

Congratulations to Dan Curran and Laney Errickson for their victory. Dan showed us his potential last year at the Corsica Annual, and now he has taken top honors at the NAs. Welcome back to the Comet Class.

Sailing with 12 year old Laney and her first time in a Comet, Dan showed you just need a good start and go in the right direction. Though it is nice to have an experienced crew, but it is not mandatory.

Four good races were held on the Saturday with light to medium breeze. The positions changed often with several photo finishes. With the winds never getting above 2 kts on Sunday we never launched the boats. The Sunday morning was spent socializing and hoping there would be some wind.

Many thanks to Rock Hall Yacht Club for their hospitality, which started Friday evening and continued to Sunday afternoon. The many meals, convenient bar, swimming pool, and the camping made for a very successful regatta.

Thanks to the regatta chair Todd Steffes who coordinated his efforts with Joe Lauver.



Dan Curran & Laney Errickson
1st Place



Mell Keen & Talbott Ingram
2nd Place



Andy Wood & Abby Silva
3rd Place

Results

1	4104	DAN CURRAN	Laney Errickson	Riverton y.c.	7	2	3	1	13.00
2	4151	Talbott Ingram	Mel Keen	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club	4	6	1	4	15.00
3	4087	Andrew Wood	Abby Silva	Corsica River Yacht Club	2	4	5	7	18.00
4	4037	Elliott Oldak	Barbara Best	Severn Sailing Association	1	1	14/OCS	3	19.00
5	4137	Joe Lauver	Ian Lauver	Susquehanna Yacht Club	3	3	14/OCS	2	22.00
6	3957	Chris Price Sr	Caroline Price	Potapskut Sailing Assoc	8	7	6	5	26.00
7	3881	John Ebken	Laura Verdi	SDYC	9	10	2	8	29.00
8	3952	Mark Buruchian	Shannon Buruchian	Highland Lakes Comet Fleet #130	10	5	4	11	30.00
9	4069	Art Silcox	Karen Glass	Corsica River YC	6	9	9	6	30.00
10	4090	Samuel Turvey	John Wallace	Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht Center	5	11	7	10	33.00
11	4152	Tom Layton	Jack Bruning	Niantic Bay Yacht Club	11	8	8	9	36.00
12	4096	Mike Hollis	Kelly Girandola	Corsica River	13	13	10	14/DNF	50.00
13	4089	Scott Wolff	Bill Parkes	Broad Bay Sailing Association	12	12	14/DNF	14/DNF	52.00

News from Bermuda

Monday, June 18, 2018

Edward Cross Long Distance Race 2018 Round Up

IslandStats.com

Malcom Smith and his crew Damien Payne sailed to victory in the 2018 Edward Cross Long Distance Race that finished off the West End Sailboat Club.

Smith who was clocked at 2:19:21 had to hold off a strong challenge from Heath Foggo and his crew Stephen Dickinson who finished six seconds back and Rudy Bailey and his crew George Bailey finished third clocking 2:19:37.

The race got underway with boats tacking feverously with Smith first out of the channel, with Foggo second and Bailey third. Smith still had a lead when the boats made their way around Fort St. Catherine, with the final boat making the turn 31 minutes into the race.

At the 45 minute mark of the race, Smith, Foggo and Bailey continued their battle, off the oil docks with the remaining fleet led by Gladwin Lambert and his crew Stefan Maybury several boat lengths back.

One hour and thirty minutes in and Bailey had taken the lead with Smith second and Foggo third, the difference in the race at that point was the wind shifts with Bailey and Smith getting the better of the wind closer to the shore, while Foggo made a straight line for the finish.

Two hours in and things were very interesting Foggo although trailing kept his line but was picking up speed, while Smith had made a move on Bailey and go on top of him and was able to sail through and take control.



Smith & Payne

Results

2:19:21 Malcolm Smith & Damien Payne – Summer
2:19:27 Heath Foggo & Stephen Dickinson – Kitty Hawk
2:19:37 Rudy Bailey & George Bailey – My New Mary
2:21:10 Gladwin Lambert & Stefan Maybury – Melody
2:22:09 Maxwell Curtis & Wesley Tucker – Rumor Has It
2:22:31 Rajae Woods & Cleveland Maybury – Outlaw
2:24:37 Quinton Simons & Gregory Proctor – Stir de Pot
2:25:20 Ross Smith & Ambyr Smith – Punisher
2:28:27 Anthony Smith & Winston Paynter – Rebel
2:28:52 George Hayward & Treshun Smith – Mai-Lucy
2:31:59 Zaniko Hendrickson & Randolph Joynes - Radical

James Perry Cup Overall Standings at Bermuda

Sunday, May 27, 2018

03 Stephen Dickinson & Heath Foggo – Kitty Hawk
07 Maxwell Curtis & Stephan Furbert – Rumor has It
08 Gladwin Lambert & Stefan Maybury – Melody
10 Quinton Simons & Greg Proctor – Stir de Pot
13 Dale Brangman & Keyan Webb – Shaka Zulu
16 Zaniko Hendrickson & Randolph Joynes – Radical
20 George Hayward & Jade Smith – Mai-Lucy

In the end the experience of sailing by Smith was able to hold off a closing in fast Foggo and claim the 2018 title.

Raynor Regatta at Bermuda

Maxwell Curtis & Wesley Tucker - 1, 3, 2, 1 = 7
Gladwin Lambert & Ross. Smith - 2, 4, 1, 2 = 9
Quinton Simons & Gregory Proctor - 3, 1, 4, 3 = 11
Zeniko & Dayquin Hendrickson - 4, 2, 3, 4 = 13

Martin Rurray Regatta and Territorial III Championship Results

Green Pond Yacht Club - July 7 & 8, 2018

Green Pond has a knack for running fun regattas, which is why everyone looks forward to coming back. They greet you as you arrive and assist with any needs in getting your boat ready. Their kitchen and bar are open on Friday evening and then there is the unforgettable Beefsteak Dinner on Saturday.

Yes, there was good sailing both days with some planing on the four Saturday races and then challenging light shifty winds on the two Sunday races.

Congratulations to Rob & Drew Schell for their consistent finishes over the two days, giving them the title for the Murray Regatta as well as the Territory III Championship. Every race was a challenge for them with position changing every leg. Often nerve racking on the downwind legs, when the leaders become becalmed, as the fleet charges up in a substantial puff. This is what makes sailing exciting.

See more photos at <http://cometclass.com/regattas.htm>.



Results

Boat #	Skipper	Crew	Race1	Race2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total	Place
3418	Rob Schell	Drew Schell	4	1	4	-5	2	1	12	1
4086	Bob Griswold	Lynelle Polyle	1	2	3	-11	3	6	15	2
3952	Mark Buruchian	Shannon Buruchian	3	3	2	3	4	-9	15	3
4117	Brad Meade	Emmaline Stoddard	5	-9	8	1	1	2	17	4
4154	Talbott Ingram	Lee Ingram	10	4	1	2	-13	4	21	5
4022	John DiLella	Matt DiLella	2	-11	6	9	6	5	28	6
4137	Joe Lauver	Ian Lauver	9	7	5	6	5	-13	32	7
4102	Richard LaBossiere	Kathy Watson	8	6	9	-10	9	3	35	8
4077	Reed Valliant	Ridgely Kelly	-11	10	7	4	7	8	36	9
4130	Rick Sloan	Sarah Sloan	7	5	-11	7	10	7	36	10
4093	Matt Grossman	Tom Kolacy	6	12	-12	8	8	10	44	11
3938	Ellen Bakalian	Greg Gilbert	12	8	10	DNS	DNS	(DNS)	56	12