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## From the President's Desk

The sailing season is now about half over and so far the highlight has been the North American Championship. Welcome back John MacCausland and Congratulations on your victory. It was an exciting regatta with winds pushing the class limits, and a lot of fun on shore catching up with many new and old Comet sailors. Thanks to Rich and Sue Warren for hosting a fantastic event.

The next major event is the Internationals. Be sure to register soon and book your housing.

For the first time the Comets will be participating in NOOD Regatta in Marblehead, MA. Unfortunately the turn out will be on the light side, due to the distance and other conflicts. But those attending are looking for an exciting time and an opportunity to showcase the Comet in a new area.

Whitecap Composite is in the process of building two new Comets. One for David Whittle from the Shrewsbury fleet, and one for themselves that is available to charter or for purchase.

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](mailto:cometclass@comcast.net) to purchase any of these items. Payment can be made via PayPal or check.

**\*Order your hat now, it should be ready for delivery at International's.**

# 2019 U.S. Regatta Schedule

May 4	Jack Peters Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
May 19	Spring Regatta	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
May 26	Masters Championship	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
June 1	Randall DeLeeuw Regatta	Green Pond Yacht Club
June 8 - 9	North American Championship	Surf City Yacht Club
June 15 - 16	Regatta	Rock Hall Yacht Club
June 22 - 23	Regatta	Miles River Yacht Club
July 20	Admiral Byrd Regatta	Cambridge Yacht Club
July 20	Junior Championship	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
July 26 - 28	Atlantic Coast Championship Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta	Boston Yacht Club, Marblehead
July 27 - 28	Corsica River Annual Regatta	Corsica River Yacht Club
August 10 - 11	Oxford Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
August 23 - 25	International Championship	Tred Avon Yacht Club
September 7 - 8	Massapoag Yacht Club Annual Regatta	Massapoag Yacht Club
September 28	Drew Bowl Regatta	Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club
November 2	Pumpkin Bowl Regatta	Tred Avon Yacht Club
November 10	Frosbite Regatta	Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

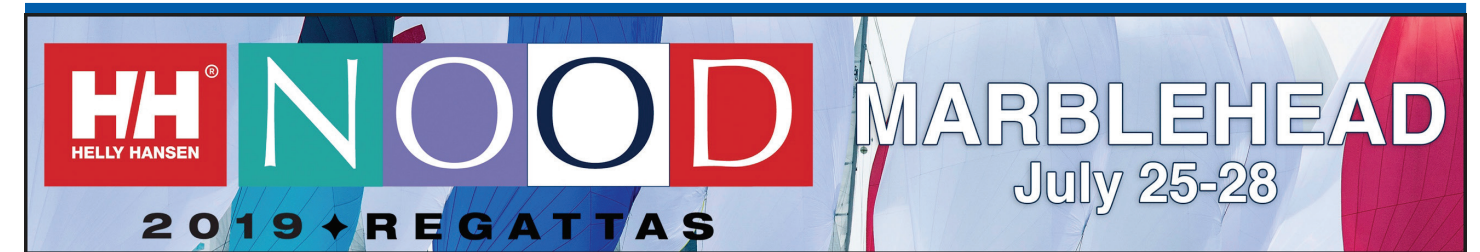
## Open Series at Shrewsbury Sailing & YC and Corsica River YC

CRYC	Spring Series	April 14, May 5, May 19
CRYC	Fall Series	Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 6

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## Upcoming Regattas

### Helly Hansen Nood Regatta Atlantic Coast Championship Boston Yacht Club July 26 - 28, 2019



Each year Sailing World Magazine presents North America's largest sailing regatta series, the National Offshore One Design Regattas. Known as the NOOD Regattas, the series was founded in Newport, Rhode Island, by the editors of Sailing World in 1988 to help foster the growing interest in racing one design sailboats. Celebrating their 30th anniversary in 2018, the NOODs have a proven track record of success with 5 national events each year and 1 international championship.

Register today before it is too late: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6038>.

### Annual Regatta Corsica River Yacht Club July 27 - 28, 2019

Looking to sail down on the Eastern Shore this weekend? Welcome to the Corsica River Yacht Club 78th Annual Regatta. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at our Club's sandy beaches on the beautiful Corsica River whether you are sailing, picnicking, or camping. We offer our delicious eastern shore dinner Saturday night that includes fall off the bone chicken, fresh corn on the cob, salads, desserts, and more. Music will be provided this year during and after dinner. Campers may stay overnight for free and use the toilet and "hot" shower facilities at Ship Point.

Registration is now open and available online via Regatta Network. Click the link below to begin your registration: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19425>



# Upcoming Regatta

## Comet International Championship

### Tred Avon Yacht Club

August 23, 24 & 25, 2019



Mark your calendar for August 23, 24 & 25, [Tred Avon Yacht Club](#), in lovely Oxford, Maryland, will be hosting our **2019 International Championship**, as part of the William H. Myers Heritage Regatta. As mentioned in the NOR, the club will be providing each boat with a continental breakfast all three days, and a buffet dinner for our Annual Meeting on Saturday evening as part of the registration that must be **paid online through Regatta Network** prior to the event. Lunches for Friday and Saturday can be purchased in the clubhouse each day of racing.

If you would like additional dinners for the Annual Meeting please let Joe Lauver know at

[joelauver@comcast.net](mailto:joelauver@comcast.net), payment for additional dinners can be made at the club that day. The Yacht Club is also generously offering its Sails and Ales al la cart meal to all participants for an additional charge on Friday evening.

The Notice of Race, online registration and current competitors list links are all available now at <http://cometclass.com/regattas.htm>.

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](#)



Join us for the Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 24 to find out more about plans for the 2020 International Regatta in Bermuda!

# Results from Bermuda



**Mid Winter Regatta,**  
**West End Sailboat Club**  
Sunday, April 14, 2019

Boat	Skipper/Crew	Races	Points	Position
4153	Maxwell Curtis/Wesley Tucker	1/ 1/ 1/	3	1st
4126	Gladwin Lambert/ Ross Smith	3/ 2/ 2/	7	2nd
4118	Q.Simons/Greg Proctor	2/ 3 / 3/	8	3rd
1217	Dale Brangman/ Tahjari Rogers	5/ 4/ 4/	13	4th
4119	Antonio Wingood/Fred Bulford	4/ 0/ 0/	16	5th
4062	Jacal Washington/ Corby Fox	0/ 0/ 0/	18	6th



West End Sailboat Club, Bermuda

**Albert Symond Regatta,**  
**West End Sailboat Club**  
Sunday, April 28, 2019

Boat	Skipper/Crew	Races	Points	Position
1217	Dale Brangman/Giorgio Swan	4/ 1/ 1/ 3/	5	1st
4126	Gladwin Lambert/Ross Smith	1/ 2/ 3/ 2/	5	2nd
4102	Rajae Woods/Joushua Symonds	3/ 4/ 2/ 5/	9	3rd
4119	Antonio Wingood/Fred Bulford	2/ 3/ 4/ 4/	9	4th
4118	Q. Simons/Greg Proctor	5/ 5/ 5/ 1/	11	5th
4062	Jacal Washington/Corby Fox	6/ 6/ 6/ 6/	18	6th

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# Masters Championship Regatta Results

## Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club - May 26, 2019



Masters Championship Sailors

# Randall DeLeeuw Regatta Results

## Green Pond Yacht Club June 1, 2019



Happy Sailors at the Randall DeLeeuw

### Results

Place	Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Total
1	3090	Mike O'Brien Cathy O'Brien	1	3	4
2	4151	Talbott Ingram Lee Ingram	3	2	5
3	4154	Dave Whittle Wendy Whittle	2	5	7
4	4061	Robert Gruskos Camryn Kennedy	7	1	8
5	4079	Jeff Pfister Cliff Bebout	8	4	12
6	4117	Brad Meade Mel Keen	5	7	12
7	3959	Jessica Gruskos Kelly Saccone	4	10	14
8	3952	Mark Buruchian Emmaline Stoddard	6	9	15
9	4095	Peter Munger Susan Munger	10	6	16
10	4136	Matt Welch Emily Welch	11	8	19
11	4152	Tom Layton Lisa Peringer	9	DNF (13)	22
12	4090	Sam Turvey Bill Sverapa	12	DNF (13)	25

### Results

Boat #	Skipper	Crew	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4 Total	Total	Place
4151	Talbott Ingram	Lee Ingram	SSYC	1	3	1	-5	5	1
3952	Mark Buruchian	Shannon	HLCC	-2	2	2	1	5	2
4086	Bob Griswold	Lynelle Polye	GPYC	-4	1	3	4	8	3
3382	Rob Schell	John DiLella	GPYC	-5	4	5	2	11	4
3866	John Costanzo	Stacey Kelley	SSYC	3	-6	4	6	13	5
4030	Richard La Bossiere	Kathy Watson	GPYC	6	5	6	-7	17	6
4088	Kevin Buruchian	Ashley Buruchian	HLCC	DNF (8) Drop	DNS (8)	DNS (8)	3	19	7

# North American Championship Results

## Surf City Yacht Club - June 8, 9, 2019

Congratulations to John MacCausland and Brielle Willoughby for their victory at Surf City Yacht Club this past weekend. After many years out of the Class, we are pleased to have John back sailing with us.

Two heavy air races were held on Saturday and three more on Sunday, for those ready to take on the challenge of the strong winds. All the racing was exciting with positions constantly changing. Even the three boats that tipped over at the last jibe mark of the last race, were all in good spirits by the end of the day.

Many of the skippers had talented local young crew who experienced the thrill of a Comet for their first time. Sailing the Class owned Comet were the Warren brothers Mike & Greg. Though they have Comet in their blood, this was the first time ever racing a Comet. With no race worse than a 4th, they lost a tiebreaker to Kevin Buruchian & Lindsay Olsen, finishing in third overall. Another newcomer to the Class is Tom Price sailing his refurbished wooden Comet to a 5th place finish and always pushing the leaders.

The Comet Class can not thank Rich & Sue Warren enough for ALL their efforts in making this such a successful regatta. They organized an army of their members, who rolled out the red carpet with dinner and cocktails on both Friday & Saturday, and full breakfast each morning.

The Comet Class could not have been more pleased with being back to SCYC with all their rich Comet history.

Also, thanks to Sue Buruchian for all the pictures she took at the regatta.



1st Place Winners - John MacCausland & Brielle Willoughby

[Click here to see all the photo from the North American Regatta.](#)

### Results

Place	Sail #	Crew	Yacht Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	4120	John MacCausland & Brielle Willoughby	CRYC	6	(2)	2	2	1	1
2	4088	Kevin Buruchian & Lindsay Olsen	MYC	11	1	(18/DNF)	5	2	3
3	4154	Mike Warren & Greg Warren	SCYC	11	(4)	3	1	3	4
4	4151	Talbott Ingram & Lee Ingram	SSYC	13	(6)	1	4	6	2
5	3741	Tom Price & Everett Botwinick	PSA	15	3	5	3	4	(18/DNF)
6	4061	Robert Gruskos & Camry Kennedy	SSYC	23	5	4	(10)	8	6
7	4152	Thomas Layton & Russ Seltzer	NBYC	25	7	6	(8)	7	5
8	3430	Larry Suter & Teaga Cunningham	STC	29	11	7	6	5	(18/DNF)
9	4085	Newton Wattis & Bridget Green	SCYC	34	9	9	9	(18/DNF)	7
10	4137	Joe Lauver & Ian Lauver	SYC	37	(16)	8	11	10	8
11	3932	Jon Burnham & Tori Burnham	CRYC	38	12	10	7	9	(18/DNF)
12	4090	Sam Turvey & Karl Hefele	SSYC	61	14	11	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)
13	4037	Elliott Oldak & Barbara Best	SSA	61	8	(18/DNF)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)
14	3952	Mark Buruchian & Declan Botwinick	HLCF	64	10	(18/DNF)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)
15	3866	John Costanzo & Stacey Kelley	SSYC	67	13	(18/DNF)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)
16	4104	Nicole Curran & Kelly Curran	RYC	69	15	(18/DNF)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)
17	4105	Carl Oberg & Judy Lazo		72	(18/DNF)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)	(18/DNC)

# Comet Class Membership Dues Form 2019

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Comet # \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print the following legibly:*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Items:

**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 Plans – Three PDF files** Free \_\_\_\_\_

**Comet Bumper Sticker (4" X 3")** \$2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Comet Bumper Sticker (3.75" X 9")** \$3 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check payable to CCYRA and mail to:

**CCYRA Treasurer, Jim Widdis, 43 Genesse Avenue, Oceanport, NJ 07757**