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## The New Comet Sets Sail!

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## Join Us for the 2013 Comet Internationals

August 23, 24 & 25 2013

Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club

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If you have not already done so, then make your plans now to attend the Comet International Championship being hosted by the Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club on August 23 to 25.

It is most important to register online - today - so we know who is coming and how many meals to plan for. [Click here to go directly to the online registration form.](#) No payment is required during this registration.

Limited housing and camping is available but we need to know now to reserve your spot.

[Click here to view the official Notice of Race for this championship regatta.](#) See you soon on the beautiful Shrewsbury River.

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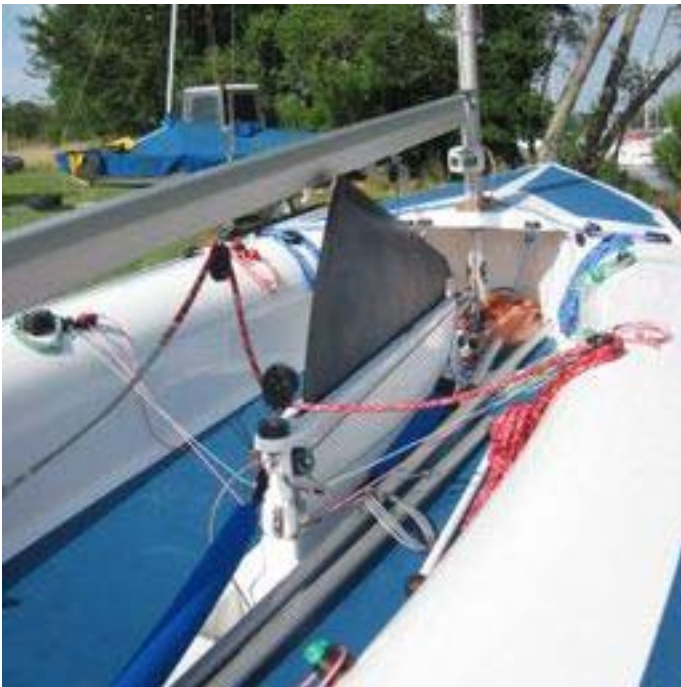
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# Comet 4148 Debuts at Corsica River Yacht Club Annual Regatta!

The Comet Class has their first new fiberglass Comet in many years. Still installing some of the equipment the night before and the morning of the Corsica River Annual Regatta, Wick Dudley made it to the start of the third race. It was an exciting day to watch her race across the river in about 15 kts of breeze, with her bright new Dacron sails. For her first time out, her performance was impressive, keeping up with the more seasoned teams. Many pictures were taken, including two videos that can be seen on the web site. You will see her competing at the Internationals.



## 2013 CRYC Annual Regatta Comet Results

Sail Number	Class	Club	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Place
4037	Comet	SSA	Bruiser	Elliott Oldak	Lexy Oldak	3	1	1			5	1
EXP	Comet	SSYC	Gemini	Talbott Ingram	Lee Ingram	1	2	2			5	2
4087	Comet	CRYC	Merlot	Andy Wood	Jamie Keating	2	3	4			9	3
4046	Comet	CRYC		Sandy Downes	Kate Downes	4	5	5			14	4
4096	Comet	CRYC		Mike Hollis	William Hollis	5	6	6			17	5
4137	Comet	CRYC		Stoney Duffy	Henry Parkhurst	DNF	4	7			20	6
4148	Comet	CRYC		Wick Dudley	Adam Owings	DNS	DNS	3			21	7
3951	Comet	SYC		Joe Lauver	Tina Lauver	DNF	DNS	DNS			27	8
<b>Day 2:</b>												
EXP	Comet	SSYC	Gemini	Talbott Ingram	Lee Ingram	1	1	2			4	1
4087	Comet	CRYC	Merlot	Andy Wood	Jamie Keating	3	2	1			6	2
3951	Comet	SYC		Joe Lauver	Tina Lauver	2	3	4			9	3
4148	Comet	CRYC		Wick Dudley	Stoney Duffy	DNS	DNS	3			13	4

# 2013 Comet North Americans Sailing Again on the Susquehanna

by Chris Price Jr.

The 2013 Comet North Americans were held June 22nd-23rd at the Susquehanna Yacht Club in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania. Nineteen Comets from five states showed up for a beautiful weekend of sailing. The winds were light and shifty to begin the regatta. There was a short postponement while the wind tried to pick a direction. The Race Committee did an excellent job setting courses in very tricky conditions. The courses were windward-leewards with multiple legs. In the first race, the boats from Ohio showed everyone how to sail in these tricky conditions. Dick Harmon and crew Judy Harmon won the first race with Mark Hess and Anne Filbert second. Reed Rogers and Ridgely Kelly, Elliott Oldak and Barbara Best, and Richard La Bossiere and Kathy Watson rounded out the top five respectively. The second race again showed that the Ohio sailors were fast in light air! Mark Hess won the race, Elliott Oldak was second, Brad Meade and Dustin Stauffer third, Rob and Drew Schell fourth and Chris Price Jr. and Amanda Reynold fifth. The breeze was up and down all day which made for some great racing. For the third race in a row an Ohio sailor took the bullet. Dick Harmon won his second race after being OCS in race two. Talbott and Lee Ingram took second, Brad Meade third, Chris Price Jr. fourth and Wick Dudley and Dan Rau fifth. The last race of the day on Saturday saw a steady breeze with some good shifts. Elliott Oldak cruised around the course and won race four. Dick Harmon was again at the top of the fleet in second. Talbott Ingram was third, with Brad Meade and Chris Price, Jr. in fourth and fifth. After getting everyone hauled out Dick Harmon and Mark Hess went back out to try out the new Mylar sails while the rest of the sailors got ready for an amazing steak dinner. It was a cook your own NY Strip Steak dinner. Sailors and guests got to recap the day while standing around a large grill cooking their dinner. There was plenty of food with steamed clams for appetizers and plenty of side dishes. The keg was flowing as sailors came off the water.



Day two started out with clear skies and not a breath of air. With rain and storms moving in from the south it wasn't looking good for getting another race in. The wind started to fill in down the river and by 11am we had a nice 10 knot breeze out of the south. The Race Committee decided to send the sailors out and had a course set by the time all the boats were on the water. With the top five spots separated by only a few points this race was going to be very exciting. The course was a W-L with 4 legs. At the top mark it was Dick Harmon, Talbott Ingram, Chris Price Jr., Chris Price Sr. and Elliott Oldak. At the leeward mark Elliott had jumped to fourth with the Ingrams sliding by the Harmons. At the windward mark Talbott held the lead with Dick Harmon, Elliott and Chris Jr. following behind. The positions stayed the same at the last leeward mark with Talbott putting some good distance on everyone. Talbott, Dick and Elliott all headed towards the right side of the river while Chris Jr. tacked out to the left. Talbott won the race with a significant lead. Elliott had gotten ahead of Dick but the big gain was on the left as Chris Jr. had more pressure and a nice left hand shift to allow him to cross Elliot and take 2nd with Elliott third, Dick fourth and Brad Meade fifth. Unfortunately for Dick Harmon he was OCS for the second time in the regatta. The top five finishers were Chris Price Jr. and Amanda Reynold in fifth,

Mark Hess and Anne Filbert fourth, Brad Meade and Dustin Stauffer third, Talbott and Lee Ingram in second and the 2013 North American Champions are Elliot Oldak and Barbara Best.

A very special Thank you goes to Joe and Tina Lauver who put together an amazing event. PRO Scott Kulp and his Race Committee did an amazing job of setting fair courses in very challenging conditions. Everyone had a great time and it was great to see Comets back on the Susquehanna River for the first time in almost 30 years.



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Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Race # 1 Place	Race # 2 Place	Race # 3 Place	Race # 4 Place	Race # 5 Place	Total	Final Standing
4037	Elliot Oldak	Barbara Best	4	2	11	1	3	10	1
4099	Talbott Ingram	Lee Ingram	7	7	2	3	1	13	2
3468	Brad Meade	Dustin Stauffer	11	3	3	4	4	14	3
4114	Mark Hess	Anne Filbert	2	1	14	7	5	15	4
4063	Christopher Price Jr.	Amanda Reynold	8	5	4	5	2	16	5
4123	Dick Harmon	Judy Harmon	1	OCS	1	2	OCS	22	6
3418	Rob Schell	Drew Schell	12	4	15	9	6	31	7
4030	Richard La Bossiere	Kathy Watson	5	16	6	12	9	32	8
2908	Wick Dudley	Dan Rau	6	OCS	5	6	DNC	35	9
4087	Andy Wood	George Bowie	9	12	8	11	7	35	10
4077	Reed Rogers	Ridgely Kelly	3	13	9	14	16	39	11
3956	Carl Oberg	Kathy Taylor	14	8	7	15	10	39	12
3737	Justin Copland	Danielle Pryor	10	10	10	13	13	43	13
3977	Jim Godfrey	Jim Long	16	9	12	18	8	45	14
3951	Joe Lauver	Tina Lauver	15	11	16	8	11	45	15
4137	Stoney Duffey	Tyler Braun	18	6	18	16	12	52	16
3957	Chris Price Sr.	Dianne Price	17	14	13	10	15	52	17
4093	Richard Sloan	Sarah Sloan	13	15	17	17	14	59	18
4038	Don Meserole	Wyatt Meserole	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	95	19