



From the President's Desk

The sailing season has arrived, and they are already racing at Corsica River Yacht Club. Another year's busy race schedule is also being finalized.

Joe Lauver has been busy working on both the NA Championship at Surf City YC and International Championships at Tred Avon YC.

For the first time Comets will be included in the NOOD Regatta at Marblehead, MA. This Comet Atlantic Coast Championship will be an exciting three day event, sailed on the same course as other one design classes and enjoying joint social events. I look forward to having a large fleet of Comets.

The NOR and registration process will be sent to you in the coming weeks for these Championship regattas.

Spring sailing is encouraged at Corsica River YC, Shrewsbury Sailing & YC and other Clubs. You can check on the Comet web site for contact information.

Whitecap Composite was delighted to have seven new Comets at the Internationals last year and they are now looking for orders to build another fleet. If you are thinking of buying a new Comet, now is the time to contact Whitecap Composite, so you have your new boat later this Summer.

I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Smooth Sailing

Talbott Ingram
President CCYRA

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kevin & Ashley Buruchian of Massapoag Yacht Club on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Alianna Quinn Buruchian, on March 1, 2019.

Get Your Comet Merch



Canvas Bag	\$20.00
*Baseball Hat (red, blue, white, tan)	\$15.00
Belts	\$15.00
Bumper Sticker	\$3.00
Small Comet Logo Sticker	\$2.00

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.

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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2019 Bermuda Racing Schedule

14 April	MID WINTERS REGATTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
21 April	ALBERT SYMONDS REGATTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
28 April	Leon Wilson Cup	WESBC	3 Race Series
5 May	ST GEORGES EXPO (No sailing)		
12 May	Burchall Brothers Bowl (Around Five Star Island)	WESBC	1 Race
	Mathews Cup (Around Five Star Island)	WESBC	1 Race
19 May	FLAG POLE TO FLAG POLE REGATTA	EEMYC	1 RACE
26 May	JAMES PERRY TROPHY REGATTA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
2 June	JE Lightbourne Trophy	EEMYC	3 Race Series
9 June	ELTON MILLET MEMORIAL REGATTA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
16 June	Free Day (No sailing)		
17 June	EDWARD CROSS LONG DISTANCE RACE (Somerset to St. Georges)	WESBC	1 RACE
23 June	TERRITORIALS REGATTA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
30 June	Gladys Raynor Cup	MABSC	3 Race Series
7 July	LAWRENCE "STICKERS" HENDRICKSON MEMORIAL REGATTA	MABSC	4 RACE SERIES
14 July	LAWRENCE HENDRICKSON SR. REGATTA	MABSC	4 RACE SERIES
21 July	MABSC LONG DISTANCE REGATTA	MABSC	1 RACE
28 July	Kacy Simons Memorial Trophy	MABSC	3 Race Series
4 Aug	Free Day (No sailing)		
11 Aug	MARSHA L TROPHY REGATTA (Granaway Deep)	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
18 Aug	GAME FISH INN TROPHY REGATTA	WESBC	4 RACE SERIES
25 Aug	Lee Hayward Cup (Around Whites Island)	WESBC	1 Race
1 Sept	EDNA FOGGO MEMORIAL REGATTA	EEMYC	4 RACE SERIES
8 Sept	Wall Memorial Trophy (Oil Docks Race)	EEMYC	1 Race
15 Sept	Ye Old Town Trophy	EEMYC	3 Race Series
22 Sept	Free Day (No sailing)		
29 Sept	Willard Kelly Trophy	EEMYC	3 Race Series
6 Oct	Club Racing	EEMYC	3 Race Series
13 Oct	Club Racing	EEMYC	3 Race Series
20 Oct	Club Racing	EEMYC	3 Race Series
27 Oct	Club Racing	EEMYC	3 Race Series

Upcoming Regattas

Comet North American Championship Surf City Yacht Club - June 8 & 9, 2019

by Rich Warren

Comets are returning to Surf City Yacht Club! The SCYC is pleased to be hosting the Comet North American Championship on June 8-9. Although the Comet Class is not currently active at SCYC, we have a long history with the class. The Comet was one of the original racing classes at SCYC and remained

active until the mid-1990's.

We have hosted the Junior Championship twice, the Internationals three times, and, most recently, the North Americans in 2007. Life Members Betts & Dick Warren were longtime managers of the class office and the highlight of Dick's long sailing career was winning the Internationals in 1978. Their sons Rich and Steve were active Comet sailors as well, together winning the Juniors in 1969. Rich, with wife Sue, went on to win two International and one North American Championship. This year's SCYC Commodore, Chris Cox, sailing with Andy Temme, won the Junior Nationals in 1987!!

Further information, including the NOR and registration information, is available on the SCYC website:

<https://scyc-nj.org/comet-north-american-championship/>



Comet International Championship Bermuda - 2020

Good Day All,

We are in the process of organizing the 2020 Comet Internationals which will run alongside the Edward Cross Long distance race. The Edward Cross Long distance race is our annual regatta which takes place on the June 17, 2020 (Bermuda Heroes Day). Comets will sail from the east end of the island (East End Mini Yacht Club) to the west (West End Sail Boat Club), this race is an experience in itself and we would encourage everyone to come out and partake in this historical event.

So far the internationals has been sanctioned by the Bermuda Sailing Association. The Bermuda Government has also come on board for any support we might need for the 2020 Comet Internationals. The committee is currently in talks with shipping agencies to obtain the best rates for transporting of Comets round trip. All parties whom will like to ship their comets will need to let the race committee know no later then September 1, 2019. Full pricing details for shipping will be available on or before the 2019 Internationals.

Kind Regards,
Maxwell Curtis
Vice President, Comet 2020 Internationals

Pumpkin Bowl Regatta Results

Gibson Island Yacht Squadron - November 11, 2018

by Tom Price

A clipper stormed in from the Northwest, the Saturday of the TAYC Pumpkin Bowl, so hard that it blew the whole event to the following weekend at a new location! Gibson Island, a once strong center of Chesapeake Comet sailing hosted the event on Sunday Nov 11. Seven competitive Comets were joined by 3 Penguins, in this historic return of small boat racing to Gibson Island.

Sunday dawned beautiful and devoid of wind but on cue, as the boats completed rigging it started to build from the SE to a nice 6 knots that continued to increase as the day progressed. Five, rather tricky and shifty races were run right in the Gibson Island harbor (now largely free of moored boats).

Talbot and Lee Ingram started strong, winning the first race, followed by Elliott Oldak. Race 2 saw a bit more

breeze, veering to the S. Andy and Lindsay Wood picked this right and won followed by a consistent Talbot Ingram. It was Elliott Oldaks turn to win the next race (crewed by Barbara Best), followed by Comet newcomer Tom Price and John Zseleczy. In race 4 it was Elliott again and in second was Art Silcox and Laura Verdi. The final race, as the sun and temperatures started to lower, was won by Tom Price in his new (to him) wood Beaton boat. As you can see, the top places were well shared by a variety of boats. Four different teams won races, Elliott winning two.

The chili, cornbread and cider in the boathouse went down well as the breeze fell out to nothing. Gibson Island Yacht Squadron looks forward to having Comets come sail there again next season as they represent some of the best of today's small boat racing.



Pumpkin Bowl Participants

Results

Place	Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	TOTAL
1	4037	Elliott Oldak / Barbara Best	2	4	1	1	4	12
2	4151	Talbott Ingram / Lee Ingram	1	2	3	5	2	13
3	4087	Andy Wood / Lindsay Wood	3	1	4	3	3	14
4	3741	Tom Price / John Zseleczy	4	5	2	4	1	16
5	4069	Art Silcox / Laura Verdi	5	3	8 (WD)	2	6	24
6	4147	John Ebken / Brian Weber	6	6	5	6	5	28
7	3794	Mike Hulme / Beth Pinder	7	7	6	7	7	34

Bermuda Mid-Winter Regatta Results

West End Sailboat Club - April 14, 2019

Congratulations to Maxwell Curtis and crew Wesley Tucker for their dominating performance. Sailing in his new Comet, Maxwell led the fleet across the finish line in every race.



Results

Place	Boat #	Skipper/Crew	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	TOTAL
1	4153	Maxwell Curtis & Wesley Tucker	1	1	1	3
2	4126	Gladwin Lambert & Ross Smith	3	2	2	7
3	4118	Quinton Simons & Greg Proctor	2	3	3	8
4	1217	Dale Brangman & Tahjari Rogers	5	4	4	13
5	4119	Antonio Wingood & Fred Bulford	4	0	0	16
6	4062	Jacal Washington & Corby Fox	0	0	0	18

Bermuda Albert Symond Regatta Results

West End Sailboat Club - April 28, 2019

Results

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

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