

August Fleet Captain & Temporary Race Director Report



Points Race Aug 22nd

It was an overcast day that might or might not rain. Seven of eight boats that signed up came out to race. The eighth had engine trouble.

The winds were light and skies grey, but the Captains were all glad to be out on the water racing. The course was 6nm and our lowest actual time was 2hours 16 minutes and 16 seconds which is an average heart wrenching speed of roughly 2.8kts.

Due to the winds and start times some of the fleet didn't finish the course before the race was called.

Here are the results: **(Place – Boat Name – Captain – Points)**

- 1st – **Lady in Red** - Gene Michaux-7
- 2nd – **Inspiration** – Guy Colson – 6
- 3rd – **Beschwipst** – David Heckman – 5
- 4th – **Platypus** – Mike Nunes – 4
- DNF – **Cool Breezes** – Dan Wallace – 1
- DNF – **Salt N Light** – Peter Larsen – 1
- DNF – **Solveig** – Eric Klee – 1

For a hot August afternoon this was a magnificent turn out. Many thanks to all the racers who came out.

A special thanks to Gene and Chris Michaux for offering Lady in Red as the Committee Boat and giving yours truly a great ride and a bit of RZ (Rum and Pepsi Zero).

Anclote Race/Overnight Sept 5th & 6th.

- The Captain's meeting will be a Zoom call 7:00PM Friday the 21st. All Captains signed up will receive an invite to the call.
- We will race from a 100' radius of the HBYC Start Waypoint – around the west side of Anclote Key to the outside marker in the Anclote River Channel on the south of Anclote Key (between Anclote and Three Rooker).
- The finish line is when your bow crosses a line no more than 100 feet due West of the marker.
- Race communications will be on Ch. 72.
- The race will be ***self-timed*** and the results will be based on ***elapsed time*** from your start. You can start whenever you get out.
- You should have a timing app or watch that will give you hours:minutes:seconds. If you only report hours:minutes we will round up to the next minute. Finish times should be texted to (813) 760-2235. Times not received by 6:00PM Monday the 7th will not count and that vessel will be considered DNF
- After the race captains will decide which nearby anchorage we want to head for.
- We will overnight and maybe raft either in the evening or morning, then head back for a +2 foot Hudson tide window between 1:20 to 7:00PM.
- Captains should be signed up NLT Wednesday the 2nd, there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting or you can call me.

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