RACING REPORT-NOVEMBER

Our HBYC fall racing season came to an abrupt end with the hit from Hurricane Helene. The hurricane damaged many of our homes, boats, and docks, as well as our meeting place, Sea Ranch Civic Center, and the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club building.

Our Annual "Hudson to Hooters" Season Finale had to be canceled since Hooters also received extensive damage from the Helene and is now closed for renovations.

Sadly this fall, our racing program lost our Race Director, Dave Bauer, who passed away on September 20.

Based on all of the above, it was decided to end the HBYC 2024 Season Series Points after the Gulf Harbors YC Regatta.

Therefore, the HBYC 2024 Season Series consisted of a total of 7 races with the final points total for each racer based on the best 5 of 7 scores as follows:

(For an explanation of the method of calculating the Season Series Points, see the HBYC website, myhbyc.com, under the Racing Tab)

		2024 SI	EASO	N SE	RIES I	POINT	<u>s</u>						
	Skipper		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7		Total	BEST	
						GH	YC		GHYC				
	MONOHULLS		3/2	3/16	4/6	4/27	4/27	6/8	9/21			5 of 7	
1	Shawn Rodel	PAPERMOON	3	1	2	1	3	2	2		14	8	
2	Sue Gelineau	FINE ALEE	1	3	1	2	1	6	3		17	8	
3	Guy Colson	INSPIRATION	2	6	5	4	2	1	5		25	14	
4	Roger Massicotte	VENTOLERA	4	5	4	3	4	5	4		29	19	
5	Eric Glaser	NO NAME	7	2	5	6	6	6	1		33	20	
6	Steve Polk	AIRBORNE	5	6	3	6	6	4	7		37	24	
7	Dave Bauer	TIME 2 CRUISE	6	4	5	5	5	6	7		38	25	
8	Steve Kaplan	STARGAZER	7	6	5	6	6	3	6		39	26	
		DNC =	7	6	5	6	6	6	7				
	MULTIHULLS												
1	Dan Wallace	COOL BREEZE		1	1	1		1			4	4	
	George Martin	TRI ME		2	2	2		2			8	8	
	Joe Linquist	FRAYED KNOT		2	2	2		2			8	8	
		DNC =		2	2	2		2					
	SCORING:												
DNC = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED, +1					RED	INDICATES DNC (DID NOT COMPETE)							
DNF = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED					BLUE	INDICATES DNF (STARTED, BUT DID NOT FINISH)							
DNS (went out, but Did Not Start) = DNC						INDICA	INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST 5 OF 7						

Since Shawn Rodel (*PAPERMOON*) and Sue Gelineau (*FINE ALEE*) were tied for first place, based on the best scores for 5 of the 7 races, we used the best score of 7 races (without drops) as the tie breaker.

POINTS CHAMPION and RACER OF THE YEAR

For monohulls, the Points Champion and Racer of the Year for 2024, is Shawn Rodel on *PAPERMOON*.

Second Place goes to Sue Gelineau on FINE ALEE, and Third Place goes to Guy Colson on INSPIRATION.

For Multihulls, The Points Champion and Racer of the Year for 2024, is Dan Wallace on COOL BREEZE.

Congratulations!

The awards will be presented at the December meeting on December 10.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2024 HBYC racing program.

I would also like to thank Eric Glaser, Race Director of GHYC, for inviting us to the GHYC Spring and Fall Regattas. They were really fun events!

I am really looking forward to our 2025 racing season!

Dean Perry

Acting HBYC Race Director