

RACING REPORT—OCTOBER 2025

On Saturday, October 4, we had the annual HBYC SCANDIA CUP RACE. This was "Points" Race #4 of the 2025 HBYC Season Series.

It was another beautiful day out on the Gulf. It was sunny and warm with temperatures in the 80's, and a 12-15kt breeze from the East. We had a brief rain shower after the race had ended.

The race course was from HBYC Waypoint FR14, just north of the Cotee River, out to Government Marker R"4" at the Anclote sandbar, and back to the finish line at FR14.

Three boats came out to race. *FINE ALEE* was first across the starting line, to capture Starting Line Honors.

At R"4" at the sandbar, FINE ALEE was first around, followed by VENTOLERA and INSPIRATION.

VENTOLERA took over the lead for most of the return leg. All boats were pinching, trying to make the finish line on one tack from R"4", but the wind was not quite easterly enough to make it.

Near the finish line, VENTOLERA tacked first, followed by INSPIRATION and FINE ALEE. FINE ALEE tacked again to cross the finish line first, followed by INSPIRATION and then VENTOLERA.

The race was a total of 8.2 nm, and all boats crossed the finish line within about 1 minute of each other!

We had an nice After-Race Gathering at Whiskey Joe's, in Port Richey, which was attened by 19 people, including Captains, Crew and guests

The race results are as follows:

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2025 SEASON SERIES POINTS STANDINGS, AFTER RACE #4: For an explanation of the method of calculating the Season Series Points, see the HBYC website (myhbcy.com) under the Racing Tab.

2025 SEASON SERIES POINTS												
	Skipper		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7		Total	BEST
	COMBINED FLEET		3/8	4/5	4/19	10/4						_OF_
1	Team Perry	<i>FINE ALEE</i>	2	1	3	1					7	
2	Shawn Rodel	<i>PAPERMOON</i>	1	2	2	4					9	
3	Guy Colson	<i>INSPIRATION</i>	3	4	1	2					10	
4	Tony Hedrick	<i>KAYETON</i>	4	5	4	4					17	
5	Roger Massicotte	<i>VENTOLERA</i>	5	5	5	3					18	
6	Joe Linquist	<i>FRAYED KNOT</i>	6	4	6	4					20	
7	Eric Glaser	<i>NO NAME</i>	6	5	6	4					21	
		DNC =	6	5	6	4						
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							INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST _ OF _					

Next Race:

The next race is the 27th annual HUDSON-TO-HOOTERS RACE, which is the Grand Finale of the 2025 HBYC Racing Season.

The HUDSON-TO-HOOTERS RACE will be held on Saturday, October 18. Following the race, there will be an After-Race Party at HOOTERS in Port Richey.

This is an annual HBYC Event and the party is open to all members, and will include a buffet of Wings, Tater Tots, and Salad. (See Flyer)

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