

2018 SPRING FLING RACE RESULTS

The annual Spring Fling Race was held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. This race was coupled with the Blessing of the Fleet conducted by our club chaplain, Fred Scharf. The Blessing of the Fleet was conducted from the stern of the committee boat prior to the race. Each of the participating boats sailed past the stern and received a blessing and was sprinkled with Holy Water. The forecast was for NE breeze between 10-12 knots but it was a bit stronger. The weather was sunny and temperatures were in the low 70s. We had a very low tide on Saturday morning so most of the boats arrived late and we had to reschedule the start to a later time to accommodate the Blessing ceremony. 4 monohulls and 3 catamarans raced for the Spring Fling Trophy.

The planned course was for a windward-leeward race starting at mark 3. The first leg was a 1.5 mile upwind leg followed by a 2.16 NM downwind leg. The boats were then supposed to sail a final upwind 2.16 NM leg back to the weather mark. Due to time and tide constraints I ended the race at the leeward mark. The wind cooperated as predicted. Most of the monohulls had a good start and racing was close at the weather mark. The rest of the race was a long downwind leg with See Ya across the line first. However it was obvious the other boats were very close behind and See Ya could not hold her time. Fine Alee was the winner on corrected time. Mahalo squeaked out a 1 second win over Time 2 Cruise for a second place finish. Time 2 Cruise finished third and See Ya finished fourth.

This week, three catamarans entered the race. Sister-ships Paisley Mae and Frayed Knot had excellent starts with one boat on port and one on starboard. Paisley Mae exhibited great downwind speed and won the race by about four minutes on corrected time. Frayed Knot finished second with Cat Sass finishing third. See the chart below for detailed results.

This was some of the closest racing I have seen at HBYC.

HBYC SPRING FLING MARCH 3, 2018									
COURSE LENGTH 3.65 NM									
							TOD	Finish	Points
				Start	Finish	Actual	Corrected		
Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Time	Time	Time	Time		
Monohulls									
See Ya	S2 7.9	Stasko	198	1:40:00	2:43:25	1:03:25	0:51:22	4	1
Fine Alee	Catalina 30 WK	Perry	258	1:40:00	2:44:16	1:04:16	0:48:34	1	4.25
Mahalo	O'Day 23	Gifford	289	1:40:00	2:47:39	1:07:39	0:50:04	2	3
Time to Cruise	Catalina 310 WK	Himes	252	1:40:00	2:45:25	1:05:25	0:50:05	3	2
Catamarans									
Paisley Mae	Maine Cat 30	Sander	226	1:45:00	2:46:20	1:01:20	0:47:35	1	3.25
Frayed Knot	Maine Cat 30	Lindquist	234	1:45:00	2:50:46	1:05:46	0:51:32	2	2
Cat Sass	Fontaine 38	Wallace	186	1:45:00	2:50:20	1:05:20	0:54:01	3	1



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