

2019 HUDSON TO HOOTERS RACE RESULTS

The rescheduled Hudson to Hooters Race was held on Saturday, November 9, 2019. A total of nine monohulls and two catamarans registered to race. One of the boats was a guest boat from Gulf Harbors Yacht Club named Paper Moon.

The forecast was for a moderate (10-15 knot) NE breeze. The race committee consisted of Bill and Toni Elliot aboard the Sperry/Colson pontoon boat. The race to Hooters is a point to point race. After the race, the boats go into Hooters and dock for the party.

Due to the early tide, the race was scheduled to begin at 9:30 so we could have the party and allow boats to leave before 2:00-2:30 PM so they wouldn't run aground. For this race, separate starts were held for monohulls and catamarans. The race begins at FR1 and ends at marker G1 at the entrance to the Cotee River for a distance of 4.25 nautical miles.

The race committee delayed the start by 10 minutes to allow Paper Moon to arrive. Unfortunately, Paper moon did not arrive in time to start. Monohulls started at 9:40 AM, catamarans at 9:48 AM.

The monohulls had a good start with See Ya! over first. The leg was a very broad reach that allowed some boats to deploy whisker poles. The wind held steady with variable speed between 10-15 knots as advertized. See Ya! led from start to finish and finished the course in 47 minutes and 39 seconds. Paisley Mae sailed the course in 46 minutes and 16 seconds, about 5 minutes ahead of Cat Sass.

Many of the boats with high handicaps did very well. Results are presented below.

					TOD	Finish	Pts
Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Actual Time	Corrected Time	Finish	Pts
Monohulls							
Resolute	Island Packet 31	Sloan	271	0:50:57	0:31:45	2	7
Inspiration	Pearson 34	Colson	227	0:48:45	0:32:40	3	6

	WK						
Fine Alee	Catalina 30 WK	Perry	254	0:52:26	0:34:27	5	4
Time 2 Cruise	Catalina 310 WK	Himes	252	0:55:27	0:37:36	8	1
Beschwipst	Cal 33-2-SD	Heckman	196	0:51:04	0:37:11	7	2
Platypus	Irwin 10/4	Nunes	298	0:51:22	0:30:16	1	8.25
See Ya!	S2 7.9	Polk	198	0:47:39	0:33:38	4	5
Tanusha	Pearson 31-2	Hamilton	244	0:53:42	0:36:25	6	3
Catamarans							
Cat Sass	Fontaine 38	Wallace	198	0:51:39	0:37:37	2	1
Paisley Mae	Maine Cat 30	Sander	226	0:46:16	0:30:15	1	2.25

Since this was the final race of the year, the season standings have been finalized.

Dean Perry, aboard *Fine Alee*, is our monohull racer of the year.

Tim Sander, aboard *Paisley Mae* is our Catamaran Racer of the Year.

Here is a summary of the year's 7 races. Note that Dean sailed all 7 races, but the final score is based on best 5 of 7 so races 3 and 6 were not in the total as highlighted in yellow. As a result, he beat Mike Nunes in Platypus by a mere 1/2 point.

2019 RACE RESULTS COMBINED CLASS										
Skipper		Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Total	Final Rank
MONOHULLS		2/23/19	3/9/19	4/6/19	5/4/19	9/28/19	10/12/19	11/9/19		Rank
GUY COLSON	INSPIRATION	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	14	4&5
DEAN PERRY	FINE ALEE	5	6	2	5.25	4	3	4	24.25	1
GENE MICHAUX	LADY IN RED	6.25	1	4	0	6.25	0	0	17.50	3
DON HIMES	TIME CRUISE 2	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	10	6
BILL SLOAN	RESOLUTE	0	4	0	2	1	0	7	14	4&5
STEVE POLK	SEE YA!	0	0	5.25	3	0	0	5	13.25	6
GREG ALBERT	HIGH TIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10&11
MIKE NUNES	PLATYPUS	3	7.25	1	0	0	4.25	8.25	23.75	2
JOEL HAYES	HAZY DAZE	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	7&8
GREG ALBERT	HIGH TIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10&11
HECKMAN	TANUSHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7&8
HAMILTON	BESCHWIPST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
CATAMARANS		2/23/19	3/9/19	4/6/19	5/4/19	9/28/19	10/12/19	11/9/19		
TIM SANDER	PAISLEY MAE	4	3	0	0	0	0	2.25	9.25	1
DAN WALLACE	CAT SASS	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	8	2
JOE LINQUIST	FRAYED KNOT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

The Hooters party started about 12:30 PM with a total of 50 members participating. At the end of the race, 6 boats motored into Hooters and the rest returned to Hudson Beach and drove to the party. We had a buffet consisting of Hot Wings, salad and tater tots. As usual, we had an excellent wait staff. I'd like to thank Sue Gelineau for organizing the food service.

Following are photos of your season champions and some of the festivities at Hooters. For more photos see the HBYC Facebook Page – Hudson to Hooters album.



Fine Alee – Dean Perry - Monohull Racer of the Year



Paisley Mae – Tim Sander – Multihull Racer of the Year

