

HBYC Points Race #3

Well, that was a very “interesting” race on the 25th! We started with a light SE wind that went flat after about 1 hour into the race.

Ten boats started the race, 3 multihulls and 7 monohulls.

Monohull **SEE YA!**, and multihulls **FRAYED KNOT** and **PAISLEY MAE** completed the first 3 legs before the wind went completely flat. The rest of the fleet was stalled in the mid-day doldrums just short of the end of the 3rd leg. **SEE YA!**, **FRAYED KNOT** and **PAISLEY MAE**, were able to use the occasional zephyr and slight current to carry them slowly west to the 4th mark.

After about 1/2 hour of waiting for wind, **LADY IN RED** couldn't handle the excitement any longer, furled the sails and headed home. Then, the 3 boats nearing the 4th mark reported that the sea breeze was starting to come in from the west.

The decision was made to concede the monohull first place to **SEE YA** and the rest of the monohulls would wait for the sea breeze and end the race after the 3rd leg to determine the remaining finishing positions.

The decision was also made to concede the multihull third place to **CAT SASS**, and **FRAYED KNOT** and **PAISLEY MAE** would continue to race and complete all 5 legs of the course to determine first and second place.

The race results and Season Points Standings are posted.

Congratulations to Joe and Jenn Linqvist on **FRAYED KNOT** and Bob Polk and crew on **SEE YA!**

We had a great after-race party hosted by Bill Sloan with a nice assortment of food.

Even though the wind was fluky, it was still a great day to be out on the Gulf!

A big thank you to Bill Sloan for hosting the party and to Steve Bowker and Tom Sperry for performing the committee boat functions.

Thank you all for participating!

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Race Director