

2013 Captain's Challenge Race Results

Corinthian Fleet #1 held the annual Captain's Challenge Regatta on Saturday, April 13, in near-ideal conditions: south winds 10-15 mph with gusts over 20 mph, warming to the 70's in the afternoon.



Captain Rob Drechsler prepared a variety of races, including the America's Cup Reach-and-Run starts that Alvin Skelton introduced us to last year, paired match races, and a long distance race to the glow mark and back to the VIP.

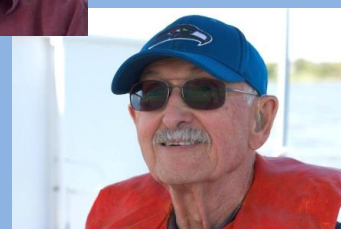
		PLACE RESULTS							
Skipper	Boat	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	TOTAL	Tie Breaker	PLACE
Joseph	157	1	5	1	3	3	13	11335	1
Skelton	274	5	2	3	2	1	13	12235	2
Gilson	314	4	1	2	4	2	13	12244	3
Seymour	351	2	3	4	5	5	19		4
Beall	395	3	6	6	1	4	20		5
Krasner	381	6	4	5	6	7	28		6

The top 3 finishers tied based on low points, so Rob resorted to tie-breaker scoring. Gib Joseph and Mac McCoy finished first, followed by single-hander Alvin Skelton, and Burt Gilson with crew Bryan Hagar.

Terry Irwin took some great photos from the committee boat.



On the water.



On the committee boat: Rob and John Beall Sr.

More photos from Terry:

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After the Hang Ten regatta, John Beall had a discussion with crew Otto and Erin about whining and squabbling and how that slows us down. Otto's response was "Daddy, let's invent a boat powered by whining!" Then we'd be sure to win. At the Captain's Challenge, Otto and Erin got into the spirit and had a great time climbing on the foredeck, high-fiving the waves, and working the jib sheets with commands like "Otto, release! Erin pull!" Otto took the helm on downwinds so that Daddy could set the pole. With that teamwork, we pulled off a bullet in the fourth race.

