



Buzzards November Newsletter 2017

Dear Buzzards Members,

We have been blessed with a true Indian summer that has included many terrific fall sailing days. It won't be long until the excitement of the new season is upon us. As we reflect on the past summer, there were some terrific memories and we have a lot to be proud at the Buzzards.

While racing numbers were down a bit, the enthusiasm from the Junior racers, the new laser fleet and seeing new Bullseye sailors join the fleet (and old ones return) was a cause for continued excitement. While Terry Cronburg continued to dominate the H Class fleet the competition behind him was still very intense. Terry (2nd) and Dede Plessner (13th but only raced one day) had excellent showing at the 32nd Class Championship at the SIYC. Dave Curtin (1st), Mike Ryan (2nd) and Ken Legg (4th) did well at the annual SK Class regatta. The weekday Old Sigh PHRF series had record participation (including many BSS instructors as crew) and the Buzzards hosted a very successful Buzzards Bay Trophy race in August with 14 boats from across Buzzards Bay.

We continue to grow the club with 8 new active member families and thanks to those that referred them. Members create our energy and please continue to reach out to potential new members and spread the word. The Annual Meeting dinner, Chowder Race and Fun race were great events and well attended. The Big Boat cruise expanded to two glorious days in Hadley's and Cuttyhunk. We will make sure the unusual blip on the Summer Dinner doesn't happen again.

Thank you to all the members who have volunteered giving many hours to make our events successful! We can't do it without you.

To wrap up the summer, we have included the racing results and a few pictures of the winners below.



Mary Schmitt receives the Buzzards “Next Generation Award” surrounded by Friday Racing Winners.

Friday Racing Winners

JULY SERIES

AUGUST SERIES

SUMMER SERIES

420

James Kiley/Hadley O’Sullivan

Sam Murray/Tyler Dooling

James Kiley/Hadley O’Sullivan

Opti

Champion

Max Murray

Max Murray

Max Murray

Green

Tie: Max McClellan
Eben Dooling

Will Horne

Max McClellan

Widgeon

Marcus Greco/Tommy Wotka

N/A

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One Design Bullseye winners include the Murray & Dooling families



Team Cronburg wins again in 2017. Terry and his crew, David Halberstadt display the Reynolds Trophy won for the H-12 Summer Series.

ONE DESIGN FLEETS

H Class	1st	2nd	3rd
July Series	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	David Korb, Aloha	Tad Chase, Nobska II
August Series	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	Jay Fisher, Escape	Dede Plessner, déjà vu
Summer Series	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	David Korb, Aloha	Jay Fisher, Escape
4th of July Race	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	Dede Plessner, déjà vu	Tad Chase, Nobska II
4th of July Series	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	Tad Chase, Nobska II	Steven Braese, Licorice
Labor Day Race	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	Cameron Bright, Viking	Walter Weld, Muffin
Labor Day Series	Terry Cronburg, Lorelei	Jay Fisher, Escape	Cameron Bright, Viking

Bullseyes

July Series	Tyler Dooling, Wind Rose	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp	Tom Gelsthorp, Ahti
August Series	Tom Gelsthorp, Ahti	Ethan Kamsambelis, Evangeline	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp
Summer Series	Tom Gelsthorp, Ahti	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp	Tyler Dooling, Wind Rose
4th of July Race	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp	Tyler Dooling, Wind Rose	Tom Gelsthorp, Ahti
4th of July Series	Did Not Race in 2017		
Labor Day Race	Jack Murray, BuzzardsYC	Tyler Dooling, Wind Rose	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp
Labor Day Series	Cindy Longstaff, Scamp	Tom Gelsthorp, Ahti	Tyler Dooling, Wind Rose

Stuart Knockabouts

July Series	Phil Field, Mischief	Steve Ballentine, Skate	Ken Legg, Harpoon
August Series	Phil Field, Mischief	Ken Legg, Harpoon	Steve Ballentine, Skate
Summer Series	Phil Field, Mischief	Ken Legg, Harpoon	Steve Ballentine, Skate

Lasers

July Series	Davis Chase	Jack Murray	David Kiley
August Series	Did Not Race in 2017		
Summer Series	Davis Chase	Jack Murray	David Kiley

1st

2nd

3rd

BuzzardsYC PHRF

Racing Class	Jay Fisher, Austerity and Eric Wagner, Dark n' Stormy (tied)	Matt Schmitt, Hard Tack
Cruising Class I	Mike Ryan, Williwaw	Peter Newstein, Cirrus
		Mark Gussack, Brigadoon

Old Sigh PHRF

Racing Class	Dark 'n Stormy	Lyric	Austerity
Cruising Class I	Fast Forward	Kinsale	Panessea
Cruising Class II	Brigadoon	Odds 'n Ends	Cirrus
Stuart Knockabouts	Mischief	Skate	Harpoon

Buzzards Bay Trophy (BBT) Series

Racing Class	Next	Hard Tack	Kindred Spirits
Cruising Class	Kinsale	In Deep	





Summers-End Cruise, where Franklin Beverage hosts a feast on Finale in Cuttyhunk.

Enclosed you will find your 2017 Buzzards Membership Directory, one of the benefits of your membership. In 2018, we will print the 2018 Addendum. Please forward your new member referrals and their contact information to www.info@buzzardsyc.org.

Enjoy the off-season and watch for our communications as there are some exciting plans in the works. Keep sending your travel, racing, cruise and new family additions news to the Buzzards Yacht Club (members only) Facebook page at Facebook.com. We enjoy receiving your adventures family news!

Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm. Here's to great sailing again in 2018!

Enjoy your Off-Season,

Jay Fisher and the Buzzard YC Officers