



Fleet Captain's Journal

The Fall Banquet was a lot of work for me and by the time it came to present everything I was ready for several drinks. I had so much to say that a lot went unsaid. Despite that, I had fun and I heard a few laughs out there so it sounded like everyone else did too. To recap the highlights and some of the statistics, a few pictures and presentation slides follow. I will eventually post the slide presentation on the PYC web site. The 2005 Thursday Night Racing Series results were:



Fleet	BoatName	Class	Sail No	Helmsman	Spring Points	Summer Points	Fall Points	Season Points
Genoa	Glad Tidings	Bristol 32	67	Doug Axtell	5	5	16	26
Genoa	Soukara	Pearson 30	1143	Jim Anderson	9	9	15	33
Genoa	Avalon	Grampian 26	411	Don Boesel	11	22	8	41
Genoa	Penelope	Tartan 27 Yawl	216	Tom Jayne	22	8	12	42
Genoa	True Colors	C&C 29-2	414	Mark Blaakman	18	14	18	50
Genoa	Sea Dog	Pearson 27 SD	74	Darryl Hunt	26	18	24	68
Genoa	Selkie	Pearson 26	958	Jack Bopp	19	22	29	70
Genoa	Practice	Beneteau First 235	91	Scott Nichols	28	21	23	72
Genoa	S2 - NoName	S2 7.3	1	Todd Gustafson	30	30	21	81
Genoa	Petrel	Islander 26	5	Robin Wilkinson	30	20	35	85
Spinnaker	Comic Relief	J 24 One Design	1558	Earl Chapman	8	5	4	17
Spinnaker	Summer Snow	Pearson 30	12820	Tom Foley	9	7	9	25
Spinnaker	Cebare	Tartan 30	466	Larry Feddick	5	11	16	32
Spinnaker	Defiant	J 24	US23	Ed Walluk	12	10	11	33
Spinnaker	Dulcinea	MacGregor 35 Cat	0	Eric Matteson	21	17	18	56
Spinnaker	Zest - FS	Tartan 34	4692	Larry Rice	18	14	24	56



Thursday Series Spinnaker Winners: Tom Foley (2nd), Larry Feddick (3rd), and Earl Chapman (1st place).



Thursday Racing Season Genoa Winners: Doug Axtell (1st place), Don Boesel (3rd), and Jim Anderson (2nd).

The overall Thursday Night Series Season winner is Earl Chapman with the low point total of 17 and surpassing the nearest competitors with an astounding 9 point margin. Another great racing season for the crew of Comic Relief.

Tom Jayne was noted as the Most Improved Racer with consistent showing on Thursday nights and an indisputable trend in better race standings week over week.



Our 2005 Club Champion – Earl Chapman

The Long Distance racing results for this year are:

Fleet	BoatName	Class	Sail No	Helmsman	Bowersox Points	JEM Points	Bown Points	LD Race Points	2005 LD Standing
Genoa	Soukara	Pearson 30	1143	Jim Anderson	1	2	2	5	1
Genoa	True Colors	C&C 29-2	414	Mark Blaakman	2	3	4	9	2
Genoa	Sea Dog	Pearson 27 SD	74	Darryl Hunt	9	1	3	13	3
Spinnaker	Dulcinea	MacGregor 35 Cat	0	Eric Matteson	9	5	1	15	4
Spinnaker	Defiant	J 24	US23	Ed Walluk	3	10	3	16	5
Spinnaker	Zest - FS	Tartan 34	4692	Larry Rice	6	6	5	17	6
Genoa	Petrel	Islander 26	5	Robin Wilkinson	5	9	4	18	7
Genoa	Practice	Beneteau First 235	91	Scott Nichols	9	4	6	19	8
Genoa	Tantrum	Tartan 34	2526	Tom Bolt	9	10	1	20	9
Genoa	Penelope	Tartan 27 Yawl	216	Tom Jayne	4	10	7	21	10
Spinnaker	Comic Relief	J 24 One Design	1558	Earl Chapman	9	10	2	21	10
Genoa	Edelweis	Grampian 26	???	Don Byrnes	9	7	7	23	11
Spinnaker	Summer Snow	Pearson 30	12820	Tom Foley	9	10	5	24	12
Spinnaker	Cebare	Tartan 30	466	Larry Feddick	9	10	5	24	12
Genoa	Avalon	Grampian 26	411	Don Boesel	8	10	7	25	13
Genoa	Glad Tidings	Bristol 32	67	Doug Axtell	9	10	7	26	14
Genoa	Selkie	Pearson 26	958	Jack Bopp	9	10	7	26	14
Genoa	S2 - NoName	S2 7.3	1	Todd Gustafson	9	10	7	26	14

The low point winner for PYC long distance racing was Jim Anderson. Congratulations Jim! Standings for each long distance race this year can be seen in the chart above. Those with 9 points in the Bowersox, 10 points in the JEM Race, or 7 points in the Bown Race did not participate in those races. However, to determine the overall winner I had to apply DNC points to those “no-shows” where needed.



Jim Ely Moon Race winner Daryl Hunt with Jim Ely's son-in-law Tyrone Andrews presenting.



Jim Anderson won the Bowersox trophy and gets the Cannan Cup for best in long distance racing this year.

Several of our boating friends were “honored” with those fun awards again. Ed Walluk got the “On-The-Rocks” trophy for a love tap with Corso Rock that didn’t go unnoticed. Crew from 2 separate boats reported this event. Garland and Scott Nichols shared the Goody Two Shoes award for attempting the Bown race with “Baby On Board”. Guess they found out who was in charge of the crew that day. Larry Rice gets back the prestigious Clean Bottom award for being the last PYC sailboat to step her mast this season and get the most sailing in. The “pucker” award, as I called it, was not presented. This drew a thousand laughs none-the-less and I have been forever corrected on its true meaning and pronunciation. Thank you all!!! FYI – If you are as naive as I was: it’s the P.U.K.R. award, pronounced “puker”, and its given to the race crew or individual whose actions (for better or worse) prove the importance of good crew to the operations of a vessel.



Eric Matteson receives the Lake Race trophy for his performance in the Scotch Bonnet.



Robin Wilkinson receives the Van Voorhis Trophy for his overall racing participation and outstanding fundraising for this year's Hospice Race.



Jack Bopp gets recognized as the Sportsman of the year.



Larry Rice receiving the Cornwall Memorial Trophy.

I managed to almost forget to award the Cornwall Memorial Trophy. It was unintentionally left out of my slide show due to a jumble I had to do with a few of the trophies at the last minute because I had one come in late that I never knew existed. Larry Rice received the Cornwall Memorial for all of his efforts to help me insure this year's racing program was a success, and equally, his participation in lake & club racing, knowledge, and seamanship, all of which comprise the spirit of the award.

I made a new Fleet Captain Service Award and presented it to my entire race management staff for the hard work they put forth to help with Fleet Captain work days, boat ratings, navigational mark, race mark, work boat and automatic committee boat maintenance. This is new a perpetual award contains small model boats used by Earl O'Laughlin years ago for racing rules training at PYC. The handmade model boats were donated by Earl's wife Millie.



The new Fleet Captain Service Award presented this year to Larry Rice, Doug Axtell, Eric Matteson, Earl Chapman, Alex Brougham, Robin Wilkinson, and Scott Nichols.

A Safe & Happy Holidays to All – *Mark Blaakman*