

Off Soundings combined results

Off Soundings Spring Race Series Combined results, yacht, followed by Saturday finish (Friday finish)

Class B-1. Easy Peace, 2, (1) Bill Drinkuth, Amston; 2. Bugler's Holiday, 1, (2) Edward C. Birch, Bloomfield; 3. Just Friends, 4, (3) Ed Purcell, Mystic; 4. Mistral, 7, (4) John Beggs; 5. Tigress, 6, (5) Allen Anderson, Gales Ferry; 6. Afta Five, 5, (6) Art Meyers, Lyme; 7. Mandalay, 8, (7) John Saxe, Islip, N.Y.; 8. Mar Lee Go, 10, (8) Dan Miller, Niantic; 9. Theleme, 3, (11) Richard Desmond; 10. Lochinvar, 11, (8) Carl and Kim Granberry, Guilford; 11. Windrider II, 12, (10) Douglas Brown, Niantic; 12. Tiki, 8, (DNS) Joe and Rex Walden, Guilford.

Class C-4-1. Anticipation, 1, (3) Harold Elston, Glastonbury; 2. Millennium Falcon, 2, (4) John Meneses, East Lyme; 3. Toucan, 6, (1) Martin Abrams, Glastonbury; 4. Reliance, 4, (5) Dennis Murphy Jr., 5. Rusty, Nell, 10, (2) Cliff Fisher.

ete Brouwer, Gales Ferry; 6. Sundance, 8, (8) Bob Frech, Old Saybrook; 7. Scimeter, 8, (7) Eric Baitinger; 8. Legacy, 3, (8) H.W. and J.P. Read, Mystic; 9. Nerd, 7, (10) Philip and David Simmons, East Lyme and Old Lyme; 10. Sea Pup, 11, (9) Bob Nickerson, Old Lyme; 11. Hellion, 12, (11) Ed Hellenbrecht; 12. Dutcheas, 13, (12) Dick Tuschick, Essex; 13. Meltemi, 5, (DNS) Gene Festa, New Haven.

Class C-3-1. Hotspur, 1, (1) Dave Devlin, Mystic; 2. Rascal, 3, (7) Dick Steinhilber, Niantic; 3. Jester, 5, (4) Errol Silvestri, Waterford; 4. Chasin' Rainbow, 2, (9) Milan Bartek, Waterford; 5. Solution, 4, (8) Norm Rabe and Bob Geary, Waterford; 6. Salud, 8, (3) Reinhard Sargen, Mystic; 7. Rampage, 7, (6) John Mairs, USCGA; 8. Chocolate Moose, 9, (2) Chris Mathew, Killingworth; 9. Strange, 12, (5) Ron Sternick, Old Saybrook; 10. Children At Play, 10, (11) Ron Levine, Waterford; 11. Tigress, 11, (12) Ed C. Smith, Madison; 12. Arion, 13, (10) Jeffrey Lovelace; 13. Tern About, 14, (13) C.W. Snow Jr., Essex; 14. Ahab, 4, (DNS) Jack Brogden, Guilford.

Class C-1-1. Brave Bull, 1, (4) Bob Blanchard, Hamden; 2. Peregrine, 2, (2) Norm Gahn, Glastonbury; 3. Glide, 4, (1) Bill Muser, N.Y., N.Y.; 4. Hot Entree, 3, (5) Gary Bennett; 5. Red Duster, 6, (3) Kevin Farrar, Noank; 6. Soulmate, 5, (8) Len Hubbard, Warwick, R.I.; 7. American Pie, 7, (8) Charlie Sturges, Branford; 8. Rebound, 8, (9) Andrew Black; 9. Robyn, 11, (7) Frank Medeiros, Swansea, Mass.; 10. Wolf, 10, (11) Lee Ellison, West Hartford; 11. White Fire, 12, (10) D.J. Buchalter; 12. Red Sky, 12, (12) Roy Fox, Canton; 13. Red Line, 9, (14) Calvin Wilecz; 14. Short Circuit, 14, (13) H. Scott Kirkpatrick, Essex.

Class C-2-1. Rampage, 4, (1) Robert Boger, Southold, N.Y.; 2. Dundee, 1, (2) Neal H. and Neil S. O'Connell, Glastonbury; 3. Un Bel Di, 9, (5) John Mesek Jr., Essex; 4. Scenic Route, 11, (3) Wayne Burdick, Mystic; 5. Firebrand, 7, (7) Dennis Posey, Haddam; 6. Nemesis, 10, (4) George Kirby, Milford; 7. Fireball, 6, (9) Donald Kern, Sauntertown, R.I.; 8. Scandia, 8, (9) Henry Kyhl; 9. Brer Rabbit III, 4, (13) Walk Strong and Bill Loweth; 10. Spirit, 17, (8) Norm Peck, Niantic; 11. Not By Bread Alone, 14, (11) Bill Donovan, Bloomfield; 12. Settler, 18, (8) James Rich Jr., Southold, N.Y.; 13. Deliverance, 3, (17) W.D. Webster, Mystic; 14. Opprey, 12, (14) George Martin, Midland Park, N.J.; 15. Pirate, 8, (16) Bill Saxtor, Greenwich; 16. Mar-fab, 13, (15) Charles V. Cox, Barrington, R.I.; 17. Jack Rose, 18, (12) Bob Audette, Putnam; 18. Alliance, 15, (18) Al Girard, East Providence, R.I.; 19. Rebel, 18, (19) Louie Bevilacqua, Manhasset, N.Y. Class A-2- Lady Bug, (3) Bill Fortmann, Canton; 2. Bamboo, (2) Peter McFadden; 3. Puff, (10) George Hohenstein, West Hartford; 4. Bow Wow, (8) Nick Staub, Niantic; 5. Bagheera, (8) Alix Stanley, Ledyard; 6. Petrel, (4) James Gibbs, Lyme; 7. Tempest, (1) Dave Bourne, Waterford; 8. Mian-dal, (9) John Lovell, Bloomfield; 9. Maria, (12) Dou Davis, Haddam; 10. Sunshine, (8) Bryson Dawson, Pawtucket, R.I.; 11. Chantey-mann, (5) Ed Raymond, Rowayton; 12. Agadou, (11) Roy Hood, Granby; 13. Chrisada, (14) Elliot Porter II, Southington; 14. Barefoot, (13) Gerry Turner, Stonington; 15. Manisae, (16) David Rathbun, Stonington; 16. Blue Flower, (DNS) Sam Hird, Ridgewood, N.J.; 17. Blue Jacket, (15) John Wheeler Jr., Mystic.

Class A-1-1. September Song, 3, (4) Howard Aldwell, Farmington; 2. Irresistible, 4, (3) Jim Silberman, West Hartford; 3. Ransomar, 2, (7)



Ralph Halsey, Noank; 4. Tynale, 6, (2) Peter Ross Jr. and Sr., Mystic; 5. Windchime, 1, (8) Gary Sharpe, Chester; 6. Saly, 8, (4) Perry Garvin, Old Lyme; 7. Nepele, 10, (5) Robert W. Read, Seekonk, Mass.; 8. Whimbrel, 8, (11) Jack English, Guilford. Non-qualifiers: Dolphin, 5, (DNS) John Lockwood, Mattituck, N.Y.; Shimaera, DNS, (9) Bob Snyder, Stonington; Heritage, WD, (10) Chet Humphrey, West Hartford; Lorraine, DSQ, (DSQ) Richard A. Starr, Duxbury, Mass.

Cruising Class - 1. Hallelujah, 3, (1) P. Johnson and J. Schells; 2. Hessian, 3, (4) Charles R. Moore Jr., Essex; 3. Sesame, 6, (6) Allen Ames, Ivoryton; 4. Damm Yankee, 5, (7) Robert Jacobs Jr., Meriden; 5. Aek-Va-Vit, 10, (2) Bert Olsson; 6. Altim, 12, (5) Allen Perrins, Branford and Wild Rice, 14, (3) James Rice, West Hartford; 8. Ariel Toy, 4, (24) Howard Reichart; 9. Rhumb Line, 20, (8) Robert Copas; 10. White Mist II, 9, (18) William B. White; 11. Vigilant, 16, (13) Aborn Smith Jr.; 12. Seabird, 21, (8) Thomas P. Townsend, New Canaan; 13. Schmer, 18, (14) Dennis W. Walker, Essex; 14. Bizstar, 7, (23) Danforth Miller; 15. Tiffer, 23, (10) Rick D. Harrison, Essex; 16. Tamar, 18, (17) Richard B. and Timothy R. Purdy, Waterford; 17. Volantis, 24, (11) Helmut Spitzenberger, Nescosset, N.Y.; 18. Stardust, 22, (12) John A. Shuttleworth, Meriden; 19. Sparky, 11, (21) Jack Haugh, West Hartford; 20. Kononia, 17, (25) Ronald Nopshker and Alan L. Miller, N.J.; 21. Skye, 26, (18) Herb Pasternak; 22. L'Equite, 30, (15) J. Philip Smyth, Guilford; 23. Shaman, 2, (27) Stanley G. Barnes, Guilford; 24. Fat Cat, 26, (20) Henry G. Thorpe, Middle Haddam; 25. Boss Lady, 31, (16) John P. Harveys, Old Saybrook; 26. Freedom, 27, (22) Harry B. Elliott, Milford; 27. Gypsy, 13, (28) F.I. Fischlein, M.D., Middletown; 28. Astri, 25, (28) Ken Foss, New London; 29. Heather, 8, (29) Fabyan R. Saxe, Providence, R.I.

Class C-3-1. Toad Hall, 2, (1) William G. Canning; 2. Arabesque, 3, (2) Jon Lathrop, Old Lyme; 3. Wave-walker, 3, (3) Ronald Walker, West Hartford; 4. Restless, 5, (5) Steven Anderson; 5. American Maid, 9, (4) Burton Cunin, West Hartford; 6. Challenge, 7, (6) Jack Hubbard, Warwick, R.I.; 7. Stormvogel, 8, (8) Luciano E. Baldwin; 8. Cat's Paw, 11, (7) CDR 'Butch' Minson, USCGA; 9. Breeze, 12, (9) C.D. Chorlon, West Mystic; 10. Blue Moves, 13, (10) Kenneth P. Sunshine, Waterford; 11. Mainstreet, 14, (11) William J. Mills, III, Greenport, N.Y.; 12. Renegade, 10, (12) Bill Johnson, West Hartford; Non-qualifiers: Menace, 1, (DNS) James G. Dill, Jr., Princeton, N.J.; En Charette, 4, (DNS) Ronald K. Nos.

Competition gets hot in Off Soundings finale

By John Turner

SHELTER ISLAND, N.Y. — After an extremely "quiet" race on Friday, the Off Soundings Spring Racing Series concluded here Saturday in classic style: There were six protests.

The only disqualification was incurred by Lorraine, a Class A-1 Tarton, which is skippered by Richard A. Starr. Lorraine would have finished with a two-day overall finish of sixth place, but the protest wiped that stature away.

The top four finishers, once penalties and handicaps are assessed, in each of the nine classes were awarded prizes based on the combined results of the two days of racing.

"It's very competitive out there," said Ed Purcell, skipper of the Class B yacht Just Friends. "When you're all clustering in thin air, you try to take air away from each other."

The first boat to cross the finish line was Bugler's Holiday, which completed the series with a second-place finish in Class B.

The first nine boats to finish were "B" boats. This class is the first of the short course competitors to leave the starting line.

For those competing in the course Saturday, thin air caused a problem.

That course began in the vicinity northeast of Ram Island and zig-zagged across three-mile harbor to northeast of Cedar Point.

It was the path across the harbor that caused problems.

"There are many thermal effects from the shoreline," said Purcell. "We were in an enclosed bay where there was no air to the middle. It's difficult to sail down the middle."

The first boat from the long course to finish was Brave Bull, a C-1 Johnstone-35 skippered by Bob Blanchard. Brave Bull won overall in its class.

The most successful area boat in the series was Hotspur, a C-5 yacht that was designed by skipper Dave Devlin of Mystic. The 24-foot boat won both days.

Although Purcell said intense competition in the series is universal, Matt Snyder, who skippered Shimaera in Class A-1, misses the days he raced Ruggado, a yacht in a "faster" class.

"It's very competitive in C-1," he said. "In A-1, it felt like we just drifted along. It was a pleasant race. But in C-1, you feel like it's very much competitive."

"Just the sound of boat makes it seem more competitive," he added. "The boat I'm racing in this spring is very quiet."

The race was under sunny skies, a fitting way to conclude the spring spectacle.

"This is just a fine club," said Purcell. "It's a real enjoyment for everyone. The people are friendly and can enjoy a good laugh after the race."

But during, it's a different story.

Hoch, Rose tied in Provident

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Scott Hoch and Clarence Rose shared the lead Saturday after the third round of the \$300,000 PGA Provident Classic.

Rose, a two-time runner-up this season, birdied the 18th hole to finish a round of 5-under-par 65 and pull into the tie with Hoch, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour since 1980 and one of the leading money winners for the last four years. They're even at 14-under-par 196 entering Sunday's final round.

Hoch, who opened by shaving four shots off par on the first four holes, cooled off and finished with a 4-under-par 66.

"You've got a much stronger field here this year," said Hoch.

"With the greens being as soft as they are, you've got to go for the flag. You can't play safe. You'll see a race."

Second-round leader Brad Faxon was two shots behind the leaders after shooting a 68. Gary McCord, who has played on the PGA tour since 1974, had the day's best round, a 7-under-par 63, to get into contention at 199. He's tied with Danny Briggs, who had a 67 Saturday after opening his round with five straight birdies.

Tommy Armour III had a 67 and was alone at 200. Armour and Faxon tied the course record with a 62 on Friday.

Juniors have their day in sun

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