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**Shelter  
Island  
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**Sag  
Harbor  
Cup**

**Junior  
Racing**



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September 1<sup>st</sup> has come and gone, and so has Hurricane Irene. I hope that any damage you may have suffered was as minimal as mine. A few trees feel and the power was out for days but life has gotten back to normal.

In this months issue Junior Sailors are taking center stage. We will take one last look back at their sailing accomplishments from this summer before we send them back to school. Going back in time we'll learn how one of the oldest yacht clubs in the country, Shelter Island, got it's start and how it has maintained it's strong presence in they sailing community.

This month we welcome Nautical Cartoonist Doug Hannan to share his humor with us. Doug is a long time multihull sailor who tracked me down after the Around Shelter Island Catamaran Race in July.

I've received some great feed back from you the readers this past month and am implementing some of your ideas. As your saw when choosing this issue to read, *LI Sail* is new available in an Ipad format. Please let me know how it works for you. I'm also working on upgrading the website to be more than a place holder for the magazine. Send me your wish list so I can make the site more useful for all sailors in the region.

I look forward to reading your Ideas on how to make LISail.com more useful to you.

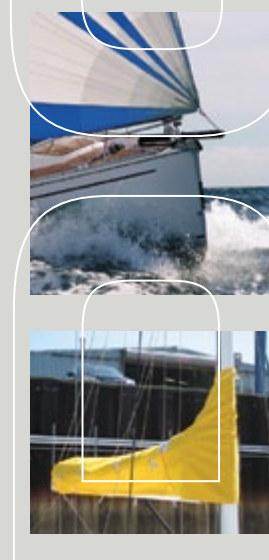


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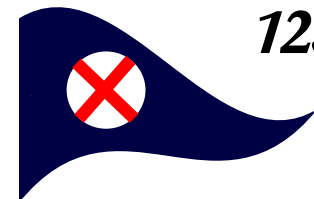
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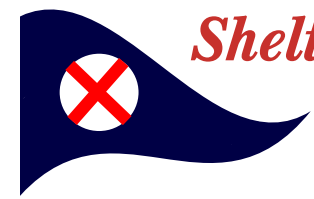
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# *125th Anniversary Regatta For Shelter Island Yacht Club*

**Story and Photos by Bridget Walter**



*True Blue, Silent Passage and Sea King shortly after  
the start of Division III.*

*August 7th, 2011 the 125th Anniversary Race for the Shelter Island Yacht Club was the kind of day that puts a knot of excitement and caution in your stomach. As overnight rains turned into torrential down pours and the winds picked up in earnest, the 29 boats and about 240 sailors set out for an approximately 12 mile race from Orient Harbor out to a drop mark east of "RWN" and back to Orient Harbor. Winds gusted to 27 knots at the start from the SW and diminished as the day went on. Jim Ryan and his crew on his Melges 24, Wasn't ME, reported speeds close to 20 knots as they planed there way downwind.*



*LICORICE AND WHITE HEAT at the top of the downwind leg in Gardiners Bay.*

*Turbulent seas and stormy skies didn't diminish the spirits of the fleet, in fact they seemed to be inspired by the challenging conditions.*



*On the picturesque spit of land where "The Heights" of Shelter Island meet Deering Harbor stands the Shelter Island Yacht Club, which in its earliest years stood as the waterfront center for two large hotels nearby.*

*Visionary business men built the Prospect House with many small cottages surrounding it on the 300 acres of land facing Deering Harbor, once known as the Squire Chase Estate. Another group of investors across the Harbor started the Manhasset Community, today's Village of Deering Harbor, a much more pretentious structure with fewer satellite cottages. Over a short period of time this area became very popular with people seeking a break from the clamor and congestion of life in the nearby cities. Both, resorts if you will, offered their guests such activities as hiking, bicycling, rowing, sailing, croquet, baseball and billiards. When the successful businessmen of Manhattan and Boston began coming to the Island for the summer, they brought their boats and yachts with them.*

*As Word spread of the ideal summer get-away, the nearby yacht clubs of New York began arriving for long weekends as the destination for their annual cruises.*

*In 1876, accompanied by flags and fireworks, the fleet of the New York Yacht Club arrived with twelve Schooners and five sloops that anchored off Manhasset for two days. People turned to by the hundreds from the surrounding area to admire the great vessels. In 1884 Boston's Eastern Yacht Club came with 10 boats and in 1885 The American Yacht Club arrived with 200 passengers on the steamer ship Cygnus. They filled the Manhasset House to capacity. That same year, Atlantic Yacht Club was hosted by the The Porospect House for a stop over dinner.*

*Noone today really knows who was the instigator of the concept of a Shelter Island Yacht Club. However club records show that four men, John E. Searles, Fredrick A Schroeder, John French and Carl Schurz brought the concept to fruition and the Shelter Island Yacht Club was granted its charter on July 3rd., 1886. In the next few weeks the American, Atlantic and New York Yacht Clubs arrived on their annual cruises, which is most likely why the trustees of the club did not have their first meeting until August 14 of that year.*

*In 1887 the trustees created a blue pennant surround a white ball with*

a red "X" creating the burgee we know today. The 1892 the clubs yearbook puts the membership at eighty-eight members with fifty-five boats. In the same year the club house was completed and the New York Yacht Club completed their Station #5 on the other side of the Deer-ing Harbor. Most of the member's boats during the early years where very large yachts and schooners. During this time, cat-rigged boats where common at the club but the big steam yachts ruled as status symbols for the next fifty years or so.

For the first few years of it's existence the yacht club had no home of it's own. Meetings were held in the Height's Association office and rarely drew more then twelve people during the summer months. During the rest of the year

meetings were held at more convenient locations in New York City. By the spring of 1892, the \$3850.00 or so needed to build the club house was raised and construction was completed in June where it stands today after an arrangement was reached with the Heights Association to lease the Chequit Point land for \$100 a year for 5 years.

Racing rules consumed the majority of the Flag Officers time. To relieve them of this burden 1899 the club adopted the Racing Rules of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound. Also that year it was decided the club would hold two regattas per year for club members and one which other clubs would be invited.

The concept of one-design racing,"that the element of seamanship should be the determin-

ing factor of superiority," was used to raise interest in the club. By 1904, the club had 21 one-design boats in their fleet. Eight of the boats measured 25.6' overall and describe as 'low, wet and fast", and 13 dories that measured 18 feet overall.

While one of the first events hosted by S.I.Y.C in 1892 was a Ladies Race, in which for each 6' of hull length 1 one woman was required to be onboard, women could not be members until 1904. Until then their presence in the club house was welcomed when not accompanied by children under the age of twelve.

During the next ten or so years the club enjoyed an expanding membership and a host of social and sailing events., including series racing on Sunday afternoons and a so called distance race to the tip of Gardiners Island and

back. These distance races were usually held once a year.

The onset of WW1 began a decline in membership. Members went off to war and donations to the U.S. Navy of nautical items like binoculars, sextants and quadrants were where the norm. The club house was opened to the Red Cross Ladies on a daily basis and all special events were canceled.

Over the next few years a series of violent storms had the club making repairs to the building, bulkheads and docks. When interest waned and membership dropped, the one design classes were re-examined and changed to revive interest. Stars became the one-design boat of choice and Wee Scots were acquired for the Junior Yacht Club members which were fully integrated into the membership

of the club. Dues were ten dollars per year and limited to fifty boys and girls. Inter club racing with Devon, North Fork and Sebonac Yacht Clubs began in earnest. During the mid-1930s, Commodore Heather-ton was credited with the creation of the Eastern Long Island Yachting Association. In 1905 he brought the Brooklyn Challenge Cup to S.I.Y.C as he was handling the dissolution of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. It was originally, donated by William Randolph Hearst to B.Y.C. to encourage distance racing.

When WW2 began the items donated to the U.S. Navy changed in size and value. Instead of the smaller items that were donated during WW1 now members were donating their vessels. Membership declined and there weren't enough boats for a real racing

season. Only one race was held that September. Once again the club house was opened to the Red Cross Ladies.

As the club continued to race in the YRA of LIS, they found themselves sending more boats then other clubs and bringing home less prizes. They resigned the organization in 1949 and opted for racing solely with ELIYA.

By the end of the 1950's the new one-design boat at the club was the Wood Pussy. They remained as part of the fleet for many years and were later offered in a fiberglass version, Stars, Blue Jays, Lightnings and of course the Penguins, as the frostbite fleetwere also part of the clubs fleet.

By 1958 there was a renewed interest in Junior Sailing and for the first time, a full time instructor was hired for

organized teaching. The 1960s were a time of rebuilding the physical structure of the club it's self when a grant was received from the Lipton Tea Company. Major storm damage occurred again in 1968 and just as all repairs had been completed, the fire in the club house on May 5th 1969. Thanks to the efforts of a few brave men and the two local fire companies total devastation or was avoided.

In the 1970's a new breath of life was drawn into the racing program with the arrival of the first Lasers, Etchells, Herreshoff 12's and finally the 420's. The acquisition of the

neighboring Bull property increased the size of the club grounds by 30,00 sq. ft.. In 1976, The First Commissioning of the fleet was held and a new dress code was put in place. Over head power lines and telephone wires were buried to improve the appearance of the club grounds and the safety of boats and trailers. For the next 30 years the club continued to flourish. The junior program saw increased numbers and members were having very good results in their racing endeavors. The Etchells and Herreshoff were assigned the own race

courses, Orient Har- bor and Pipes Cove re- spectively. Improve- ments were continued on the club grounds, as were the necessary re- pairs needed due to mother natures contin- ued attacks on the club. During to 2011 season Shelter Island returned to the Peconic Gardiners Junior Sailing Associa- tion after a brief hiatus from the organization. The festivities planned for the Anniversary season included a La- dies Race held July 24th contested in Herre- shoff 12's, the Offshore Race on the 7th of Au- gust, a fireworks show on the 13th of August just to mention a few.

This article was a brief summary of, **THE SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB: A CENTEN- NIAL HISTORY 1886-1986**, written by Stewart Herman to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the club. Below is the link to the original work if you wish learn more about the club's history.



Final Results

BOAT NAME	SAIL#	SKIPPER	TYPE	PHRF	PLACE
DIVISION 1					
WASN'T ME	605	J. RYAN	MELGES 24	93	1
GOSSIP	307	AMES/KENNY	J-109	69	2
EIGHTY-FOUR		LANGANDAH	E-22	126	3
LICORICE	67	J. SOMMI	J-100	87	4
WHITE HEAT	52915	L. LANDRY	KING 40	21	5
RENEGADE	52455	J. PRIBOR	X-442	38	6
BRAVO	60909	S. WARD	J-111	39	7
ALLIANCE	500	S. GUYER	J-105	93	8
TEAM TONIC	7	E&J SANDERS	BEN. 42	68	9
ROXANNE	225	W. MORSE	J 105	93	10
JUL BOCKEN	10796	J. EKLUND	C&C 35 MKII	131	11
HC II	48	H. ZWICKY	J-92 S	96	12
MOANA	585	E. DEMARCHELIER	J 105	93	DNC
ONE RING CIRCUS	304	P. POMERANTZ	QUEST 30	95	DNC
WHITE LIGHTNING	41893	J. SMYTH	EVELYN 32	96	DNC

DIVISION 3

VARUNA	1026	P. DINKEL	C. YAWL	178	1
WATER WITCH	52424	J. CROSS	CUSTOM 48	42	2
SILENT PASSAGE	68	W. COSTER	TARTAN 33	183	3
EASTERLY	790	D. KRIEDEL	S&S 45	158	4
CHICANERY	13464	P. PETTIBONE	C&C 38	134	5
DIMENSION Z	32545	G. ZINGER	BARBERIS/SH 42	110	6
TRUE BLUE	41731	R. LIND	PEARSON 36-2	161	7
WYVERN	84129	P. SWERDLOFF	J 29	143	8
ALICE	647	S. GOLDMAN	HINCKLEY 42	131	9
SEA KING		E. KING	J-120	67	10
IMPULSE	51469	A. BARIS	SABRE 40-2	98	11
RASCAL		D. CLARK	C&C 110	120	DNF
SPINDRIFT	4457	W. RICH	FISHER ISL. 31	136	DCN

DIVISION 4

OL' BEAR	12	D. REICH	STUART K'ABOUT	203	1
BUCCANEER	43804	R. TIERNAN	PEARSON 303	220	2
ANDREA	3731	W. CACCSE	HINCKLEY B-40	198	3
WENDY	30435	W. ENRIGHT	C&C 34	190	4



# *Old Cove Junior Invitational*

*Story & Photos by Bridget Walter*

*The first week in August on the East End of Long Island is the home stretch for many of the junior sailing programs. Most have just three weeks remaining before their end of season festivities. It's also time for the Annual Old Cove Junior Invitational Regatta. This year with over 200 participants it was the largest of The Peconic Gardiners Junior Sailing Association events. The event takes place in beautiful Cutchouge Harbor on the North*

*Fork of Long Island. It's a large protected bay, perfect for our young sailors to compete in. On it's southeast boundaries lies Fishers Island. From tip to tip, Fishers Island is about 2 miles long and .75 miles wide. It's Western side lies in the Great Peconic Bay, exposed to the Southwesterly breezes that travel from the Shinnicock Inlet.*



Mac Flueh and his crew from Westhampton YS approach the windward mark in at tight race with Alida Vandereens and her crew from Shelter Island YC.

*Formatted like most other PGJSA events with division for each Sunfish singles and doubles, Optimist Green, Red, White, and Blue fleets, 420s and Laser Radial, Standard and 4.7 rigs, this regatta is one of the 5 of regattas that counts towards the PGJSA Championship Awards. The unique part of this one day event is that it includes an approximately 4 mile distance race for the 420s, Laser and Sunfish fleets around Fishers Island. Because of the timing of this event, mid summer, this distance race is*

**Brion Flick of Southold YC mid-jib during the Around Fisher's Island Distance Race.**

*usually sailed in very light air and is more a test of patience than physical endurance.*

*After the Around Fisher's Island race, buoy racing started with the Lasers and 420s on one course and Sunfish singles and doubles on a separate course. Buoy racing for all the Optimist fleets started mid morning as the Around Fisher's Island race was in progress.*

*As usual the breeze started very light in the morning at about 5 knots and continued that way until after 12:00 pm. building in the mid afternoon to about 12 knots. The increase in wind speed made for some very excit-*

**Nikos Tsrirogiorgis, from Southampton YC, rounding the weather mark.**





**Lasers just after the start of race 3.**



**Ronan Guyer from Southold YC heading towards the weather mark.**



**Chris Lane, sail # 184477 from Shelter Island YC splitting tacks with Declan Lynch Sail #162011 from Old Cove YC.**



**Amanda Sommi from Shelter Island YC heads to the windward mark just ahead of teammate Niam Hodkinson.**



Sunfish at the start of race #2.



420s on the first downwind leg of their first buoy race of the day.

**Kyle Freudenberg sail # 3912 from Mattitcuk YC leads the pack to the windward mark.**



**Maisy Claudio from Mattituck charging well out in front of the fleet to the windward mark.**



**Siobhan Merrill and Amanda Burke from Southold YC heading to the windward mark.**



**Sunfish Doubles is usually a young sailors' first experience sailing with a crew.**



*ing and competitive racing in the afternoon and course shifting, which the Old Cove Race Committee members handle very efficiently. Due to the large number of participants there were a great deal of coach and spectator boats around the courses which made sailing in the lumpy waters quite challenging for the sailors.*

*All in all it was a great day on the water for everyone involved in the event.*

**Skippers John Sommi Sail # 4452 SIYC, Jennifer Agell Sail # 6593 OYC and Heather Anderson Sail # 47 SYC working their way downwind with their crews.**



420 RESULTS			
PLACE	SAIL #	SKIPPER	FROM
1	5	Allison Ferraris	OYC
2	3758	Katie Sudol	SIYC
3	4	Cooper Nersky	OYC
4	4452	John Summi	SIYC
5	1	ily Siebert	OYC
6	6042	Magnus Mareneck	SIYC
7	4510	Sarah Warren	Southampton YC
8	2	Paolo Satina	OYC
9	2703	Grant Shea	Westhampton YS
10	2888	Tyler Rochon	OCYC
11	4401	Alida Vandereens	SIYC
12	2305	Christian Honig	Southold YC
13	6593	Jennifer Agell	OYC
14	47	Heather Anderson	Southold YC
15	5065	Marguerite Van Zijl	Southampton YC
16	31	Jack Hodgson	Southold YC
17	WYS4	Will Vakay	Westhampton YS
18	5906	Mac Flueh	Westhampton YS
19	1734	Rex Spielmann	OCYC
20	1771	Alasdhair Claremont	Southold YC
21	6103	Gretchen McCarthy	SIYC
22	4049	Henri Champignette	SIYC
23	3	Jack Wedge	OYC
24	1417	Carina Spiro	OCYC
25	11	Randy Higgins	DYC
26	2886	atum McLaughlin	OCYC
27	WYS3	Ava Dawydiale	Westhampton YS

LASER STANDARD RESULTS			
1	84949	Robert Ewing	Southold YC
2	194266	Tristan Keil	OCYC
3	007	Tom Sager	OCYC
4	162011	Declan Lynch	OCYC
5	199811	Billy Bucy	Southold YC
6	198344	Oscar Marie	SIYC
7	184477	Chris Lane	SIYC

LASER RADIAL RESULTS			
PLACE	SAIL #	SAILOR	FROM
1	198345	Allie Mavrillo	SIYC
2	18447	Chris Lane	SIYC
3	193999	Amanda Sommi	SIYC
4	19414	Casper Bock	SIYC
5	210202	Ronan Guyer	Southold YC
6	288000	Stephen Cosola	Southold YC
7	173251	Niam Hodgkinson	SIYC
8	175928	Malcolm Kriegel	SIYC
9	195428	Claudia Leitch	Southold YC
10	199162	Brion Flick	Southold YC
11	191451	Alexander Nowicki	Southampton YC
12	199154	Sydney Mandelbaum	Southold YC
13	195423	Tracy Grim	OCYC
14	198399	Oliver Maric	SIYC
15	6201	William Brown	OCYC
16	144321	Thomas Riley	OCYC

SUNFISH SINGLES RESULTS			
1	5	Kenny Preston	Southold YC
2	80558	Nicholas Nowicki	Southampton YC
3	80669	Brandon Buonainto	Mattituck YC
4	80505	Dan Lyons	Southold YC
5	80475	Maisy Claudio	Mattituck YC
6	80309	Conor Stumpf	Mattituck YC
7	80881	Paul Annuaziata	Mattituck YC
8	76	Claudio Leonard	Southold YC
9	7	Jack Cashwell	Southold YC
10	52790	Elizabeth Davoli	Southampton YC
11	80611	Alex Van Zijl	Southampton YC
12	3912	Klye Freudenberg	Mattituck YC
13	92981	Nick Greco	Old Cove YC
14	80963	Nikos Tsirogiorgis	Southampton YC
15	8	Rosie Tomao	Mattituck YC
16	78471	Andrew Rubin	Southold YC
17	80971	Spencer Crough	Southampton YC
18	1	Kyle Nannig	OCYC
19	741	Quintin Burian	Moriches YC

SUNFISH DOUBLES RESULTS

PLACE	SAIL #	SKIPPER	FROM
1	007	James Oridgi	Matituck YC
2	3870	Casey McLeod	Southold YC
3	3961	Will Mandlebaum	Southold YC
4	89232	Angie Bucci	Southold YC
5	3903	KatyAnne Trampel	Mattituck
6	2	Maddie Leonard	Southold YC
7	3794	Siobhan Merrill	Southold YC
8	11	Grace Boyar	Southold YC
9	78898	Andrew Ewing	Southold YC
10	VA1	Lauren Leonard	Southold YC

OPTIMIST BLUE FLEET RESULTS

1	12839	Blake Sommi	SIYC
2	11759	Michael Benacessat	SIYC
3	10593	Laura Ferraris	OYC
4	14989	Will Maurillo	SHYC
5	18649	Peter Barron	DYC
6	15533	Douglas Briemug	OYC
7	5028	Nathaniel Winven	SIYC
8	14719	Ian Roddy	SIYC
9	11211	Anna Spiro	OCYC
10	1076	Dan McCafferty	SIYC
11	3704	Scott McKenney	OYC
12	18836	Isa Skibeli	SIYC
13	15853	Cecelia de Havenon	DYC
14	11836	John Panarella	SIYC
15	1079	Christopher Davies	DYC
16	11766	Harry Hodkinson	SIYC
17	16084	Mairead Higgins	OCYC
18	17470	Alexandra Talbot	Old Cove YC
19	11148	Daniel Reich	SIYC
20	10587	Clare Cassidy-Gardner	OYC
21	9586	ack Valentino	OYC
22	6583	Max Gruber	SIYC
23	10942	Timothy Jurgielewicz	West Hampton YC
24	3672	Nick Vogel	OCYC
25	15010	Hugh O'Driscoll	OCYC
26	17516	Enzo Cirillo	Southampton YC
27	16591	Hunter Stump	Southampton YC
28	1967	Sydney Hendon	DYC
29	19293	Robert Muderelli	SIYC

OPTIMIST RED FLEET RESULTS

PLACE	SAIL #	SAILOR	FROM
1	15302	Dan Sullivan	Southold YC
2	11899	Jackson Ritter	SIYC
3	15389	Steven Honig	OCYC
4	14777	Caroline Keil	OCYC
5	15539	Rachel Welds	OYC
6	14631	Diana Bortz	Southold YC
7	13507	Liam Spielmann	OCYC

OPTIMIST WHITE FLEET RESULTS

1	11091	Will Celiberti	SIYC
2	4738	Mike Preston	Southold YC
3	13822	Luke Reich	SIYC
4	11996	Charlotte Kane	DYC
5	22	Ryan McKinney	OYC
6	6990	Emily Panarella	SIYC
7	13885	Liam Brennan	Southampton YC
8	16165	Christopher Pendleton	SIYC
9	9029	Elizabeth McCarthy	SIYC
10	6950	Kayla Winters	SIYC
11	15823	Eddie Dunhill	SIYC
12	15769	Oscar Champignelle	SIYC
13	17144	Luke Morris	SIYC
14	11829	Lleyton Ho	OCYC
15	15293	Malcolm Shan	SIYC
16	11732	Alexander Macanlay	SIYC
17	11046	Samantha Ho	OCYC
18	9975	Drew Wolf	SIYC
19	16423	Charles Boyer	Southold YC
20	10952	Schuyler Stump	Southampton YC
21	17309	James Benacerraf	SIYC
22	10008	Molly Ryan	SIYC
23	8234	Lauren Bihm	OCYC
24	10211	Robert Elliston	Southold YC
25	124050	Chinmay Deshpande	SIYC
26	11064	Gaetano Cremoux	SIYC
27	17749	James Cashwell	Southold YC
28	17550	Madeline Simms	SIYC
29	5892	Sarah Bihm	OCYC
30	12391	Matthew Pendleton	SIYC
31	10694	Conor O'Driscoll	OCYC
32	18538	Caroline Beran	SIYC
33	13725	William Burton	Southold YC
34	2416	Liam Burian	Moriches YC



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# **Around & Around & Around S.I.**

# **Catamarans, Lasers & Sunfish Oh My!**

Story and Photos by Bridget Walter



The Start of the 24th. Annual Around Shelter Island Catamaran Race.

*When catamaran sailors gather in the waters of Southold Bay off Founders Landing in the end of July, it can mean only one thing, it's time for the approximately 25 mile race known as the Around Shelter Island Catamaran Race. Hosted by the Southold Yacht Club, Race Chairman and competitor Ken Richter has been gathering catamaran sailors for the past 24 years for this circumnavigation of Shelter Island. The race which takes the sailors anywhere from 2 1/2 to 5 hours to complete. Once again this years course took the sailors from Southold Bay clockwise around the island.*

*The approximately 30 sailors started the day by rigging their boats. After which they enjoyed a lite breakfast. The Sailors were given a briefing at 11:30 am and were on the water for a 12:30 start. The morning's lite breeze held for most of the day with a few fluctutions mid day on the east side of the island.*

*The ever increasing size of the fleet and various sizes & designs of the boats gave cause to split the fleet into two divisions based upon their Portsmouth ratings. All but 1 of the 15 boats completed the race.*

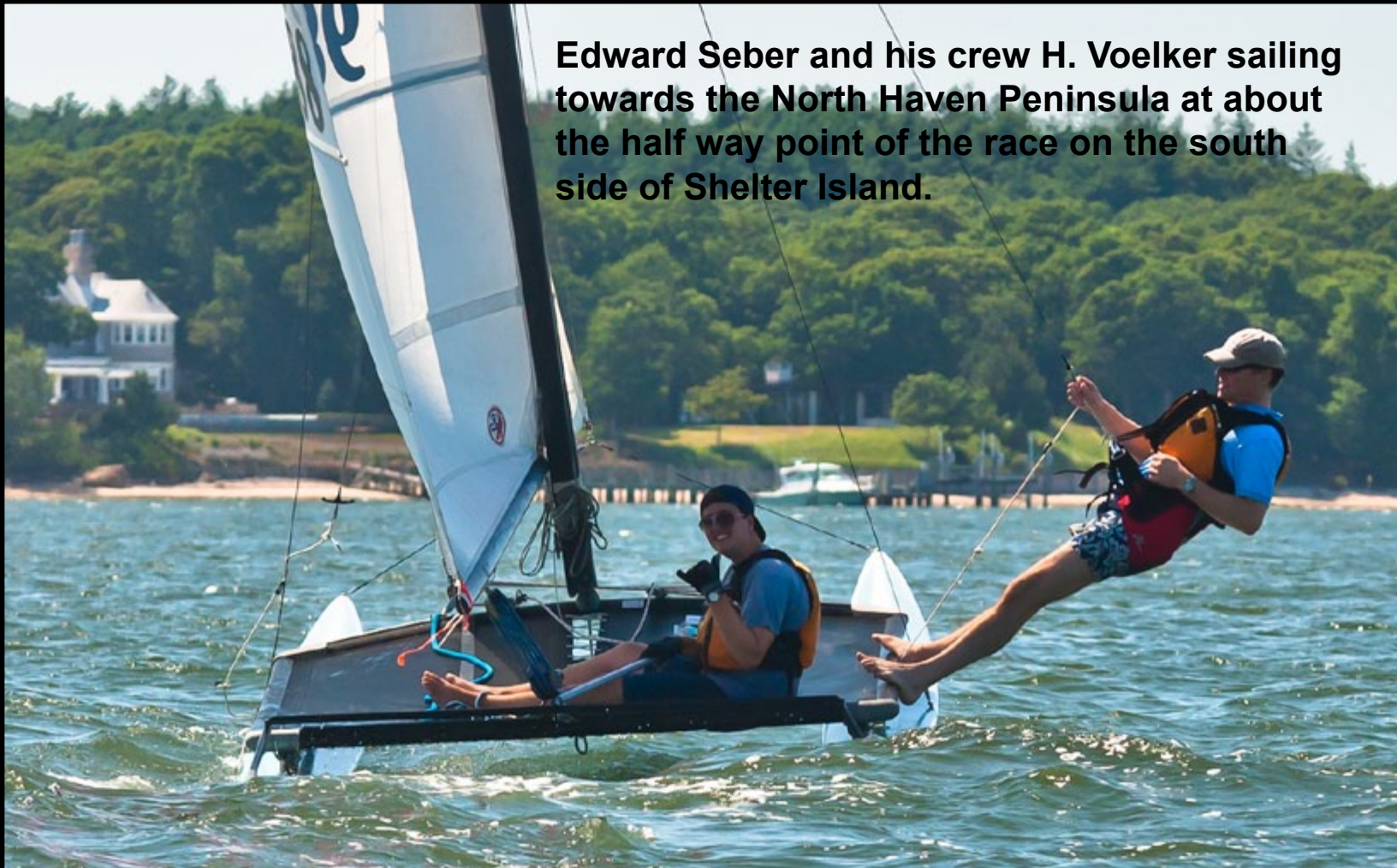


Jack Lennox on his Hobie Sail # USA 3 heading up wind to Greenport just after the start of the 2011 Around Shelter Island Catamaran race. Jack would go on to win the race in his division and overall.

## **24<sup>th</sup>. Around Shelter Island Catamaran Race**

**Curt Beurmeister and his crew Brad, sail # 67981, Ken Richter and his crew Jim Mathews, sail # 114 and Alex Fridman green spinnaker, racing off towards Greenport on the first leg of the race.**





**Edward Seber and his crew H. Voelker sailing towards the North Haven Peninsula at about the half way point of the race on the south side of Shelter Island.**



**April, Mathew and Doug Hannan on the Supercat 20, Saber Tooth.**



**Catherine and Pascal Blotiau on their Prindle 16.**

# 24<sup>TH</sup> AROUND SHELTER ISLAND CATAMARAN RACE

Sail #	Boat Make & Model	Ports- mouth #	Skipper & Crew Names	Elapsed Time H/M/S	Finish Order
DIVISION A ABOVE 72					
USA 3	HOBIE A Class	64.5	Jack Lennox	2:24:52	1
	HOBIE A Class	64.5	Dean Lennox	2:28:40	2
1309	NACRA 518	66.6	Beund Wyss, Dave Fecherole	2:38:40	3
387	NACRA 6.0	62.6	Ben Setareh, Howard Harper	3:08:08	5
5312	HOBIE 18	71.4	Harold Worwetz	3:12:50	4
825	SUPERCAT 20	65	April & Mathew Hannan	3:54:00	7
16981	HOBIE 18	71.4	Patrice Rouet, Veronique Rouet	3:41:07	6
DIVISION B 72 & BELOW					
9344	PRINDLE 16	77.5	Pascal & Catherine Blotiau	3:19:17	1
114	NACRA 500	76.4	Ken Richter, Jim Mathews	3:22:30	2
82264	HOBIE 16	76	Paris Louett, Kai Sturman	3:22:50	3
104	MYSTERE 4.3	78.8	Alex Fridman	3:30:20	4
91683	HOBIE 16	76	Jim Mitchell, Patricia Dido- nado	3:50:18	5
67981	HOBIE 16	76	Curt Beurmeister, Brad D	4:00:00	6
98688	HOBIE 16	76	Edward Seber, H Voelker	4:20:30	8



Pictured above and right: Is the 35 boat Fleet at the start of the 41<sup>st</sup>. Worlds Longest Sunfish Race.



# 41<sup>st</sup>. Worlds Longest Sunfish Race

Story and photos by Bridget Walter




The 60th year of the Sunfish the 41<sup>st</sup>. Worlds Longest Sunfish Race was hosted once again by the Southold Yacht Club. Started as a publicity stunt the grueling race takes the competitors on an approximately 25 mile clockwise circumnavigation of Shelter Island.

The 35 sailors ranging in age from 16 to 87 years old started their race at 1:00 pm on an out going tide. Unlike last years race, the moderate breeze that the race began in stayed with the sailors for the most of the race.

**Kristen and Pat Preston sailing past Mashomack Point at about the halfway point of the race.**



**Dick Heinl and John Condon, foreground, set of on the approximately 26 mile voyage around Shelter Island.**



The 10 knot Northwesterly breeze that the race started in back down to about five knots as the sailors were working there way through the last stretch of the race from South Ferry back to Southold Yacht club.

Bobby Boger from the United States Merchant Marine Academy finished in 1st place for the second year in a row and for his is third win in four years, with a time of 4 hours 22 minutes and 45 seconds. His win did not break the course record of 3 hours

Smiles were the norm on the faces of the sailors in the early stages of the race.



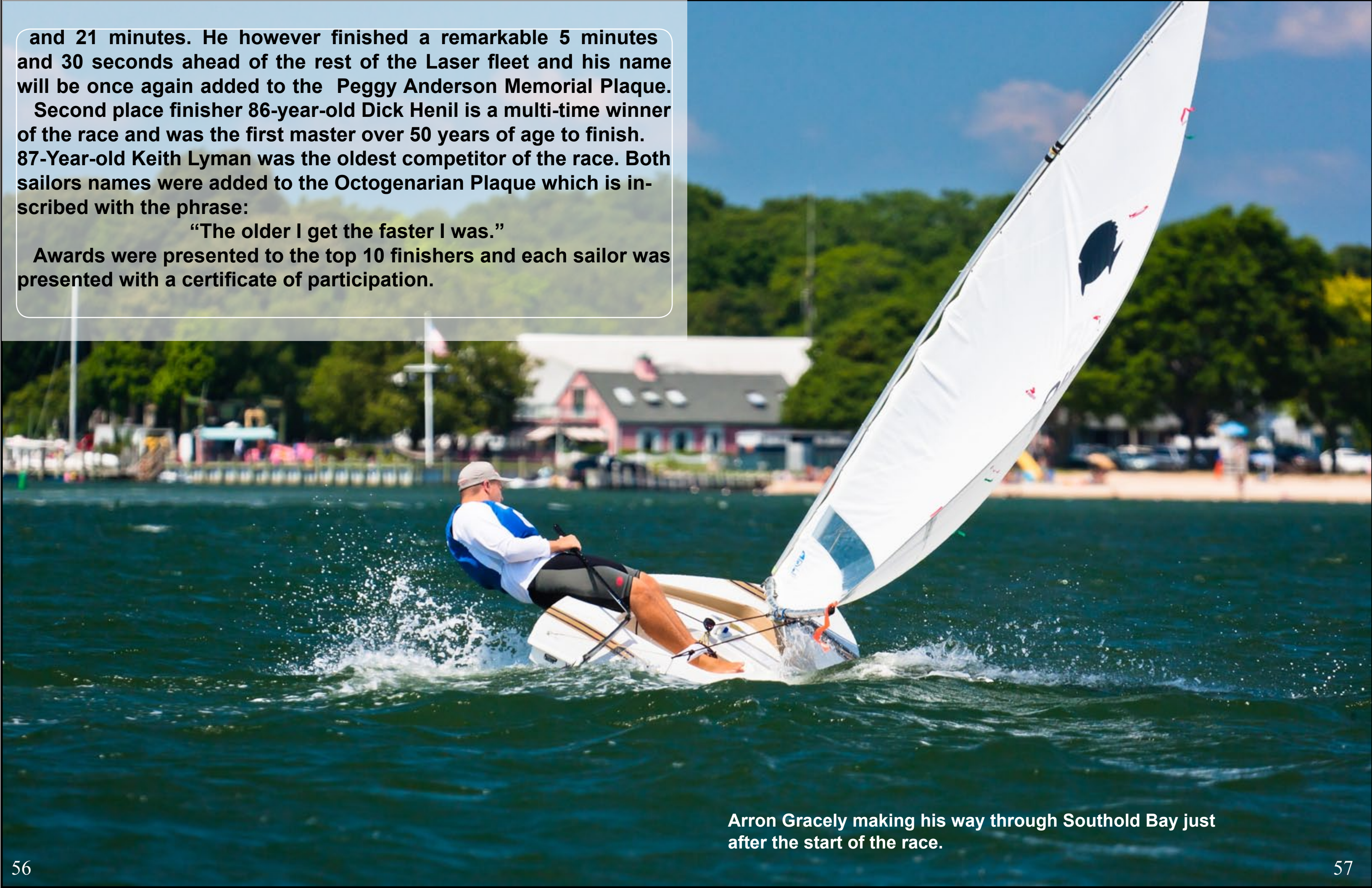
**Bobby Boger on his way to a third win at the Worlds Longest Sunfish Race. This year makes 2 in a row. His first win was in 2007.**

and 21 minutes. He however finished a remarkable 5 minutes and 30 seconds ahead of the rest of the Laser fleet and his name will be once again added to the Peggy Anderson Memorial Plaque.

Second place finisher 86-year-old Dick Henil is a multi-time winner of the race and was the first master over 50 years of age to finish. 87-Year-old Keith Lyman was the oldest competitor of the race. Both sailors names were added to the Octogenarian Plaque which is inscribed with the phrase:

“The older I get the faster I was.”

Awards were presented to the top 10 finishers and each sailor was presented with a certificate of participation.



Arron Gracely making his way through Southold Bay just after the start of the race.



Cristiaan Honig heading upwind past South Ferry at about the 3/4 of the way around the course.


2011 Worlds Longest Sunfish Race Results			
	TIME	SAILOR	YACHT CLUB
1	4:22:45	Bobby Boger	US MMMA
2	4:28:15	Lee Montes	Wet Pants
3	4:29:20	John Condon	Mattituck
4	4:29:30	Dick Heinl	Seawanaka P Y S
5	4:30:45	Jim Koehler	Wet Pants
6	4:31:30	Lucas Volle	Wet Pants
7	4:32:45	Gerry Hesse	Wet Pants
8	4:34:00	Richard Skeen	Montclair, NJ
9	4:36:15	Christiaan Honig	Southold
10	4:36:30	Katie Koehler	Wet Pants
11	4:36:32	Francois Conde-Jahn	US MMMA
12	4:36:45	Peter Lane	Menantic/S.I.
13	4:37:30	Jeff Rose	Wet Pants
14	4:39:15	Peter Wells	Wet Pants
15	4:42:45	Conrad Volle	Wet Pants
16	4:42:50	Beth Fleisher	Southold
17	4:42:55	Keith Lyman	East Marion
18	4:43:20	Ivo Lekitch	Southold
19	4:43:30	Jeff Anderson	Southold
20	4:44:45	Richard Smith	Menantic/S.I.
21	4:47:50	Brion Flick	Southold
22	4:48:30	Joe Sullivan	Southold
23	4:50:15	Jim Olsen	Sayville
24	4:50:20	Doug & Caroline Rose	Southold
25	4:52:10	Scott Heinl	Seawanaka P Y S
26	4:53:30	Sydney Mandelbaum & Claudia Leonard	Southold
27	4:53:35	Tom Talbot	Old Cove
28	4:53:40	Jim Cornacchia	Southold
29	4:54:30	Robert Ewing	Southold
30	4:54:45	Aaron Gracely	US MMA
31	4:56:45	Kathryn Campbell & Joyce McKenzie	Southold
32	4:58:30	Kristen & Pat Preston	Southold
33	4:58:50	Gregor Tarjan	Setauket
34	5:14:00	Walter Preston	Southold
35	5:16:00	Andy Belford	Menantic/S.I. 🏆

# 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Around Shelter Island Laser Race

Story & Photos by  
Bridget Walter



The start of the first ever Around Shelter Island Laser Race.

A full-page photograph of a sailor, Connor Needhan, on a white Laser sailboat. The sailor is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, dark shorts, and a dark cap. He is leaning back, holding the boom, as the boat heels sharply to the right, creating a large splash of white water. The sail is white with a red logo near the top. The background shows a blue body of water and a distant shoreline with green trees and a small building.

**On the same day that Southold Yacht Club hosted the 24th Around Shelter Island Catamaran Race and the 41st Worlds Longest Sunfish Race they also hosted their newest race. The first ever Around Shelter Island Laser Race. 12 Laser sailors gathered for a 1:30 pm start that would have them chasing the 15 catamarans and 35 Sunfish around Shelter Island. The fleet comprised of veteran and first year Lasers sailors was the last of the 3 fleets to start that day. to say the least. Due to of the design of both boats, you are wet and**

**Connor Needhan working his way upwind to Greenport.**



Lynn Sexton sail #10550 and Ted Cremer sail #162043 sailing north along Mashomack Point enjoying the moderate breeze and clear skies during the Around Shelter Island



Nick Honig heading upwind towards  
Greenport on the first leg of the race.

most likely cold for most of the race. Your muscles begin to cramp from the constant hiking and balancing act that goes on to deal with the waves and wind you encounter. The only provisions you have are those you left the beach with except for water which was handed out to those skippers who requested it from the many Safety boats roaming the course throughout the race.

For all but 4 of the 50 Sunfish and Lasers that were on the course that day, it was done alone. No one to relieve you from the helm, no one to confer with on tactics and no one to chat with to pass the time. The race is physical and mentally demanding. Each year that I have witnessed this race I have watched sailor after sailor climb off their boat and drag it up the beach with a look



Geoffrey Loffredo sailing past Brick Cove through the chop at Conkln Point.

of accomplishment on their face. Every year new sailors join in on this amazing journey which has been sailed by many of the participants more then a dozen times and some as many as thirty times. Joe Sullivan, cofounder of the race has sailed in all but two of the 41 times it has been sailed. They all just keep coming back.

As a big boat sailor in the area I have done this course many times on relatively dry and comfy boats, with multiple crew members to share the work and decision making process. My hat goes off to these sailors as each triumphs over the demanding conditions of this race. No matter what order they finish in, they are all winners in my book.

**41st. Worlds Longest  
Sunfish Race  
Results**

	TIME	SAILOR	YACHT CLUB
1	3:50:15	Stephen Fisk	Cedar Point
2	3:51:15	Connor Needhan	Shelter Island
3	3:55:30	Geoffrey Loffredo	Southold
4	4:01:00	Nicholas Honig	Southold
5	4:05:00	Ted Cremer	Sayville
6	4:07:15	Steve Guyer	Southold
7	4:10:00	John Kratz	Wading River
8	4:11:00	Bob Terry	Laser Dist 8
9	4:11:45	Zach Kyritsis	Oyster Bay
10	4:16:00	Lynn Sexton	Devon
11	4:16:50	Mike Duran	Devon
12	4:46:30	Dylan Bush	Oyster Bay



Connor Needhan approaching Conklin Point seen here dodging one of the many boats sharing the waters around Shelter Island during the race.

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# ***2011 Shelter Island Yacht Club***

# ***Junior Invitational***

Story and Photos by Bridget Walter

The 420 fleet at the start of the first race which resulted in an abandonment of the race due to a wind shift.



Sail # 193279 John Labossiere from  
AYC rounding the weather mark.

Eighty-eight junior sailors gathered at the Shelter Island Yacht Club for the 2011 Shelter Island Open C420 and Laser Invitational on August 3, 2011. This was a JSA of LIS event. Clear skies and very lite air greeted the sailors as they were towed to the race course in Pipes Cove. The area is fairly well protected from the open fetches of Greenport Harbor and Southold Bay. Because of this protection and it's fairly shallow depths the water was usual-ly quite flat with little chop unless the wind is out of the North.



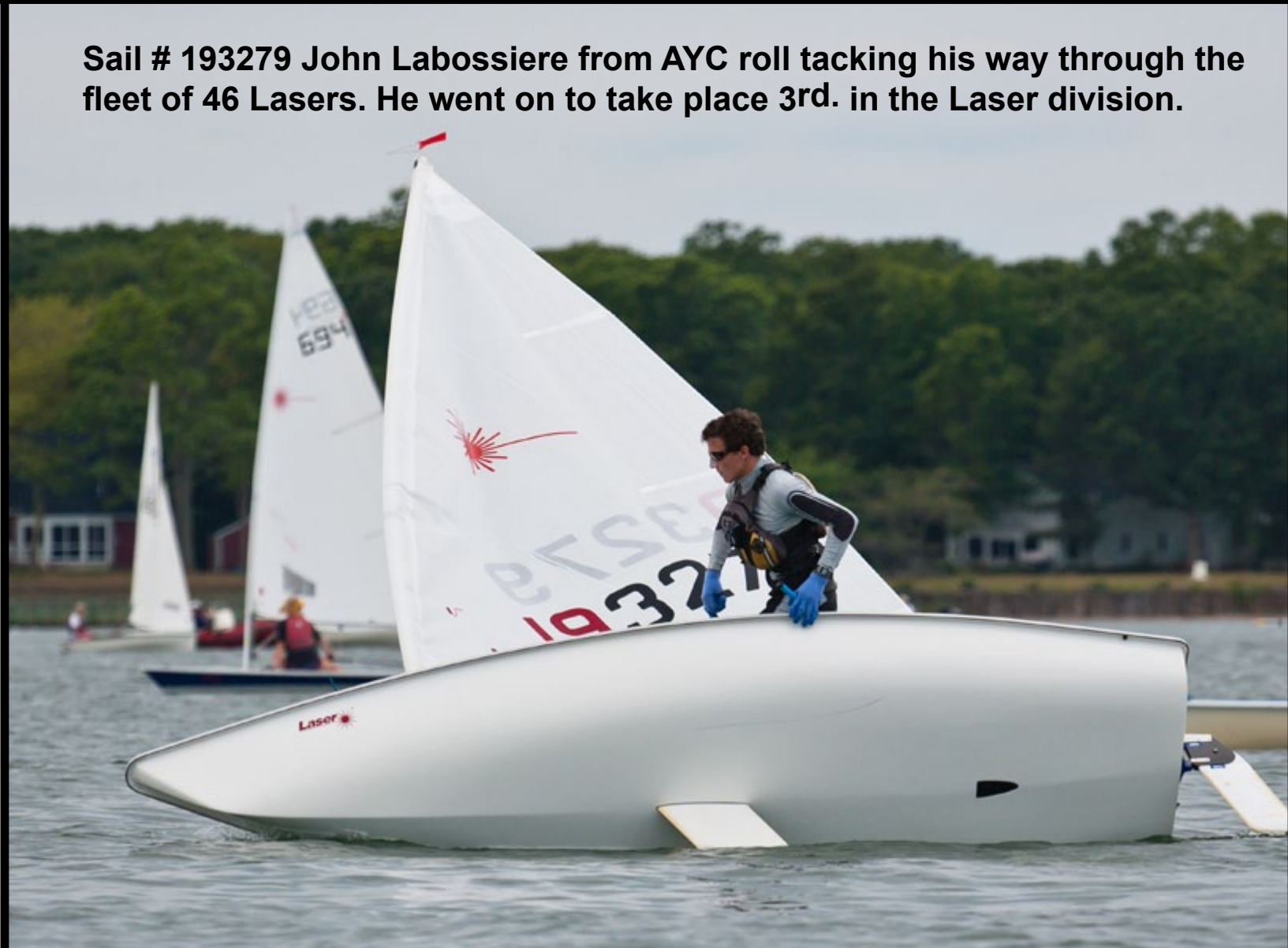
**Sail # 4452 John Sommi & Struan Coleman from SIYC preparing to set their shoot after rounding the weather mark.**



**Sail # 159824 Benjamin Helfand from NYAC and Sail # 175928 Malcolm Kriegel from SIYC battling it out upwind.**



**Sail # 168247 Sophia Mitropoulos from DYS maneuvering her way through the starting area.**



**Sail # 195428 Claudia Leitch from Southold Yacht Club working her way downwind.**

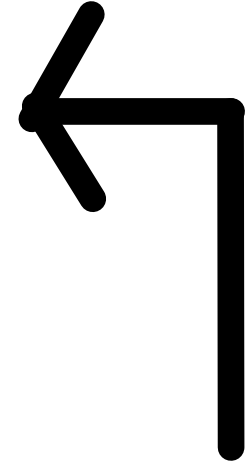
**The days air varied in direction and strength making it rather difficult for the race committee to set a continually fair course. Radical wind shifts due to the deteriorating weather conditions kept the race committee very busy resetting marks for all of the 6 races contested that day.**

**Connor Marion & Grace Baldwin, from CPYC, with the low score of 6 points won the regatta in the 420 division and Jack Lane SIYC from SIYC won the Laser Division with the low score of 5 points.**



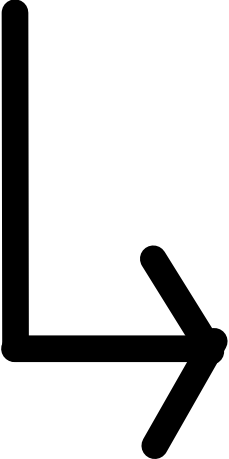
2011 SHELTER ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
JUNIOR INVITATIONAL RESULTS

PLACE	SAIL #	SKIPPER & CREW	FROM
1	5838	Connor Marion & Grace Baldwin	CPYC
2	3198	Peter Sterflinger & Sean Cornell	CYC
3	6009	Walter Florio & Finn Mundinger	AYC
4	5048	Ian Brown & Andrew Brown	LYC
5	6011	Emily Fung & Kylei Zahringer	AYC
6	6515	Rebecca Quirke & Elizabeth Phillip	AYC
7	4452	John Sommi & Struan Coleman	SIYC
8	5	Allison Ferarris & Willa Cassidy-Gardner	OYC
9	4	Cooper Nefsky & Perry Goodman	OYC
10	6156	Lucy Hadley & Lucy Schlegel	LYC
11	4705	Kristen Bomkamp & Patrick Gatham	CYC
12	4590	Hope Wilson & Emma Brinkman	AYC
13	6235	Jack Budill & Madeline Gallagher	LYC
14	6103	Lucas Ryder & Will King	SIYC
15	6049	Maghnus Mareneck & Ethan Klaris	SIYC
16	6207	Key Becker & Aleajandro Gallagher	AYC
17	6606	Vidar Minkovsky & Alexander Snow	HEM
18	6190	Theodore Bresolin & Daniel Phillip	AYC
19	6593	Jennifer Agell & Julia McKinney	OYC
20	4510	Sarah Warren & Noelle Crough	Southamp
21	2	Paolo Safina & Luigi Trenti-Parolli	OYC
22	6237	Owen Zimmerman & Nicholas Schlegel	LYC
23	2678	Elzabeth Einhaus & Alexandra Gallo	PWYC
24	5871	Emily Quirke & Rebecca Fung	AYC
25	3758	Katie Sudol & Max Ryder	SIYC
26	6012	Alison Brett & Eleanor Reich	AYC
27	1	Lily Siebert & Tara Ferraris	OYC
28	4049	Gretchen McCarthy & Caitlin Cummings	SIYC
29	3372	Drew Garrison & Emma Crowe	SIYC
30	1506	Katharina Knapp & Edward Lebens	CSH
32	6042	Alida van der Eems & Julia Greenberg	SIYC
33	2305	Patrick Preston & Christian Honig	Southold
34	4668	Allison Roth & Aisling Quirke	AYC
35	6421	Anna Robling & Joseph Hadley	LYC
36	1454	Liam Murphy & Gerard Callan	CYC
37	6439	Frank Loughran & Nathan Tahbaz	NYAC
38	47	Maggie Lyons & Heather Anderson	Southold
39	4401	Henri Champignuelle & Colin Davy	SIYC
40	31	Jack Hodgson & Ryan Hodgson	Southold
41	1771	Alasdhair Claremont & Benjamin Claremont	Southold
42	3	Jack Wedge & Delilah Brierley	OYC



420  
RESULTS

LASER  
RADIAL  
RESULTS



PLACE	SAIL #	SAILOR	FROM
1	178907	Jack Lane	SIYC
2	1	Robert Simkins	CYC
3	193279	John Labossiere	AYC
4	193355	Elizabeth Michler	RYC
5	198362	Alex King	SIYC
6	198345	Allie Maurillo	SIYC
7	183871	Robert Zagaja	CYC
8	190240	Andrew Schlegel	LYC
9	159824	Benjamin Helfand	NYAC
10	193999	Amanda Sommi	SIYC
11	0	Peter Duncan	AYC
12	184477	Chris Lane	SIYC
13	175928	Malcolm Kriegel	SIYC
14	170695	Collin Alexander	AYC
15	199579	Hecot McKemey	AYC
16	162137	Mackensie Wall	CYC
17	193341	Emma Davis	SIYC
18	194144	Caspar Boele	SIYC
19	181245	Erin Condon	PWYC
20	182871	Jack Fullerton	AYC
21	194565	Daniel Papert	AYC
22	177206	Brendan Rodgers	SCLF
23	604	Wilson Hunt	AYC
24	170093	Gabriel Hannon	Southampton
25	189845	Jack Egan	PWYC
26	198627	Andrew Sudol	SIYC
27	210202	Ronan Guyer	Southold
28	173251	Niamh Hodkinson	SIYC
29	197619	Trevor Sequino	MBYC
30	195428	Claudia Leitch	Southold
31	199163	Max Mitchell	SIYC
32	288000	Stephen Cosola	Southold
33	142636	Howie Curd	PWYC
34	156855	Gregory Stebbins	MBYC
35	128335	Lucy Hayes	SCLF
36	199162	Brian Flick	Southold
37	168247	Sophia Mitropoulos	DYS
38	198344	Oliver Marie	SIYC
39	191451	Alexander Nowicki	Southampton
40	179202	Tara O'Reilly	CYC
41	187368	Robert Ewing	Southold
42	194555	Erin Lyons	PWYC
43	183858	Shannon Guyer	Southold
44	10	Olivia Garrison	SIYC
45	199811	Billy Bucci	Southold
46	199154	Sydney Mandelbaum	Southold
46	175160	Diana Weston	DYS



# Breakwater Yacht Club's 2011 Sage Harbor Cup

Story and Photos  
by  
Bridget Walter



Saturday August 3, 2011 was one of those perfect summer days. Bright blue skies with big white puffy clouds, cool temperatures, but the lack of wind could depress even the sturdiest of sailors. As the boats that would race that day, in three divisions, sailed by me you could almost hear their thoughts, "no wind, no fun." The forecast

called for five to seven knots of breeze and we barely had one knot. For the second time this year I was asked to help the race committee and serve as mark boat. The boat I usually sail on was competing and I must admit I was almost thankful at that point that I would not be on the boat. I was on a powerboat and therefore was able



Four of the seven boats in the PHRF Division  
at the start of their first race.



Sedwick Ward's, *Bravo* and Jim Smyth and Derrick Gallen on *White Lightning* heading upwind during their *first* race.

to create my own apparent wind. Due to the lack of wind the Committee boat signaled a postponement and I went off in search of breeze on the North West side of the race course just under Jessobs Neck. Sadly there wasn't any air over there either.

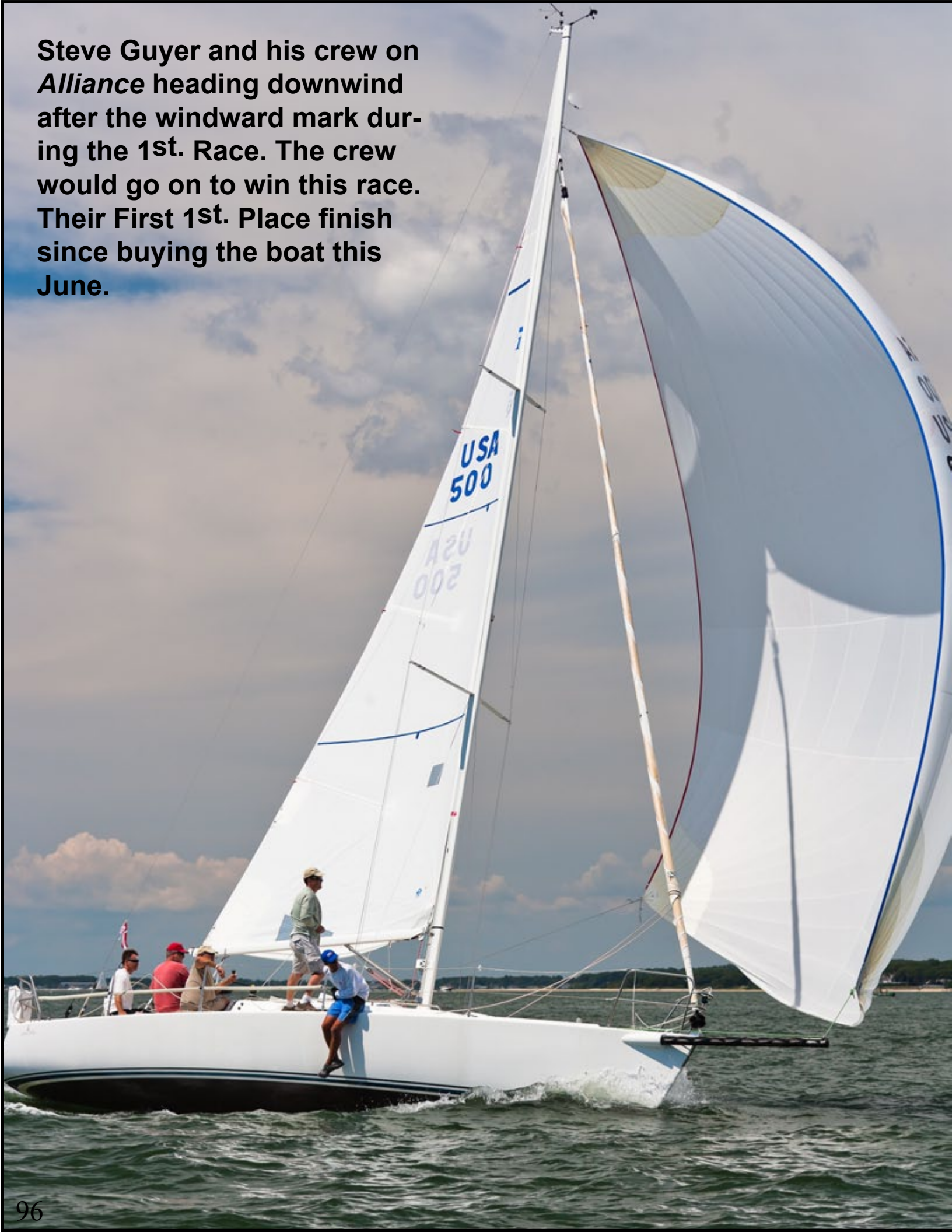
I've learned that patience is key when yacht racing and is it especially important when you're setting the course. Sailors want to sail, however when they are buoy racing as they were this day, a fair course is of utmost importance. Patience paid off and a lite breeze rolled in. Off I went to set the marks. Just as I had finished setting them a huge shift rolled through and warranted a change in the course. This would happen again before we got the first race started.

With the course set and a very light breeze we sent the cruising canvas boats, *Between The Sheets* a Hobie 33 and *Wave Equation* a C&C 99 on their way out of Noyac Bay into Little Peconic Bay, then over to South Ferry, on down to North Haven and back out to Noyac Bay where the course was shortened at R"16".

The J105 Division heading downwind as they were approaching the leeward mark during the first race.



Steve Guyer and his crew on *Alliance* heading downwind after the windward mark during the 1st. Race. The crew would go on to win this race. Their First 1st. Place finish since buying the boat this June.



Bruce Tait's J105 *Buckaroo* heading off to the leeward mark.

*White Lightning*, Jim Smyth and Derrick Gallen's *Evelyn 32* setting in after their shoot set.





**Geoffrey Loffredo hoisting the spinnaker  
on Steve Guyer's J105, *Alliance*.**

Just as we sent the cruisers off on their way the wind began to build. It never really made it past seven or eight knots that day but we did get in two races for each of the Spinnaker Divisions. The first race was a single lap Windward/Leeward and the second race was a double lap Windward/Leeward.

On the course we had four J105s and three J109s each with their own divisions and a PHRF Spinnaker Division with seven boats.

*Skoot*, Jim Vos's J109 finished first in his division and was the Overall Winner of the one-design boats for the day. *Between the Sheets*, Jeff Barnett's Hobbie 33, won the Cruising Canvas Division. *Purple Haze*, owned by Lee Oldak and Dan Kalish was the PHRF winner for the day.



*Ridin' Point*, Duane Miller's C&C 35 MK2 leading the pack to the leeward mark during Division 1's first race.

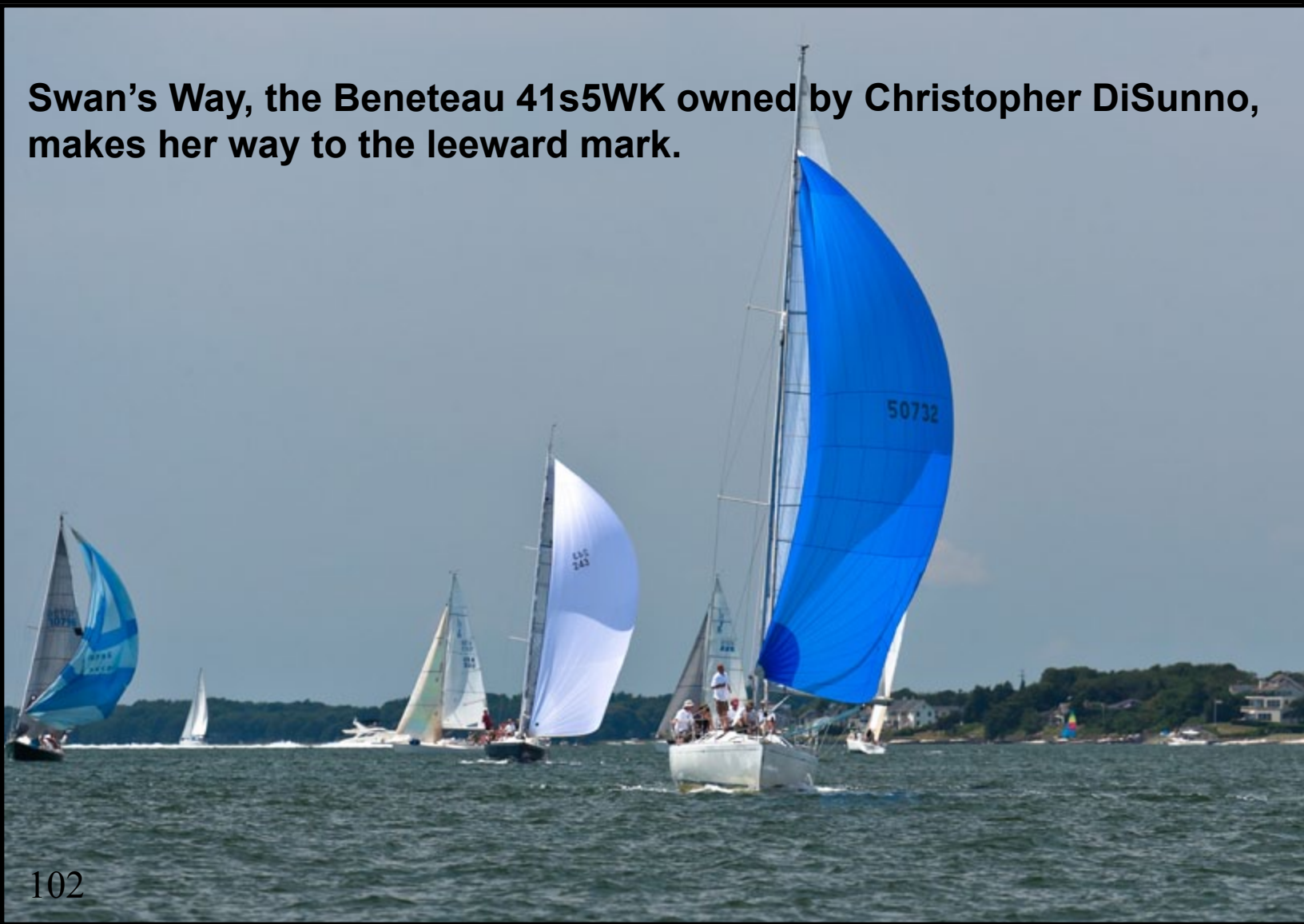
Lee Oldak, Dan Kalish & their crew on *Purple Haze* a Henderson 30, enjoying their downwind run.



Jim Vos and his crew on *Skoot*, a J109 won their Division and also finish as top one-design boat for the day.



Swan's Way, the Beneteau 41s5WK owned by Christopher DiSunno, makes her way to the leeward mark.



**Sag Cup Overall Winner(s)**  
**PHRF Spinnaker - Purple Haze**  
**Cruising Canvas - Between the Sheets**  
**One-Design - Skoot**

**DIVISION 2 - (CRUISING CANVAS)**

<b>ELYIA DIV</b>	<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>OWNER &amp;/OR SKIPPER</b>	<b>BOAT TYPE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
3	Between the Sheets	Jeff Barnett	Hobie 33	1
3	Wave Equation	B. Dinsmore & J. Worthing	C&C 99	2

**DIVISION 1 - (PHRF SPINNAKER)**

<b>ELIYA DIV</b>	<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>OWNER &amp;/OR SKIPPER</b>	<b>BOAT TYPE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
1	Purple Haze	Lee Oldak & Dan Kalish	Henderson 30	1
2	Boogie Van	Jody LoCascio	Express 27	2
1	White Lightning	Jim Smyth/Derrick Gallen	Evelyn 32	3
1	Bravo	Sedgwick Ward	J-111	4
2	Swans' Way	Christopher DiSunno	Beneteau 41s5	5
2	Jul Bocken	James & Linda Eklund	C&C 35 Mk2	6
2	Ridin' Point	Duane Miller	C&C 35 Mk3	7
1	One Ring Circus	Paul Pomerantz	Quest 30	DNC

**DIVISION 3 (J-109 ONE DESIGN)**

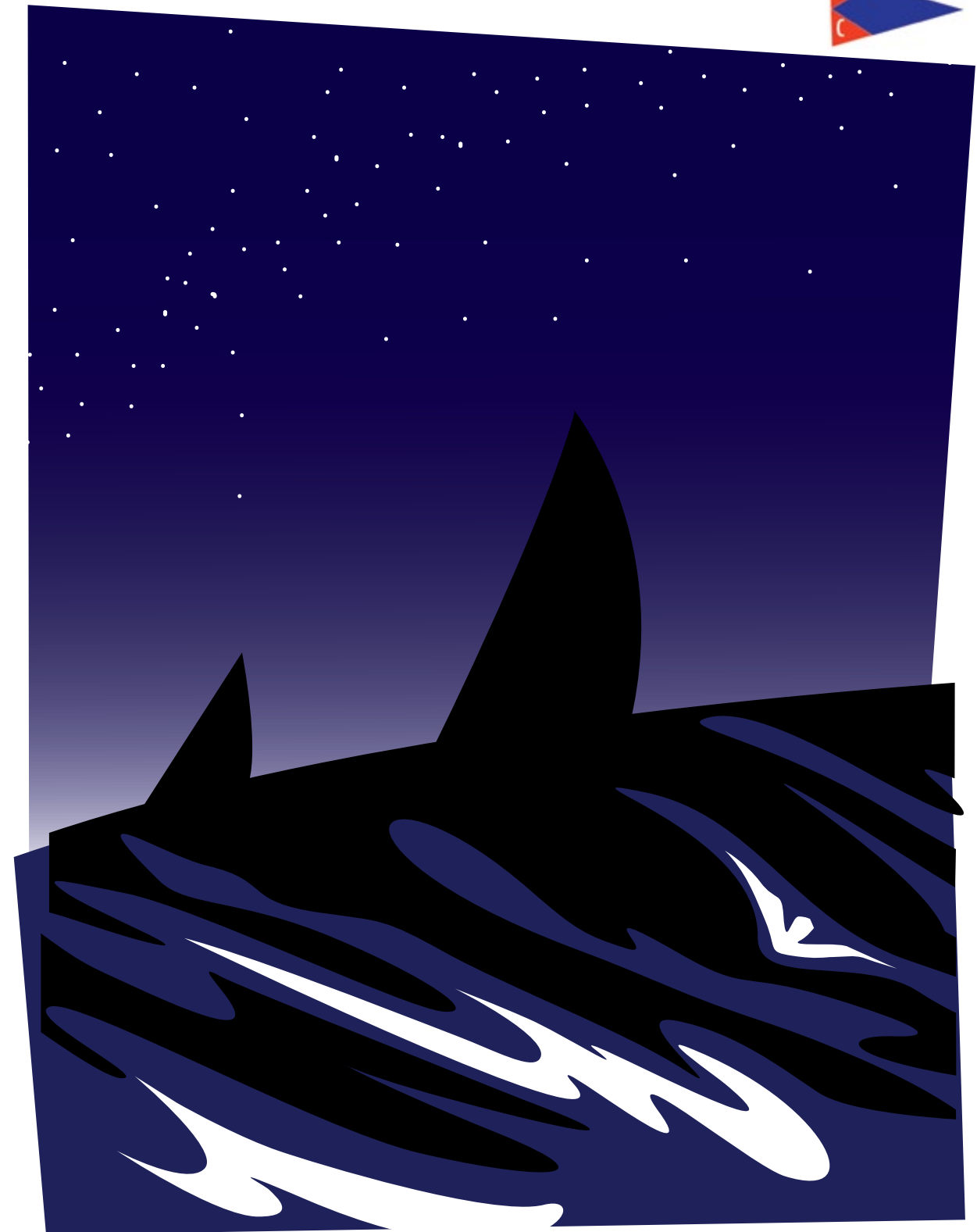
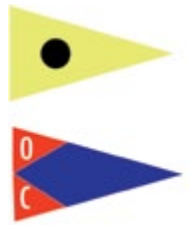
<b>ELIYA DIV</b>	<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>OWNER &amp;/OR SKIPPER</b>	<b>BOAT TYPE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
1	Skoot	Jim Vos	J-109	1
1	Instant Karma	David Betts & Charlene Kagel	J-109	2
1	Big Boat	Bud Rogers	J-109	3

**DIVISION 4 (J-105 ONE DESIGN)**

<b>ELIYA DIV</b>	<b>BOAT NAME</b>	<b>OWNER &amp;/OR SKIPPER</b>	<b>BOAT TYPE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
1		Bruce Tait	J-105	1
1	Alliance	Stephen Guyer	J 105	2
1	Roxanne	Wayne & Carol Morse	J-105	3
1	Moana	Eric DeMarchelier	J-105	4



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# 2011 CAROL SMITH REGATTA

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Oscar Champignelle getting some help with last minute rigging details on his Opti.

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August 11th will go down in my book as probably the best day of junior sailing in the 2011 season. Bright blue skies, temperatures in the low 80's, and a southwesterly breeze of about 10 knots greeted the over three-hundred sailors, coaches, race committee, support staff and spectators who gathered at the picturesque Southold Yacht Club on Southold Bay that morning.

The hustle and bustle of boat rigging, registration, breakfast, and Skippers' & Safety Boats meetings was just the beginning of a terrific day of racing.



Sailors from Orient Yacht Club getting last minute advice from their coach.



Pre-race maintenance will save you time and aggravation on the race course.



**Dan Sullivan from Southold Yacht Club leads the Opti Red, White and Blue Fleets down to the leeward mark.**



**Jackson Ritter ,Sail # 1 1899 and Charles Zaloom, Sail # 17143 leading the Opti fleet to the leeward mark.**



**James Cashwell, Sail # 17749 from Southold Yacht Club approaching the Leeward mark.**



**Christopher Pendleton, Sail # 16165 looks back to check where the rest of the fleet is.**

**Below and Right: Mark roundings on the Opti Red, White, and Blue course tend to be quite crowded.**



**Alex Wilcenski from Westhampton Yacht Squadron's boat just about disappears behind the waves.**



Four separate courses were set that day. One each for the Sunfish, and Optimist Green Fleet, one that would be shared by the Laser and 420s fleets, and on the fourth was Optimist Red, White and Blue Fleets. Three different competitions were waged at the same time on one of the courses. Two different competitions on two of the courses and one on the last the course. To make that a little clearer. The first competition was the 36<sup>th</sup>. Annual Southold Invitational for the Peconic Gardiners Junior Sailing Association also known as the Carol Smith Regatta for all of the days participants. The second was for the 2011 Peconic Gardiners Junior Sailing Association Championship, also for all of the participants that day except the Opti Green Fleet. Third was the Peconic Gardiners Junior & Midget Sunfish Championship for the Junior Sunfish Sin-

gle and Doubles.

After receiving their briefings, everyone headed off the beach and out to their respective courses. Sailing got underway in timely fashion. This year, unlike last year, Mother Nature was cooperating fully. There was plenty of very steady wind all over the bay and the courses for the most part had been set prior to the launching of the fleets.



Bridget Harrison from Southold Yacht Club working hard to keep ahead of the other competitors.

The Optimist Green Fleet raced on the inner most race course. They sailed a total of five races and all but one of the sailors completed each race. Southold Commodore Steve Guyer was on the course to act as coach to the 14 novice sailors. The main goal here was to get the sailors around the course and help build there confidence and understanding of the racing procedures.

At the end of the day Comeragh Sheenan from Westhampton Yacht Squadron finish in First Place, followed by Orient Yacht Clubs' Will Kettner-Sykes in Second and in Third Place



Kenny Preston from Southold YC approaching the weather mark. He would go on to be the winner in Sunfish Singles for the day earning him the PGJSA Sunfish Singles Championship for 2011 and the Peconic Gardiners Junior Sunfish Champion title.



Sunfish Singles as the horn goes off at the start of one of their 7 races.



Alex Vanzil, from SIYC enjoying his upwind sail.

Moving further out into the bay we arrive at the very crowded Optimist Red, White and Blue course. There were 53 Optimist on this course and almost half as many coach, safety and spectator boats. The three Fleets, Red, White and Blue, enjoyed a total of four races each, sailed simultaneously. It was by far the largest course of the day on the North side of the bay. The steady breeze ranged from 10 knots in the early part of the day and eventually reaching about 14 knots in the later part, kept the fleet rather tight and competitive.

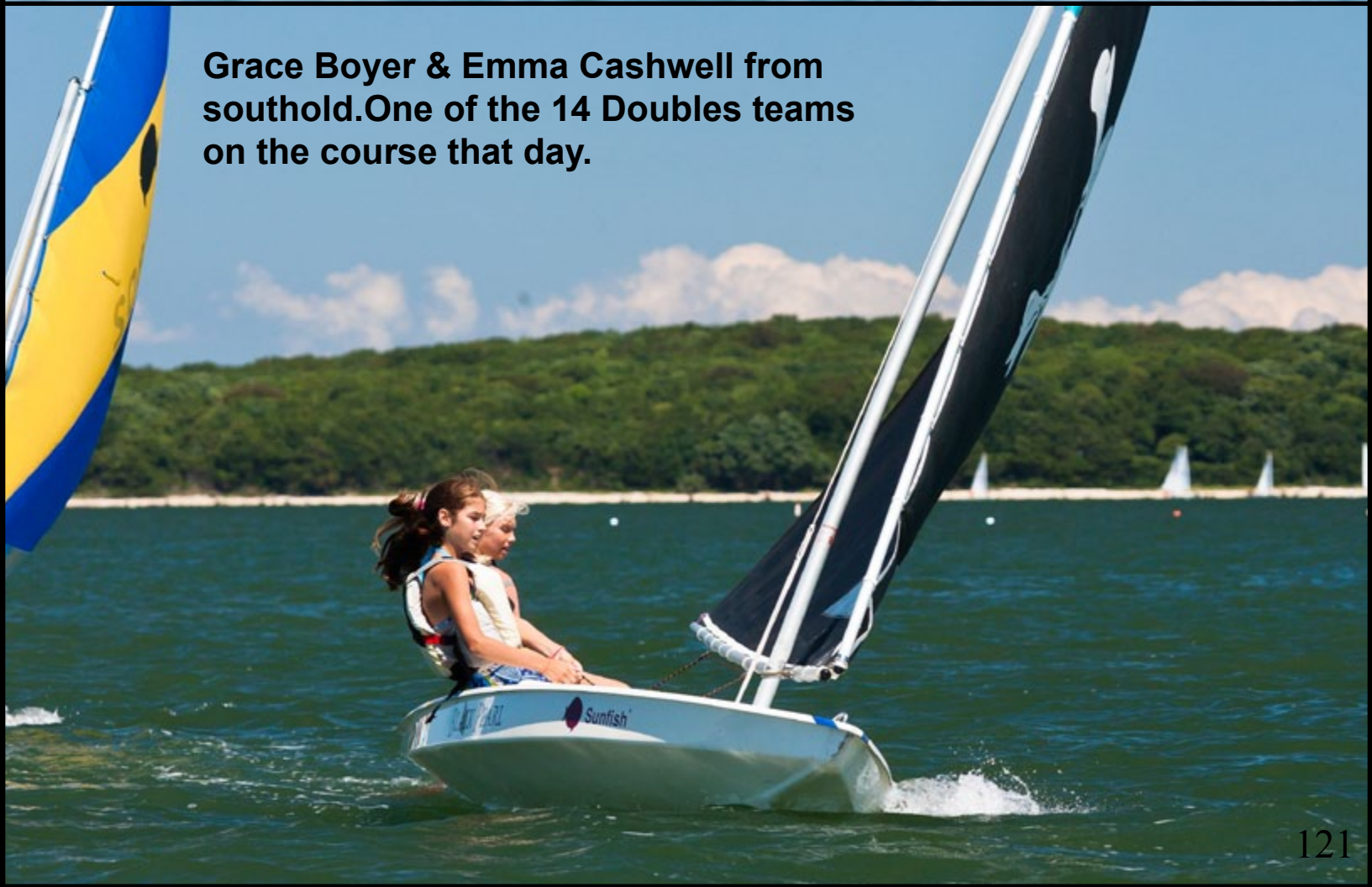
Finishing in First Place Over All in the Optimist Fleet event for the day and in First Place in the White Fleet White Fleet, was Mike Preston. His results also earned him White Fleet Champion of the Peconic Gardiners Junior Sailing Association 2011 Season. Dan Sullivan, also from Southold Yacht Club, finished in fourth Place in the Optimist Fleet for the day, First Place in the Optimist Red Fleet and was declared the 2011 PGJSA Optimist Red Fleet Champion. John Patrick Panarella from Shelter Island Yacht Club finished Second Overall in the Optimist Fleet and First in the Optimist Blue Fleet. Peter Barron of Devon Yacht Club finished Fifth in the Optimist Fleet, Thrid in the Optimist Blue Fleet and was declared the 2011 PGJSA Blue Fleet Champion.



Sunfish Doubles, a.k.a. Sunfish Midgets sailing off to the reaching mark.



Pictured here are Jimmy Orioli and Wil Potdevin from Mattituck Yacht Club.



Grace Boyer & Emma Cashwell from southold. One of the 14 Doubles teams on the course that day.



**Natalie Miller from Southold YC  
receiving some assistance on the  
Opti Green Fleet Course.**



**Comeraqh Sheenan from Wes-  
thampton YS working his way  
down wind**




**Henry Miller of Southold sail# 8330 passes Suzie Holobigian  
Sail # 11757, both from Southold YC during one of the 5 starts  
of the Opti Green Fleet Course.**

From the Optimist course we make our way South to the Sunfish course. Here 19 Single sailors and 12 Doubles teams vied for Over All wins for the day, PGJSA Championships and the Peconic Gardiners Junior (Singles) and Midget (Doubles) Championships. Six races were completed by the Doubles teams and seven by the Singles Sailors.

Sailing went off without a hitch here until the last Singles race of the day when Bridget Harrison capsized and upon righting her boat it rolled and capsized again striking her on the head, giving her a concussion. She was quickly removed from the water without further incident by a safety boat and returned to shore.

At the conclusion of racing, Kenny Preston of Southold Yacht Club had a clean sweep of the day's events. He had earned First Place finishes in all three categories, Singles Overall for the day, 2011 Peconic Gardiner Junior Sailing Association Singles Sunfish Champion for 2011 and the Peconic Gardiners Junior Sunfish Championship (18 and under).

Casey McLeod and Adrienne Mandelbaum also from Southold Yacht Club had similar results for the day taking home the Over All title for the day the PGJSA 2011 Championship and the Peconic Gardiners Midget (14 and under) Championship.



The 420 Fleet sailed on the outer most course providing the with good air but lots of chop and waves to contend with.



The lighter breeze in the early hours of racing gave the 420 Fleet plenty of time to ready their boats for spinnaker sets.

Finally, moving out to the east side of the bay under Shelter Island, we come to the Laser and 420 course where twenty-five laser sailed six races and twenty-three 420s teams sailed five races. As with the sunfish course racing went off with out any problems until late in the day when the wind increase to about 16 knots. During the fifth Laser Race, one of the boats dis-masted. As I was more concerned with the safety of the sailor then I was getting a photo I'm not sure exactly who it was except it was one of the older boys. The mast was damaged and he was a little rattled, but not injured.

Unlike last year when Mother Nature failed these sailors and no racing took place, there was plenty of good wind a fierce competition on the course this day.

The first few races where a little slow, but as the wind picked up so did the pace of racing and the sailors rose to the occasion. Each sailor gave all they had keeping the fleets pretty well bunched up. At the end of racing in the 420 fleet, Katie Sudol and



Cooper Nefsky and Perry Goodman from Orient YC during a starting sequence would go onto place Second that day.



Alida Van Dereems and Julia Greenburg from SIYC reaching across the bay with the rest of the 420 Fleet.



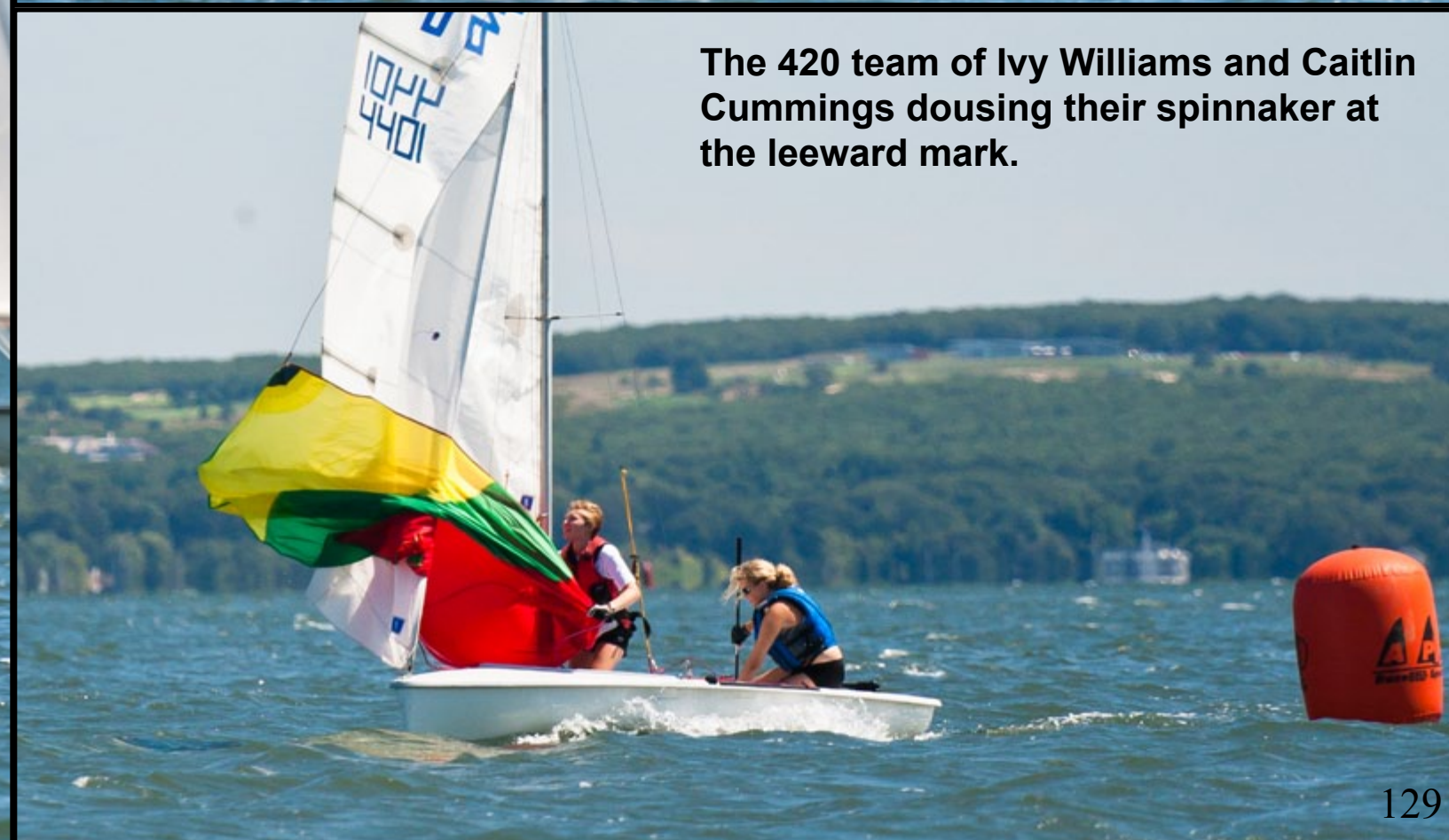
Brothers Ben and Ali Claremont from Southold YC heading up wind. This was their first season in a 420.



420s rounding the leeward mark.



There needs to be a high level of trust between skipper and crew when the crew is out on the wire as Lilly Seibert and Tera Ferraris, from Orient YC, demonstrate here.



The 420 team of Ivy Williams and Caitlin Cummings dousing their spinnaker at the leeward mark.

**Max Ryder from Shelter Island had an Overall win by five points for the day and the 2011 PGJSA Championship in their pockets. Allison Ferris and Willa Cassidy-Gardner had Third place in both the Days Event and the 2011 PGJSA Championship Series.**

**In the Laser Fleet, sailing a standard rig from Southold Yacht Club, Claudia Lenonad edged out Alex King by a tiebreaker, by having beaten Alex in the First Race. Unfortunately, there where no Standard Rig sailors who had the minim number of regatta attendances ,so there was no 2011 PGJSA Laser Standard Rig Champion declared.**



**The time in between races gives the competitors a chance to rest and chat as seen here on the Laser course.**



**Claudia Leonard from Southold YC rounding the leeward mark would go on to finish in First Place in the Laser Fleet and in the Laser Standard Rig Division.**



**Thomas Sarant form South Bay Water Sports heads up wind.**



**Mackin Fluehr from Westhampton YS easily handles the chop while maintaining speed.**



**Claudia Leitch, from Southold YC working her boat to get all the speed she can while heading to the weather mark.**

In the Laser Radial Division, Alex King of Shelter Island was the Over All winner for the Day and Tracey Grimm, who finished fifth for the day, earned the title of 2011 PGJSA Laser Radial Champion.

First Place in the Laser 4.7 Division went to Gabriel Hannon, with a Ninth Place finish Over All for the day and he earned the title of 2011 PGJSA Laser 4.7 Champion.

At the conclusion of racing the participants returned to Southold Yacht Club for Lunch and awards.



Happy sailors returning to the yacht club for lunch and awards.



Malcom Kriegel, Sail # 175928 and Casper Boele, both from SIYC, giving it all they've got as they battle each other at the mark rounding.



The mission of junior sailing programs is to impart a life long love of sailing on our youth and to make them confident in their skills. Look's like this guys has got it nailed.

2011 CAROL SMITH RESULTS

LASER DIVISION

OVER ALL	BY SUB GROUP	SAIL#	SAILOR	SUBGROUP	FROM
1	1	86361	Claudia Leonard	Standard	SYC
2	1	19836	Alex King	Radial	SIYC
3	2	195428	Claudia Leitch	Radial	SYC
4	3	1 00550	Mackin Fluehr	Radial	WYS
5	4	195423	Tracy Grim	Radial	OCYC
6	5	194144	Casper Boele	Radial	SIYC
7	6	175928	Malcom Kriegel	Radial	SIYC
8	2	194266	Triston Keil	Standard	OCYC
9	7	191451	Alex Nowicki	Radial	SHYC
10	3	84949	Robert Ewing	Standard	SYC
11	8	199162	Brion Flick	Radial	SYC
12	9	173251	Niamh Hodgkinson	Radial	SIYC
13	10	198054	Thomas Sarant	Radial	SouthBay WS
14	11	210202	Ronan Guyer	Radial	SYC
15	12	198344	Oliver Marie	Radial	SIYC
16	13	288000	Stephen Cosola	Radial	SYC
17	14	199154	Sydney Mandelbaum	Radial	SYC
18	15	198627	Andrew Sudol	Radial	SIYC
19	1	76	Gabriel Hannon	4.7	SHYC
20	16	162011	Will Brown	Radial	OCYC
21	17	199811	Billy Bucci	Radial	SYC
22	4	181	Declan Lynch	Standard	OCYC
23	2	7	Tyler Rochan	4.7	OCYC
24	3	3	Shannon Guyer	4.7	SYC
25	5	007	Thomas Sager	Standard	OCYC
26	18	144321	Tommy Riley	Radial	OCYC

SUNFISH DOUBLES

PI	SAIL #	SKIPPER & CREW	SUBGROUP	FROM
1	3870	Casey Mcleod & Adrienne Mandelbaum	PGJSA	SYC
2	3961	Will Mandelbaum & Colin Hodgson	PGJSA	SYC
3	007	Jimmy Orioli & Wil Potdevin	PGJSA	MYC
4	Pirate Sail	Grace Boyer & Emma Cashwell	PGJSA	SYC
5	3802	Maddie Leonard & Jillian Preston	PGJSA	SYC
6	89232	Angie Bucci & Katie Comiskey	PGJSA	SYC
7	3903	Katynne Trampel & Gianna Orioli	PGJSA	MYC
8	1965	Siobhan Merrill & Amanda Burke	PGJSA	SYC
9	2	Katherine Holoblgian & Lauren LeonarQ	PGJSA	SYC
10	89693	Henry Potdevin & Sabrina Trampel	PGJSA	MYC
11	47	Robbie Booth & Emil Lyons	PGJSA	SYC
12	VA1	George Hodgson & Dante Osani	PGJSA	SYC

SUNFISH SINGLES

1	5	Kenny Preston	PGJSA	SYC
2	80558	Nick Nowicki	PGJSA	SHYC
3	4	Cole Fluehr		WYS
4	80309	Connor Stumpf	PGJSA	MYC
5	80663	Brandon Buonaiuto	PGJSA	MYC
6	80881	Paul Annunziata	PGJSA	MYC
7	80505	Danny Lyons	PGJSA	SYC
8	3478	Bridget Harrison	PGJSA	SYC
9	3912	Kyle Freudenberg	PGJSA	MYC
10	80611	Alex Vanzijl	PGJSA	SHYC
11	80475	Maiy Claudio	PGJSA	MYC
12	80971	Spencer Crough	PGJSA	SHYC
13	52790	Elizabeth Davoli	PGJSA	SHYC
14	80963	Nikos Tsirogjorgios	PGJSA	SHYC
15	7	Jack Cashwell	PGJSA	SYC
16	78471	Andy Rubin	PGJSA	SYC
17	92981	Jordon Greco	PGJSA	OCYC
18	80889	Katelyn Booth	PGJSA	SYC
19	3794	Kaitlyn Burke	PGJSA	SYC

***OPTIMIST GREEN FLEET***

BY FLEET	OVER-ALL	SAIL #	SAILOR	FLEET	FROM
	1	10951	Comeragh Sheenan	Green	WYS
	2	12762	Will Ketterer-Sykes	Green	OYC
	3	7	Griffin Foucher	Green	WYS
	4	8330	Henry Miller	Green	SYC
	5	16514	Natallie Williams	Green	WYS
	6	11757	Suzie Holobigian	Green	SYC
	7	16214	Sean Sznak	Green	SYC
	8	4846	Patrick McKeever	Green	SYC
	9	13338	Mitchell Elliston	Green	SYC
	10	0	Charles Groniinger	Green	SYC
	11	7390	Grayson Rowley	Green	SYC
	12	5565	Natalie Miller	Green	SYC

***OPTIMIST WHITE FLEET***

1	1	4738	Mike Preston	White	SYC
2	6	16165	Christopher Pendleton	White	SIYC
3	11	11091	William Celiberti	White	SIYC
4	14	13725	Billy Burton	White	SYC
5	16	22	Ryan McKinney	White	OYC
6	22	18068	Stefan Brechter	White	SIYC
7	26	16423	Charlie Boyer	White	SYC
8	29	15769	Oscar Chaneulle	White	SIYC
9	32	6990	Emily Panarella	White	SYIC
10	34	10211	Robbie Elliston	White	SYC
11	35	11996	Charlotte Kane	White	DYC
12	36	13885	Liam Brennan	White	SHYC
13	37	18538	Caroline Beran	White	SIYC
14	39	112125	Michael letta	White	SIYC
15	42	9975	Drew Wolf	White	SIYC
16	43	5293	Malcom Shaw	White	SIYC
17	44	17749	James Cashwell	White	SYC
18	45	12281	Samantha Ho	White	OCYC
19	47	10792	Lleyton Ho	White	OCYC
20	48	13195	Ian Rosenthal	White	SIYC
21	49	17309	James Bancerrat	White	SIYC
22	52	17550	Madeline Simms	White	SIYC
23	56	7337	Matthew Pendleton	White	SIYC
24	57	10993	Nicolette Van Kesteren	White	SIYC

***OPTIMIST RED FLEET***

BY FLEET	OVER-ALL	SAIL#	SAILOR	FLEET	FROM
1	4	15302	Dan Sullivan	Red	SYC
2	7	11899	Jackson Ritter	Red	SIYC
3	9	17143	Charles Zaloom	Red	OCYC
4	13	10378	Sam Manowitz	Red	SHYC
5	18	15389	Steven Honig	Red	OCYC
6	23	14777	Caroline Keil	Red	OCYC
7	25	15539	Rachel Webb	Red	OYC
8	31	14631	Diana Bortz	Red	SYC
9	53	3112	Jordan Manowitz	Red	SHYC
1 0	61	13502	Liam Spielman	Red	OCYC

***OPTIMIST BLUE FLEET***

1	2	11836	John Patrick Panarella	Blue	SIYC
2	3	15533	Douglas Brierley	Blue	OYC
3	5	18649	Peter Barron	Blue	DYC
4	8	10593	Laura Ferarris	Blue	OYC
5	10	5028	Nathaniel Winters	Blue	SIYC
6	12	1076	Daniel McCafferty	Blue	SIYC
7	15	10587	Claire Cassidy-Gardner	Blue	OYC
8	17	3704	Scott McKinney	Blue	OYC
9	19	15853	Cecelia Dehavenon	Blue	DYC
10	20	7370	Danny Strebel	Blue	WYS
11	21	1079	Chris Davies	Blue	DYC
12	24	9583	Mary Massey	Blue	SIYC
13	27	3672	Nick Vogel	Blue	OCYC
14	28	10942	Tim Jurgielewicz	Blue	WYS
15	30	11766	Harry Hodgkinson	Blue	SIYC
16	33	19051	Morgan VanKesler	Blue	SIYC
17	38	15010	Hugh O'Driscoll	Blue	OCYC
18	40	16084	Mariread Higgins	Blue	OCYC
19	41	18836	Isa Skibeli	Blue	SIYC
20	46	12134	Lena Wolf	Blue	SIYC
21	50	17470	Alexandrea Talbot	Blue	OCYC
22	50	10638	Alex Wilcenski	Blue	WYS
23	54	12125	Alessandra Letta	Blue	SIYC
24	55	9586	Jack Valentino	Blue	OYC
25	63	16374	Andrew Ewing	Blue	SYC

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