

2011 30th Annual Century Cup Report

Elon University, Elon, NC

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The 16 Captains attending the Thirtieth Annual Century Cup Regatta held by The Piedmont Model Yacht Club at Elon, NC on June 11-12, 2011 were blessed with weather in the low 90's and enough wind, though light at times, to race 22 heats. The 2 fleet promotion relegation heat system was used. Each captain was seeded according to the class seeding list and sailed at least 11 fleet heats. One throw out for the fleet heats was allowed.

Five captains registered eleven bullets and five scored second places. Reichard Kahle at the end of Saturday's sailing maintained his lead on Sunday with Rick Gerry staying hot on his heels. Finishing just out of the plaques was Bob Mersereau in sixth place.

We had light and variable wind from the South for most of the heats. The changing winds of Elon gave all points of sail as the boats traveled down the course. The course was set for starboard roundings which seems to not be the normal and required some planning as they made the mark roundings. But all went smoothly and very few disagreements were evident.

Thanks to all the skippers, wives and girl friends for making this a fun event.

All in all, the fleet was very close with only 14 points separating the top 3 finishing positions as the scores below reflect.

Finish	Captain	Score	State
1.	Reichard Kahle	27	SC
2.	Rick Gerry	30	SC
3.	Carl Olbrich	41	NC
4.	Rick West	42	CA
5.	Chris Kakavas	51	NC
6.	Bob Mersereau	54	NC
7.	Bob Szczepanski	55	NC
8.	Scott Vernon	73	GA
9.	Mervin Jones	88	SC
10.	Tim Key	98	NC
11.	Dick Gerry	112	SC
12.	Tom Evens	123	GA

13.	Jim Rutherford	124	GA
14.	Jerry Fernald	127*	SC
15.	Carter Cain	127*	SC
16.	Rod Leathers	135	NC

* Tie Breaker Used
