

# 2011 White Rose Regatta

Our weather forecast for the weekend looked like we would have some unwanted breaks for Thunderstorms.....My plan was to do one fleet but with some late entries bringing the fleet to 21 I laid the contingency plan for P/R incase the weather and winds did not turn to our favor.

Turns out the weather bill was paid although on Sunday my payment on the wind did not clear till later in the day which resulted in some races with times of drifting.

We had 7 skippers take bullets, with El Presidente Brawner taking 7 of them. I guess he felt the need to make up for his withdraw from the 2010 event for a break time injury.

The large single fleet and the use of 720 penalty turns kept most on their toes and their noses clean with a few exceptions.....I like the 720, even in light winds, it makes a committing a foul a real game changer as it should be.....although I got mixed reviews on it I would use 720 again in a heartbeat.

Our out of Region guest, Jack Ward, and one of the skippers getting a bullet came in a strong 4<sup>th</sup> behind The top three, Brawner, Ramos and DT. Not very far behind, and sailing very smart and relaxed was Alex Ramos, also with his own bullet and a pair of deuces which landed him a 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy. Sidenote: Ramos Jr. beat the old man in 6 races. Spectacular racing for his last Father/Son outing before Naval Academy Induction in two weeks.

Thanks to all the skippers for coming, putting up with the heat and high humidity....and the 720's, and thanks to my regatta Staff, White Rose commodore Chuck Aiken and Pete Houghton as well as the Aiken Family for all the help and the Sat eve get together.

Final Place	Skipper	Sail #	Gross Score	Throw Outs	Final Score
1	Dave Brawner	53	74	-38	36
2	Dave Ramos	05	62	-20	42
3	Danny Thomas	1405	73	-26	47
4	Jack Ward	3001	87	-18	69
5	Alex Ramos	105	108	-27	81
6	Bill Ewing	888	140	-39	101
7	Nick Mortgu	00	174	-38	136
8	Dave Branning	1971	177	-28	149
9	Ernie Freeland	1606	197	-36	161

10	Marc Smith	81	203	-38	165
9	Jim Hermann	1732	200	-34	166
11	Jake Leo	10	215	-42	173
12	Mike Cavanaugh	993	206	-31	175
13	Victor Oberg	3	217	-34	183
14	Mark Fleckenstein	1951	221	-33	188
15	Fred Maurer	2037	239	-42	197
17	Rodeheaver	1923	288	-40	248
18	John Kircher	1884	291	-42	249
19	Bardsley	2080	331	-42	289
20	Skip Hall	1577	364	-42	322