

2008 ICE BUCKET REGATTA

THE 22ND ANNUAL ICE BUCKET REGATTA, NORMALLY SAILED IN FRIENDLY BREEZES OF 6 TO 8 KTS. FROM THE NE, GOT A GOOD START OF THE SAILING SEASON NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NW WINDS OF 10 TO 18. THEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 15 MINUTES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE THE WIND WENT 18 TO 24 GUSTING TO 28 CAUSING 2 BOATS TO CAPSIZE, 1 MORE WAS DISMASTED AND ANOTHER WAS BLOWN ON THE ROCKS TRYING TO PICK UP ONE OF HIS CREW WHO HAD FALLEN OVERBOARD. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

THE RACE COMMITTEE ABANDONED THE RACE, LEFT THE FINISH LINE AND JOINED THE MARK BOAT IN RESCUE OPERATIONS. THEREAFTER, THE RACING WAS POSTPONED TO SATURDAY JAN. 5TH WITH WINDS FOR THE MORNING AT SW 6 TO 10 KTS. AND AFTERNOON AT 10 TO 15. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE SEASON. RESULTS WERE:

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TED KAPERONIS	1ST
JAKE BARNHARDT	2ND

HIGHLANDER

JOHN WIGNEY	1ST
TOM RAYMOND	2ND

PHRF "C"

DOMINIQUE FALEWEE	1ST	CATALINA 27
MIKE ROBINSON	2ND	SAN JUAN 7.7

PHRF "B"

PETE CALAME'	1ST	MERIT 25
JAMES WASNER	2ND	MERIT 25
KELL CLEELAND	3RD	J-24

PHRF "A"

RICHARD MAYBERRY	1ST	J-27
CHUCK LINEBERRY	2ND	SOVEREL 33
BRIAN O'MALLEY	3RD	J_80

JOHN WIGNEY IN A HIGHLANDER WAS THE FASTEST CENTERBOARD BOAT AND WON THE "DINGHY CUP". RICHARD MAYBERRY IN A J-27 WAS THE FASTEST KEELBOAT AND OVERALL WINNER OF THE "AULD ICE BUCKET".

CHUCK LINEBERRY