

2015 Halloween Costume Race

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY RACE						Course: E + E			Distance: 2.0				
Date: 10/29/2015				Wind Speed: 5 - 7 mph		Wind Direction: N			PLACE				
BOAT		RATINGS		TIME CORRECTION		Start	Finish	Elapsed	PHRF	Club	PHRF		Club
NAME	TYPE	PHRF	Club	TCF PHRF	TCF Club	Time	Time	Time	CT	CT	Open	Mono	Open
OZone	Olson 30	99	110	1.001541	0.984565	17:05:00	17:48:59	0:43:59	0:44:03	0:43:18	1	1	phrf
Papa a'u	Express 27	129	160	0.957290	0.915082	17:05:00	17:51:05	0:46:05	0:44:07	0:42:10	2	2	phrf
Fast Co.	Olson 30	99	110	1.001541	0.984558	17:05:00	17:55:48	0:50:48	0:50:53	0:50:01	3	3	phrf
Weatherly	Olson 30	99	170	1.001541	0.902489	17:05:00	17:58:04	0:53:04	0:53:09	0:47:54	4	4	4
Coyote	C&C 38	144	277	0.936599	0.785815	17:05:00	18:03:48	0:58:48	0:55:04	0:46:12	5	5	3
Speedy	Olson 30	99	199	1.001541	0.867503	17:05:00	18:01:28	0:56:28	0:56:33	0:48:59	6	6	5
Maeva	F-24 Tri	69	216	1.050081	0.848564	17:05:00	18:09:14	1:04:14	1:07:27	0:54:30	7	x	7

Halloween was clearly upon us. The Race Committee arrived on the Mole to setup the last race of the season only to be greeted by a host of haunting Halloween characters. Our Finish Officers were pirates from the Black Pearl. And then there was a cat woman from the Batman series followed by a Zombie Pirate couple from Cartagena. The stage was set.

Very light winds drifted in from the north. It was a crispy afternoon; the sky was a brilliant blue and Kipu Mountains looked surreal. A flood of (7) sailboat contenders began to pour out of Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor. Radio checks: "Despicable checking in" said Jim Saylor and his crew of minions from Fast Company. "Hogwarts checking in" came from the young female crew of Weatherly. Then came "Cirque du Soleil" with mimes and trapeze dancers putting on a show as Ozone skipper Chris Jordan announced their arrival. Cameras were going off!

The "Hogwarts" took an early lead as all (7) sailboats drifted to the north for the 1st leg of a two-mile course. The crowd on the Mole was treated with the return of trimaran "Maeva" checking in with her crew of red & green harbor buoys. Ozone & Papa a'u quickly pulled away from the pack and never looked back, finishing 1st & 2nd in PHRF by just 4 seconds separation after time correction! The feisty pirate crews of Speedy & Coyote held close to the pack with Speedy settling for 3rd in Club Class behind Weatherly for 2nd Place and Coyote taking 1st in Club Class. The crew of Maeva showed off their blinking buoy helmet lights as they completed the race in darkness. This was truly an entertaining event.

The crew of "Cirque du Soleil" (Ozone) treated over (50) club members with a spectacular fish & chicken dinner with dancing at the club following the race. Halloween has officially been ushered in.