**2004 Winter Circuit - another beautiful 3 weeks sailing in paradise**

**Midwinters**

**Clearwater, Florida**

**March 13-16, 2004**

No report was filed for the Midwinters, just results!

1. Augie Diaz/Mark Raya  USA28810  1-3-1-1-5  10.25
2. Peter Commerford/John Kahoe  USA20098  3-5-4-7-1  18.75
3. David Heberer/Bill Schoenberger  USA24406  3-4-8-2-2  19
4. Michele/Charlie Bussard  USA29572  5-8-5-12-3  33
5. Robert Dunkley/Brian Jee  BAH29989  6-9-7-2-4  38
6. Jerry Thompson/Robert Lindsay  USA24702  7-12-7-6-8  40
7. Stephen/Adam Updyke  USA30027  10-14-6-8-9  47
8. Michel Ingram/Nina Hansen Ingens  NOR30225  8-13-13-4-13  51
9. Don Radzinski/Melissa King  USA20221  9-6-15-9-15  55
10. Rodman/Oliva Byrnes  USA25876  2-15-3-16-6  56
12. Birger Janssen/Cecile de Poire  NOR29940  10-1-11-5-3  60
13. Filip/Emil Svensson  SWE30045  11-10-18-10-12  61
14. Halg/Emil Hansen  NOR29651  4-11-3-9-12-12  64.72
15. Tim Fleischer/Julie Mied  USA28365  16-11-10-13-6  66
16. George Gibbs/Howard Darrell  USA29604  10-17-12-14-10  66
17. Stephen/Cecile Ingens  USA28470  14-16-17-11-11  69
19. Steve Sudeith/Karen Gray  USA30277  6-15-9-12-12  81
20. Tom Tug Townsend  USA28465  18-20-14-17-17  86

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**2004 (XXXVIII Annual) Don Q Rum Keg**

**March 18-19, 2004**

Augie Diaz and Kathleen Tacke won the 38th Annual Don Q Regatta edging Scott Nixon and Brian Jee by only 3.25 points. This is one of the best-attended Don Q Regatta with 49 entries registered and with the participation of several boats from Norway, Sweden and the Bahamas.

We had winds from the Northeast on Friday around 15 knots with 3 perfect races with Olympic course being conducted by the race committee. At the return to the dock everybody was pleased with the day of racing, except a couple of old men complaining about too many races in one day. Do we have to live that with this year?

On Saturday winds picked up quite a bit from the East blowing 17 to 26 knots. It looked like it picked up more for the second race, however, the second out of the 49 was the first out of the last race, and the same two old men dropped out of the second race. We have to give some credit to them: they sailed the first race. The race committee set up triangle courses (T Flag) for the two races and it looked like everybody stayed up. We had some fantastic reaches! With such heavy air championship, it was hard to understand why everybody lost smiles on their faces. The smiles continued after the DON Q RUM KEG PARTY and the CUBAN DINNER that took place organized by Carmen Diaz and her team. The party and the dinner fully enjoyed by the competitors and the Race Committee members.

It was a great regatta and we have to give kudos to the Race Committee headed by Bruce Schneider with the help of the SCIRA Rsp Phil Richmond and with CGSC members and friends including gunners the Miami Beach Police Officer and Bill Beaver.

After trophy awarding by the CGSC Vice-Commodore Jack Henev, the Sapaara headed for harbor for the next regatta with many comments about returning next year. One more Don Q, the 39th and we are heading towards the 40th in a couple of years!

— Gonzalo Diaz, Sr.

Miami Fleet 857 Captain

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**Zimmerman Trophy, Charles Kelly & Concorde Trophies**

**March 23-28**

**Nassau, Bahamas**

The Zimmerman Trophy, awarded to the top sailer in the Clearwater, Miami and Nassau combined regatta, was won by Augie Diaz and Jon Rogers.

The Charles Kelly Trophy, awarded to the top 3 sailors in the Baccardi Cup and Dudley Gamblin series combined, was won by:

1st: Augie Diaz & Joe Rogers
2nd: John Henderson & Stuart Coile
3rd: Scott Nixon & Brian Jee

The Concorde Trophy, awarded to the top Bahamian sailor in the Baccardi Cup and Dudley Gamblin series combined, was won by Jimmie Lowe and Ted O'Brien.
Don Q Results

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Dudley Gamblin Trophy
Nassau, Bahamas
March 26

Top 5 of 42

1. Anthony Diaz/Jon Rogers | USA | 1-1-2 | 9
2. Hal Gilreath/James Liebel | USA | 5-4-1 | 10
3. John Manderson/Stuart Colie | USA | 4-3-3 | 10
4. Pat Brandish/Marius Karien | NOR | 2-2-8 | 12
5. Scott Nixon/Brian Jinn | USA | 3-5-4 | 12

Bacardi Cup

1. Scott Nixon/Brian Jinn | USA | 3-3-3 | 9
2. John Manderson/Stuart Colie | USA | 1-5-4 | 10
3. Hal Gilreath/James Liebel | USA | 7-2-5 | 14
4. Chris Snow/Andrew Surmster | USA | 4-6-6 | 16
5. Birger Jansen/Ceclia de Paim | NOR | 8-8-7 | 21

Basil Kelly Memorial

Over 50 Masters Division - Top 5 of 13

1. Jimmie Lowe/Ted O'Brien | BAH | 1-2 | 3
2. Jerry Thompson/Robert Lindsey | USA | 4-1 | 5
3. Stephen Ingers/Caullie Ingers | USA | 2-3 | 5
4. Steve/Cam Davis | USA | 3-4 | 7
5. Robert Dunkley/Kai Chaplin | BAH | 6-5 | 11

Under 50 Division - Top 5 of 18

1. Dave Tilton/John Fracwell | USA | 4-2 | 6
2. Nicholas Granucci/S. Higgins | USA | 2-4 | 6
3. Rob/Bridget Halliwell | USA | 3-3 | 6
4. Michael/Nina Ingers | NOR | 6-1 | 7
5. John Manderson/Stuart Colie | USA | 1-6 | 7