

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 Ivey	USA28810	1-3-1-1-5	10.25
2.	Peter Commecet/John Kehoe	USA20089	2-5-4-7-1	18.75
3.	David Helber/Bill Schoenberg	USA29400	3-4-8-2-2	19
4.	Michelle/Charlie Bustamante	USA29572	5-8-5-12-3	33
5.	Robert Dunkley/Brian Janney	BAH29899	ocs-7-2-3-4	38
6.	Jerry Thompson/Robert Lindley	USA24702	7-12-7-6-8	40
7.	Stephen/Ashely Uppincott	USA30027	10-14-6-8-9	47
8.	Michel Irgens/Mina Haugen Irgens	NOR30225	8-13-13-4-13	51
9.	Don Hackbarth/Melissa Kling	USA30221	9-6-16-9-15	55
10.	Rodman/Olevis Burley	USA25870	12-19-3-16-6	56
11.	Halvor/Edel Poulson	NOR29673	17-9-9-15-7	57
12.	Birger Jansen/Cecilia de Faire	NOR29940	ocs-2-11-5-dnc	60
13.	Filip/Emil Svenson	SYVE30045	11-10-18-10-12	61
14.	Hal Gilreath/James Liebl	USA8653	4-1-dnc-dnc-dnc-dnc	64.75
15.	Tim Pletcher/Leslie Michael	USA28369	16-11-10-13-16	66
16.	George Gibbs/Leonard Dockrill	USA29602	13-17-12-14-10	66
17.	Stephen/Cecilia Irgens	USA28470	14-16-17-11-11	69
18.	Bob Foster/Jean Paul Creighton	USA29966	15-18-15-18-14	80
19.	Steve Suddath/Karen Gray	USA30277	6-15-dnc-dnc-dnc	81
20.	Tom/Tug Townsend	USA26465	18-20-14-17-17	86

2004 (XXXVIII Annual) Don Q Rum Keg

March 18-19, 2004

Augie Diaz and Kathleen Tocke won the 38th Annual Don Q Regatta edging Scott Nixon and Brian Janney by only 3.25 points. This is one of the best-attended Don Q Regattas with 49 snipes 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 courses 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 with these guys?

On Saturday winds picked up quite a bit from the East blowing 17 to 20 knots. It looked like it picked up more for the second race, however 32 boats out of the 49 completed 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 looks like everybody stayed up! We had some fantastic reaches! With such heavy air championship, it was hard to understand why everybody had 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 Rep 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 Hamm, the Snipes headed for home or 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 007 Captain

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Zimmerman Trophy, Charles Kelly & Concorde Trophies

March 23-28

Nassau, Bahamas

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

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

1st: Augie Diaz & Jon Rogers
2nd: John Manderson & Stuart Colie
3rd: Scott Nixon & Brian Janney

The Concorde Trophy, awarded to the top Bahamian sailor in the Bacardi Cup and Dudley Gumbelin series combined, was won by Jimmie Lowe and Ted O'Brien.



Don Q Results

Top 20 of 44

	<i>Skipper/Crew</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Finishes</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	A. Diaz/K. Tocke	USA	1-1-1-4-4	10.25
2.	S. Nixon/B. Janney	USA	5-4-3-1-1	13.5
3.	H. Gilreath/J. Liebl	USA	2-3-4-3-5	17
4.	E. Rodriguez/L. Fitzpatrick	USA	18-2-2-2-12	36
5.	H. Filter/K. Couranz	USA	4-5-12-9-6	36
6.	P/S. Commette	USA	3-13-10-7-7	40
7.	D. Tillson/J. Freewell	USA	6-7-11-25-8	57
8.	B. Jansen/C. DeFaire	NOR	13-12-9-10-14	58
9.	K. Poh/M. Commette	USA	8-11-7-13-20	59
10.	J. Manderson/S. Colie	USA	41-6-6-5-2	60
11.	R. Dunkley/K. Chaplin	BAH	7-16-8-17-19	67
12.	J. Lowe/S. Lindley	BAH	20-23-5-11-10	69
13.	C. Snow/A. Wurmer	USA	9-14-19-12-15	69
14.	G. Diaz/J. Kahoe	USA	22-20-26-6-3	77
15.	J. Richter/W. Duffy	USA	16-10-28-8-16	78
16.	U/L. Griffith	USA	14-29-14-16-13	86
17.	B. Schoenberg/O. Retter	USA	12-9-40-19-9	89
18.	J. Thompson/R. Lindley	USA	10-26-24-14-18	92
19.	R. Ramirez/F. Moffat	USA	11-21-20-26-21	99
20.	P. Larson/M. Berry	USA	15-17-17-20-dnf	102

Dudley Gamblin Trophy

Nassau, Bahamas

March 26

top 5 of 42

1.	Augie Diaz/Jon Rogers	USA	1-1-2	4
2.	Hal Gilreath/James Lieble	USA	5-4-1	10
3.	John Manderson/Stuart Colie	USA	4-3-3	10
4.	Pal Bratbak/Marius Karlsen	NOR	2-2-8	12
5.	Scott Nixon/Brian Janney	USA	3-5-4	12

Bacardi Cup

1.	Scott Nixon/Brian Janney	USA	3-3-3	9
2.	John Manderson/Stuart Colie	USA	1-5-4	10
3.	Hal Gilreath/James Liebl	USA	7-2-5	14
4.	Chris Snow/Andrew Summsier	USA	4-6-6	16
5.	Singer Jansen/Cecilia de Faire	NOR	8-8-7	23

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 Lindley	USA	4-1	5
3.	Stephan Irgens/Cecilie Irgens	USA	2-3	5
4.	Steve/Jan Davis	USA	3-4	7
5.	Robert Dunkley/Kai Chaplin	BAH	6-5	11

Under 50 Division - top 5 of 18

1.	Dave Tillson/John Freewell	USA	4-2	6
2.	Nicolas Granucci/S. Higgs	USA	2-4	6
3.	Rob/Bridget Halliwell	USA	3-3	6
4.	Michael/Nina Irgens	NOR	6-1	7
5.	John Manderson/Stuart Colie	USA	1-6	7

