

Duck Challenge Regatta
Havre de Grace, Maryland
August 23-24, 2014

Pos	Sail#	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Club	23rd-R1	R2	R3	R4	24th-R5	R6	R7	Total Points
1	15336		T. Prior	D. Prior	M. Jay	Susq YC	2	3	1	1	3	-8	8	18
2	15142	Shadowfax	A. Nabeel	A. Boesenecker	B. Hill	PRSA	-6	4	3	2	6	1	3	19
3	15131	Beware...just beware	P. Phelan	J. Phelan	J. Adams	HdGYC	1	5	2	-9	7	3	2	20
4	14060	Sloop Dog	N. Troche	S. Rosenbaum	K. Petrikas		3	2	7	6	1	2	-9	21
5	14187		B. Astrove	B. Burk	K. Pietro	PRSA	4	-8	6	4	2	4	1	21
6	15428		D. Moyer	H. Moyer	S. Crawshaw		9	1	5	5	8	-11	4	32
7	13381	E street Shuffle	K. Hanson	A. Ruzook	B. Debrincat	HdGYC	8	6	-9	7	4	9	5	39
8	15118	Yellow Boat	S. Mikell III	A. Matula	K. Smith	Susq YC	7	-11	8	3	10	5	7	40
9	14525	Spitfire	J. Bates	H. Rodenhaus	M. Rodenhaus	Susq YC	5	7	4	10	9	6	-11	41
10	14100	3 little Birds	D. Fehrle	R. Fehrle	I. Berke	PRSA	11	10	-12	8	11	7	10	57
11	15136		T. Compton	M. Magyar	J/C Waller	HdGYC	10	-12	10	11	5	12	12	60
12	13939	Rolling Thunder	B. Johnson	R. Pheris	S. Davidson	HdGYC	-12	9	11	12	12	10	6	60

Series Standing- 7 races scored using ISAF low point 2013-2016.

Finishes with - denotes throwout

PRO: Jim Albert

Fleet 192 and Havre de Grace YC- 2014 Duck Challenge Regatta

The Duck Challenge raced on the waters of the Northern Chesapeake for the 14th year with 12 competitors enjoying two days of challenging conditions. The RC steered by PRO Jim Albert, skippering his slick new Whaler, got off 4 races on Saturday. The course set ups needed to take into consideration the unusual easterly wind with resulting frequent oscillations. The course placements paid off as competitors had to be on their toes to respond to the shifts and decide which were worth tacking on and where the pressure was.

The first day was sailed in 7-10 mph breezes under cloudy skies and a brief drizzle with the chop being kept to a minimum. Sunday proved a different story with sunny skies yet a similar easterly breeze, but the occasional chop thus testing the crews. After the 1st day the scores revealed last years winner Prior comfortable in first place with 7 points, followed by Alsalam, Phelan, Troche and Moyer with only a 5 point difference between them.

Off the water, the celebration on Saturday night had the usual steak and salmon hot off the grill with plenty of sides and of course adult liquid refreshments. Corn hole and bocce games dominated the play between duck calls from the chefs (announcing their need for another beer).

Sunday's breeze allowed the RC to race 3 races well before the time limit allowing a throw out to come into play (and boats to hit the road). The 3-point difference between 1st and 5th bear out the close competition with the last race proving to be a deciding one. It was likely the most hotly contested Duck Challenge in years. When the dust settled the boat of Prior/Prior/Jay survived to win their 2nd consecutive Duck Challenge.

The volunteers from fleet 192 and Havre de Grace YC did the Northern Chesapeake proud in pulling off yet another fun and relaxing "Duck". Planning has already begun for the 15th Great Northern Duck Challenge Regatta with aspirations always to have more fun! We hope you'll join us.