

Colgate One Design Racing

We had a lucky 13 racers on 4 Colgates for the opening night of the Friday Night Racing Series. Winds were 6 to 10 NNE, sunny and temps in the 70's made for a perfect night.

Romer Skipper Mark Fox and crew hit the starting line at the horn on a well timed starboard tack at the committee boat. Course was yellow can port, T port, A (Lighthouse) starboard, Z starboard and Cupola finish.

After rounding T, Romer went wing on wing with crew member Michael, "I don't need no stinking whisker pole", and Fox guiding the jib around A. Romer sailed on a beam reach to Z and a First place finish. Great Beds finished second, followed by Zig Zag and Number 1. Dinner, race tales, race recaps, laughs and awards followed at the Galley.



Smiles abound



Competitors closing in on the leader

Big thanks Race Committee for a great course and some extra TLC during the starting sequence. We plan to rotate RC volunteers every Friday; it's the best seat in the house and a great way to learn about racing. Rumor has it next Friday there will be a charcuterie & crudités platters courtesy of a certain Colgater who wishes to remain anonymous.

We can have up to 20 racers on 5 Colgates for Friday Night One Design Races. Please set your SPOND account to receive race notices and/or check your SPOND account during the week for new posts regarding racing on Wednesdays and Fridays. Join us in the thrill of racing, adventure on the bay and camaraderie!

No racing experience needed as crews are divided up each night by skill. A great way to develop your sailing and racing skill set. We are also asking for any experienced RYC members if they would come along on race night as advisors. We hope you can come out and join in the excitement on Friday Nights. Please make sure to reserve a boat for Friday Night Racing.

See you Friday...Lets Go Racing!



Winner, winner chicken dinner

