

39th Annual LHYC Katrina Cup and 53rd Annual CYC Winkle Cup

Finally wind for the Katrina/Winkle! After three consecutive years of struggling with light winds the collective Regatta committees from Lloyd Harbor YC and Centerport YC decided to move the date one week later in the season. They got what they wished for.



The forecast called for a northwest breeze to come in at 12-18 and veer to the northeast as the day wore on. The RC knew going into it that they had to have patience waiting for a steady direction. At start time, 1000 hrs, there was a nice southerly blowing, but all knew it was air being sucked into the approaching cold front. Within minutes it did...20-25 with gusts in the 30's right out of the north. RC quickly set up the Winkle Cup course and while some of the competitors withdrew, the ones that stayed had a wild ride. Not one boat that set a spinnaker, didn't surf on the way back down.

While setting up for the second race of the day, the Katrina Cup, the breeze backed to NW. The ever vigilant RC again flew "L", come within hail, and moved the fleet into Huntington Bay. A great 1 ½ mile windward leeward course was set, three times around and this time out of the rollers in the Sound. Again everyone had fun surfing downwind with a lot of hooting and hollering from all.



The day was filled out with a barbeque at Centerport YC. It seems that the classic formula of results, pictures and refreshments is always a big hit, and it was proved true again this year. We can only hope that this new date will prove so much fun again next year, stay tuned. For pictures and results please visit LHYC.org or centerport-yc.org.