

Ahoy Castaways and Racing Sailors,

It was an exciting day on the water yesterday as five boats turned out for the first Castaways around-the-buoys race day of 2018.

The five-minute countdown started promptly at 1PM with a 1:05 start. All five boats were in position to jockey into a good start as Damn Yankee crossed the line and promptly ended up in irons right at the line, causing consternation and emergency avoidance maneuvers on the part of the other racers to keep things in order, but everyone but Damn Yankee got off to a reasonable start. Even Damn Yankee made up quite a bit of the time, but not enough to win the race. Conditions were overcast with winds of 10-15 kts and slightly lumpy seas, so everyone finished the race in about an hour.

Here are the final results of the race:

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1	52944	Ragtime	Tartan 35	Bob Gebbia		PHRF	133	1:56:26	0:51:26
2	88	Sirroco	Oceanis 46	Olivier Pouille		PHRF	126	1:57:24	0:52:24
3	23109	Namu	Ranger 33	Gordon Rowse		PHRF	162	2:01:40	0:56:40

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1	10552	Furmious	Erickson 35	Don Dillon		JAM	183	2:02:37	0:57:37
2	57	Damn Yankee	C&C 34+	Hank Copeland		JAM	132	2:01:36	0:56:36

There was a raftup immediately after the race where everyone but Damn Yankee's skipper happily relived the start. Wait till next time!

The next race will be held Saturday, February 17 at 1PM. Skippers, line up your crew now to come out and join us for both the race and a raftup afterwards!

Happy Sailing,

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