



ROAD TO THE CUP – WEEK 12

8/9/26

What You Need To Know

- Twilight 2-4 will be on Thursday Aug 13th.
- EYC will hold the 5th race of its pursuit series this Friday August 14th. Contact EYC for details.
- There will be no MRA racing this Saturday August 15th, as the RCs focus on the **Ted Hood** regatta. MRA Series 3-2 will continue on Saturday Aug 22nd.
- Nationals start in Chicago on Wednesday Aug 19th.
- Our combined Fleet 5 / Etchells Labor Day Party will be Saturday September 5th at the home of **Lisa & Frank McNamara**. Details to follow. Mark your calendar.

Last Week's Racing

Twilights – Twilight Series 2-2 was held Thursday night under cloudy skies, warm temps and a light southeasterly. Five teams made it out, including the debut of **Liza Clinton**, sailing with husband **Steve**. As you probably know, Liza has been sailing with us for several years, usually as part of **Team AMV**, but this is her first outing in her own boat. So excited to see them out. Welcome.

Our report today is courtesy of **Walter Colsman**.

*“Five participants: 2651 (**Anne Marije Veenland**) 1210 (**Walter Colsman**, solo) 1775 (**John & Jane Casler** - a lot of years' experience on that boat!!!) 1219 (**Jay Wager**) and of particular note, 1686 formerly known as Calgon "Lemoncello" sailed by her new owner **Liza Clinton** - welcome!!*

*“With T-storm concerns waning, attention turned to wind. About 15 minutes before first siren the wind shifted from 90 to 30 degrees, light air. Suspicious of the wind **David Graham** posted AP but started us off a bit later with a 21 - 22 course (two harbor buoys) "twice around" which would be shortened.*

*“The start required everyone to tack to port to cross the line for the most part except for 1210. Left was good until it wasn't. Then right was good until it wasn't, etc. Motorboat waves were a consideration. A real crap shoot to the first mark, but Liza found some air late on the right to round in first, followed by 1210 and 2651 close behind. The run back to the finish had these three neck in neck, all groping to cross the line in dying air. **AMV** nosed out **Walter** for first (she did this to me twice last Saturday as well!) with **Liza Clinton** in 3rd, **John Casler** in 4th, and **Jay Wager** in 5th.*

“Another beautiful evening on the water, thanks David for persevering and getting a race in.”

Thanks Walter. Congrats to **AMV** for the bullet, which is becoming a regular occurrence, and to all for being out there. So as of today, the Twilight Series 2 standings look like this.

Twilight Series 2 (as of 8/6/26)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Team Colsman / Lane	1210	3.00
2nd	Anne Marije Veenland	2651	6.00
3rd	John Casler	1775	7.00
4th	Team Martini	1466	8.00
5th	Liza & Jack Clinton	1686	8.00
6th	Jay Wager	1219	9.00

MRA – Out on the MRA line, the first day of Series 3 kicked off with the EYC RC on the Archers line. The forecast was for SW winds of 7 knots gusting to 10 under partly cloudy skies and temps in the 80s. As far as I know, that’s about we got, but as I wasn’t there and I’ve received no report, I’m just going to go with it.

Five team showed up, including the debut of Fleet 5’s newest Team of **Jane Moore** and son **Parker Moore**. Jane, you may recall is daughter of Fleet 5 alum **Charlie Loutrel**, and used to crew with her dad in their old boat 2003, currently owned by **Team Denton**. Huge welcome to them.

So, the RC got in three, but as mentioned, I don’t have a lot of detail to share. Congratulations to **Team Colsman**, who took 1st on the day with a 1-1-2 for four points. Finishing 2nd was **Team Moore**, who on their first day out rolled an impressive 2-2-1 for 5 points, and taking 3rd was **Team Martini** with a 5-3-3 for 11 points. Honorable mentions go to **Team Renault** in 4th with a 4-4-4 for 12 points, and **Bill Colehower** in 5th with a 3-5-DNF for 14 points. Congratulations to all.

The Cup - So, in Cup competition, with the top 6 teams DNC for the week, **Team Colsman / Lane** leapt from 10th to 7th. The top 10 are listed below.

Top 10

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Team Pendleton / Raisides	1680	146.00
2nd	Team Taylor	1926	151.00
3rd	Team Cooke / Kaznoski	2648	174.00
4th	Larry Ehrhardt	2435	178.00
5th	Team Pandapas	982	180.00
6th	Team Hooks / Pascal	1683	180.00
7th	Team Colzman / Lane	1210	181.00
8th	Shoreman / Reynolds	722	184.00
9th	Team Lane / Heffernan	2623	191.00
10th	Team Uhl / Uhl	2585	196.00

Week 13 racing will include only Twilight Series 2 race 4 this Thursday August 13th. There will be no MRA racing Saturday August 15th.

The G.O.A.T. - The G.O.A.T. (Goes Out All the Time) tracks the number of race days each team sails over the course of the season, including MRA, Race Week and Twilights. The winner will be appropriately recognized at our year-end awards. As of the Sunday August 9th, of 25 scheduled race days (eleven MRA, ten Twilight and four Race Week), **Team Colzman / Lane** holds a 4-point lead over **Team Martini**. The top 5 are listed below, including multiple ties for 4th.



The G.O.A.T.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Race Days</u>
1	Team Colzman / Lane	1210	19
2	Team Martini	1466	15
3	Team Lane / Heffernan	2623	11
4	Team Pendleton / Raisides	1680	8
4	Team Taylor	1926	8
4	Team Pandapas	982	8
4	Shoreman / Reynolds	722	8
4	Team Dittrich	1217	8
4	Anne Marije Veenland	2651	8

If You Spin, Send It In – We heard of no spins for this week, so the totals remain unchanged

2026 Spin Tracker

<u>Team</u>	<u>Foul</u>	<u>Hit Mark</u>	<u>Resigned</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Team Colman	2			2
Debbie Noble	1	1		2
Team Martini		1		1
Team Dittrich	1			1
Team Hooks / Pascal	1			1
Team Rubin	1			1
	6	2	0	8

A reminder that if you spin, please let me know at kpandapas@comcast.net with the subject line 'Spins.'

Notices

Need Trailer - Rhodes 19 trailer wanted for a Rhodes from Manchester-By-The-Sea. The trailer will be used primarily for winter storage. Please contact **Kimberly Jermain** at Kcjermain@gmail.com if you know of one that might be for sale.

Need Used Main – **Jay Wager** is still looking to acquire a used main. Contact Jay at jtwager@live.com.

O'Day 2253 For Sale – Thanks to Nat Taylor who sent this is. Looks like a good deal.

1973 O'Day Rhodes 19 Sail No. 2253
Asking \$3,000
MOTIVATED TO SELL
Text preferred: Jack 978 239 7770
Email: Ruddernose141@comcast.net
Boat is in good condition and ready to sail. Full keel. Long shaft outboard motor available.
Includes 2003 "on the road" trailer with new lights.
Full title for boat. Currently being held in Beverly, MA
Ribs & Rudder pintle reinforcement blocks replaced by Waterline with airex pensk & G10. Chris Small installed deck reinforcements and knees. Topsides Interlux Brightside. Keel was sandblasted and recoated with six coats of Interprotect 2000. Underwater is dark grey VC offshore.
Chris Small installed control console for jib & spinnaker halyard, twings. New main halyard. Aft main sheeting with barney post installed by Chris Small and Harvey Rigging. Tapered mast by Harvey Rigging (2010) and new (2023) standing rigging by North East Rigging. Original wooden rudder.
Single point lifting system.
Includes practice sails, spinnaker pole, whisker pole.
Weight is uncertain, as boat has not been raced to owner's best knowledge.



Wootzel For Sale – Old friend **Eric Cressy** sent in this opportunity to purchase Fred Brehob's boat, which has been reconditioned by Trading Company. *"I am trying to help **Ralph Anderson** find a home for Fred Brehob's old boat. It has recent awlgrip topside job and race bottom. It*

needs deck repainted and new sails. Comes with a trailer. Ribs look pretty good. Perfect for young kid willing to do some work. Boat is currently inside at the lower yard."

If you'd like to learn more, contact Eric Cressy at ecressy2003@yahoo.com, or call Ralph Anderson at Trading Company at 781-631-0994.

Mail Bag

No mail this week.

Complaints Department

Got Gripes? Don't be shy. Unload at kpandapas@comcast.net. The buck stops here. -kp

