



ROAD TO THE CUP – WEEK 13

8/16/26

What You Need To Know

- Nationals start in Chicago on Wednesday Aug 19th.
- Twilight 2-5 will be on Thursday Aug 20th.
- MRA will resume Series 3-2 on Saturday Aug 22nd.
- Our combined Fleet 5 / Etchells Labor Day Party will be Saturday September 5th at the home of **Lisa & Frank McNamara**. Mark your calendar. Invite and details to follow.

Last Week's Racing

Twilights – Twilight Series 2-4 was held Thursday night in light but spectacular conditions. Seven boats made it out including **Team Uhl**, who provides this week's summary.

*"The wind during the day was sketchy, but a nice light but steady southeasterly filled in late afternoon. Seven boats raced a course that included a nice long run to Eagle Rock, followed by a long beat back to the green cans. **Team Martini** led at the first mark, followed by **Anne-Marije Veenland** sailing with her dad, and **Clark Uhl** sailing with his dad. An early tack into some pressure (after rounding the mark) let Clark slip into the lead, which he kept the rest of the way. **Team Martini** and **Team AMV** battled through the whole beat with I think Martini getting the 2nd in a close finish. Of note, **Liza Clinton** was out racing with her daughter **Summer**."*

Thanks Steve, and great to see you out there. So for the record, congrats to **Team Uhl** for the bullet. Taking 2nd was **Team Martini** and finishing 3rd was **Team AMV**. Honorable mentions go to **Liza & Summer Clinton** in 4th and old friend **Timmy D.** in 5th.

Congrats to all. So as of today, the Twilight Series 2 standings look like this.

Twilight Series 2 (as of 8/16/26)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Score</u>
1st	Anne Marije Veenland	2651	9.00
2nd	Team Martini	1466	10.00
3rd	Team Colzman / Lane	1210	11.00
4th	Team Uhl / Uhl	2585	12.00
5th	Liza & Jack Clinton	1686	12.00
6th	John Casler	1775	13.00
7th	Team Dittrich	1217	16.00
8th	Jay Wager	1219	16.00

MRA – As you know, there was no MRA racing this week.

The Cup - So, in Cup competition, with no MRA racing, our rankings are adjusted by only the Thursday night scores. 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	154.00
2nd	Team Taylor	1926	159.00
3rd	Team Cooke / Kaznoski	2648	182.00
4th	Larry Ehrhardt	2435	186.00
5th	Team Pandapas	982	188.00
6th	Team Hooks / Pascal	1683	188.00
7th	Team Colzman / Lane	1210	189.00
8th	Shoreman / Reynolds	722	192.00
9th	Team Uhl / Uhl	2585	197.00
10th	Team Lane / Heffernan	2623	199.00

Week 14 racing will include Twilight Series 2 race 5 this Thursday August 20th, and the 2-3 races of MRA series 3-2 on Saturday Aug 22nd.

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 16th, of 26 scheduled race days (eleven MRA, eleven Twilight and four Race Week), **Team Colzman / Lane** holds a 3-point lead over **Team Martini**. The top 5 are listed below, including a four-way tie 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	16
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

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 Colzman	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.'

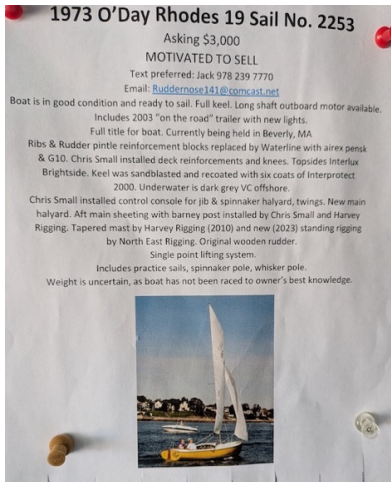
Notices

Please let me know if you know of a change in status of any of the following.

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.



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

Liza Clinton wrote in with this, *"I absolutely love the Rhodes 19 weekly newsletter! So fun! And the twilight series has been fantastic! So great to get Limoncello racing! Love it!"*

She also caught a mistake that our expansive team of editors somehow missed. *"Quick little aside, last week I raced with Jack, my husband. I love the write up from last week. You happen to write Steve instead of Jack, so just wanted to let you know."*

Sorry about that, and thanks for straightening me out.

Complaints Department

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

