

64th Annual Frigid Digit
Severn Sailing Association – Fleet 329
Annapolis, Maryland
October 17–18, 2015

Pos	Bow/Sail#	Skipper/Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	7	Total
1	21/ 15536	Coplan, Justin, Danielle Prior, Ian Sanderson	[2]	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
2	15/ 15296	Becker, Geoffrey, James Barnash, Kelly Jordan/ SSA	1	2	[4]	2	2	2	1	10
3	22/ 15387	Segerblom, Chris	3	4	2	7	[9]	6	3	25
4	44/14907	Cobbum, Craig	5	3	6	4	3	[12]	4	25
5	16/ 15240	Constants, Stephen/ SSA	4	[8]	3	6	4	5	8	30
6	14/14900	Hurban, Gary/ SSA	8	[12]	8	12	6	3	6	43
7	25/14060	Troche, Nick	[14]	5	9	11	5	4	10	44
8	20/ 15197	Reiser, Matt	10	[18/DSQ]	5	3	7	9	11	45
9	23/ 14553	Welch, Richard/ SSA	7	[11]	7	10	11	11	7	53
10	18/14692	Potvin, Matthew	9	6	12	5	10	[18/DNe]	14	56
11	13/15257	Hurban, Joan/ SSA	6	10	[14]	8	12	8	13	57
12	11/15546	Lange, Philip	[15]	7	13	9	14	10	9	62
13	17/15259	Darrah, Michael	11	9	10	14	13	14	[16]	71
14	na/14548	Guth, Jon/ SSA	[18/NoFin]	18/NoFin	18/NoFin	18/NoFin	8	7	5	74
15	19/ 10318	Mann, Michael/ SSA	12	14	11	15	[17]	15	15	82
16	24/14627	Gotthardt, Bob	[16]	13	15	13	16	13	12	82
17	12/ 15363	Kelly, Greg/ SSA	13	15	16	16	15	16	[18/DNe]	91

The 2015 Frigid Digit is in the books. Like clockwork the third weekend of October brought cold temperatures and and a shifty north westerly to Annapolis. As a side note it was actually ten years ago in 2005 when I sailed my first Frigid Digit, leaving high school early to drive down to Annapolis to crew with Gary Hurban in the infamous year when seemingly half the fleet (us included) went swimming.

Saturday greeted the seventeen teams with sunshine and an unsettled breeze rolling into the Chesapeake Bay. With lulls down to about six knots and gusts dropping through at eighteen Saturday was an exercise in going through a wide range of gears and having a keen sense of where the pressure on the race course was developing. The race committee, lead by Joe Friebele, ran four solid races throughout the day. Despite the cool temperatures the sunshine help keep everyone in good spirits and warm.

In typical Digit fashion, Saturday night had a frost warning and Sunday morning was even colder. In less than typical digit fashion though was the quite manageable eight knot north westerly setting the fleet up to get two days of great fall sailing in! Sunday brought an even more unstable breeze to the bay. The pinnacle of shifty breezes came during the second race of the day where we had to remind ourselves that we were still sailing on the Chesapeake and not what seemed to be the Navesink.

In the end of some perfect fall sailing my team of Danielle Prior/Ian Sanderson sailed a solid regatta to take the top spot. Geoff Becker sailing with Jimmy Barnash and Kelly Jordan sailed to a consistent second and we were excited to see this years Boat Grant Recipient Chris Segerblom and team finish out their season winning a tie breaker over Craig Cobbum for third.

As always a big thanks is due to Jamie Brickell and everyone else from SSA Fleet 329 involved in putting on this classic fall regatta. It's always our favorite way to close out our Lightning season and we hope to see everyone and more back again at next year's 65 annual Frigid Digit!

Justin Coplan



Champions: Team Coplan

