

No Gas Regatta,
Severn Sailing Association - Fleet 329,
Annapolis, Maryland
May 15-16, 2010

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	14548	Guth, Jon	1	3	8	1	6	19.00
2	15083	Werner, Jason	2	4	7	2	8	23.00
3	15240	Constants, Steve	18/OCS	1	3	5	3	30.00
4	15093	Hurban, Joan	6	12	2	8	5	33.00
5	14905	Litman, Neal	8	8	6	11	2	35.00
6	15016	Brickell, Jamie	18/OCS	18/OCS	1	4	1	42.00
7	15406	Keyworth, Tyler	7	13	4	10	10	44.00
8	15024	Prior, Trevor	4	7	10	13	12	46.00
9	14581	Frieble, Joe	5	6	5	12	18/DNC	46.00
10	14942	Moyer, Dick	12	2	15	7	11	47.00
11	15386	Boaz, Mark	10	9	13	9	9	50.00
12	14588	Virgin, Greg	18/OCS	10	12	6	7	53.00
13	14222	Roberts, Russel	9	5	14	15	14	57.00
14	13872	Gosler, Jason	11	11	9	14	13	58.00
15	14855	Benbow, Maury	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	3	4	61.00
16	15197	Reiser, Matt	3	18/OCS	11	18/DNC	18/DNC	68.00
17	14550	Gildea	13	14	16	18/DNC	18/DNC	79.00

Annapolis Fleet 329 welcomed a number of out-of-town boats, from as far as Long Island and New Jersey, joining excellent Dixie District participation, to make for a very competitive, 17-boat George Shapiro Memorial No Gas regatta this past weekend. A strong front moved through the area on Friday night bringing very gusty NW winds, but it settled down enough Saturday morning to allow for 3 excellent races in almost ideal conditions - 10-15 knots with warm, bright sunshine. The fleet was pretty aggressive on the starting line in the first 2 races and unfortunately, a number of boats were disappointed to find letters on their scores when we hit the dock. Steve Constants hosted a nice barbecue/party at his house after racing on Saturday which the entire fleet attended, providing a great venue for everyone to eat, drink, socialize, and talk shop and sailing plans for the rest of the season. The forecast Sunday was for lighter 5-10 NE winds, which ended up being pretty much spot on. The challenging conditions saw significant variations in velocity and direction, so spotting and staying in the breeze was key. The fleet was able to get in two more decent races in some pretty strong ebbing current and lumpy sea-state, making gear-changing ever important as well. Thanks to everyone who joined us, and especially those that traveled from other fleets and districts.

The No Gas, so named in the 70's for the gas shortages when SSA added another "home" regatta so people wouldn't need to travel, also now memorializes George Shapiro, a long-time Fleet 329 member and fleet captain. George's son Bob Shapiro and his family, hailing from the Bow Lake fleet 493 in New Hampshire, generously donated a beautiful half-hull model perpetual trophy in 2002 that is awarded to the winner each year. If you didn't make it, join us next year for this growing, early season Chesapeake Bay regatta when conditions are usually ideal.