**St. James Plantation Model Yacht Club** Report for week ending July 8, 2022

**Tuesday, July 5 Head to Head Elimination Regatta**

Commodore Hamer ran a tight competition where two of the same class skippers raced to avoid elimination. Hot SSE winds of 6-8k kept the race mostly crosswind and competitive.

Results:  
Nirvanas; 1st: Dick Denzler, 2nd: Ron Hawkins, 3rd: Kevin Richter  
Dragons: 1st: Dick Denzler, 2nd: Ken Bates, 3rd: Mark Hamer – Congrats to all!

**Thursday, June 30**

Hotter; temperatures in the mid-90s and 90% humidity were offset by steady SW winds running 10-12k. Still, hot enough for some to resort to parasols… Nine Nirvanas’s faced off across RO Steve Stopa’s novel course. Whether it was the heat or the course a number of boats did not finish, entangled, or DNS.

Dick Denzler took home four wins. Harry Thranhardt had one win and two 2nd’s. Terry McCormick had a win and a 2nd. Charlie Sweeney had two 2nd’s and Harry Howard had one 2nd.

Six Dragon class skippers also found challenges with DNF’s, DNS’s, etc. Still, Dick Denzler had four wins and a 2nd. Ron Hawkins had a win and two 2nd’s. Steve Stopa had one win, Charlie Sweeney had two 2nd’s and Karl Thomsen had one 2nd.

**Point Standings for SUMMER Series Qualified Skippers:**

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| **Nirvana DF65** | |  | **Dragon DF95** | |
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| **Skipper** | **C-S Score** |  | **Skipper** | **C-S Score** |
| Charlie Sweeney | 0.9342 |  | Dick Denzler | 0.9354 |
| Dick Denzler | 0.9219 |  | Charlie Sweeney | 0.8950 |
| Ken Bates | 0.8732 |  | Ken Bates | 0.8004 |
| Harry Howard | 0.8629 |  | Steve Stopa | 0.7989 |
| Mark Hamer | 0.8436 |  | Ron Hawkins | 0.7913 |
| Harry Thranhardt | 0.8031 |  | Karl Thomsen | 0.7700 |
| Ray Cook | 0.7874 |  | Mark Hamer | 0.7266 |
| Terry McCormick | 0.7846 |  | TONY DeFilippis | 0.7072 |
| Kevin Richter | 0.7733 |  |  |  |
| Neal Boucher | 0.7365 |  |  |  |
| Bruce Blomgren | 0.7364 |  |  |  |

**Races Needed to Qualify for Season:**Nirvanas; K. Thomsen; 3, B. Miller: 4, R. Hawkins: 9  
Dragons; D. Stewart: 5, S. Graham: 2