

“Diamond Dave” Does it again!

Or “The perfect season continues”. However you want to look at it, the MAMYCs’ Dave Brawner wins the Choptank Cup. What’s amazing about this victory is he did it with a DNF and a DNS due to a faulty servo. This is the second time we have seen him pull this off, as Dave also had the same problem in Newport.

Meanwhile, a fellow from somewhere down around the Equator, showed Dave no mercy while he was switching servos. Jack Wubbe sailed an excellent regatta taking second. Dave Ramos, our fearless leader Rick West, and Harry Mote rounded out the top five. An interesting note about the top five boats: They were all from different manufacturers, and two of the top three were more than seven years old. You can’t just buy a victory in this class. Our tight rules keep boats competitive.

Always a bridesmaid and owner of the worlds largest tank top collection, Al Sellers took sixth overall and also won Saturday night’s crab eating contest. Somebody asked me what a “crab knife” is. If you’ve never been to the shore, I guess you might not know what one looks like. Email internet wiz Doug Wotring and he will provide us with some pictures of one.

Most of Saturday’s racing was in light but steady breezes. Sunday was a little different with a wind shift that forced us to sail across the pond which didn’t give us much room to work. The regatta was called at 1200 hrs and leftovers were prepared on “the Bigdog’s pond side leftover grillin’ machine” while boats were de-rigged and returned to their haulers.

We are starting to see more and more of the boat lifts at regattas. They were definitely a big help at this pond. Anyone who sails off of a dock or bulkhead should have one.

Before we started this year’s regatta, we ran the start tape one time and held a moment of remembrance for our friend and CMYC co-founder Jim Coll who died last winter.

Thanks go to my co- RD Mark Rinehart, score keepers Mary Ellen Wubbe and Ginny Mueller. My niece April was a big help with Saturday’s party. As

always, we have to thank Sara. She did all the cooking, cleaning and pre-regatta prep while I did all the bitching.

We had a blast again this year, thanks everybody. See you soon.

Scott