

SUMMER 2017

M32 JULY 20

The weather was similar to last week. Thunder storm north side of Rhode Island with thunderstorms heading southeast from CT. There were dark clouds to the north and sun to the south. The wind was 210. We set up North of the bridge. Established a windward and leeward mark 1 mile apart with the reach mark in the middle. Two M32 came to race. Oyster Bar and Black Boat.

The race committee was Trish O'Connell, Phyllis Detwiler, Jill and Ken Urban and Bill O'Hanley. Trish started the races and communicated with the competitors. The first race the wind diminished from 12 knots early on. The first race took about 25 minutes. Oyster Bar won that race and the competitors asked for a shorter course. The wind shifted to the left about 20 degrees. Bill and Ken adjusted the reach mark and windward and leeward to the wind shift while shortening the course.

The second race was won by Black Boat at the last leeward mark by cutting inside of Oyster Bar. The wind increased slightly. The third race was won by Oyster Bar. Threatening weather prevented another race.

Bill O'Hanley