

# J/24 RACE

JUNE 8

The results of racing tonight are attached. We ran two races this evening both using Y(p) as the windward mark. The first race used S(p) for its leeward mark. The second used a dropped mark (tetrahedron) for its leeward mark. The tetrahedron was dropped on approximately the same bearing from the windward mark but used to shorten the course because of diminishing wind speed. The wind started at a little over 6 knots for the first but dropped to a little over 4 knots by the time the second race started.

The first start of the first race resulted in a general recall. The start looked promising. However, boats started to go over with about fifteen seconds to the start. By the time the race was started most of the Fleet was over the line. The tide did not keep the boats from crossing over the line. Instead it pushed the boats sideways along the line. As the boats started to crowd the line, many were pushed over. Hence many boats were OCS and a general recall was signaled. The race was restarted after the general recall flag was lowered and no boats were over for the second start. The second race started without any recalls. The same starting line for used for all starts.

There were no volunteers from the Fleet this evening.

Eskimo Sisters (1948) radioed the race committee (RC) after the second race and informed the RC of a protest against J24 5283.

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