

MOFFETT RACE--9/13/97

Ranked on Corrected Time

OWNER	YACHT NAME	ELAP TIME	ALLOWANCE 1	COR TIME	PLACE
Martin, J.	Whisper	310.38	100.0	210.38	1
Luckraft, R.	Genevieve	319.65	100.0	219.65	2
Ochs, P.	Sowsear	311.98	92.0	219.98	3
Canfield, C.	Kestrel	311.95	90.0	221.95	4
Culkin, D.	Magic Time	304.83	75.0	229.83	5
West, F.	Erda	342.05	110.0	232.05	6
Dunkley, M.	Myfanwy	318.50	83.0	235.5	7
Belmont, H.	Triumph	289.28	50.0	239.28	8
Ballentine, S	Patita	299.90	60.0	239.9	9
Urbahn, E	Gray Wolf	231.82	-12.0	243.82	10
Delaney, G.	Ardent	265.52	20.0	245.52	11
Brush, G.	Hot Foot	270.55	25.0	245.55	12
Benjamin, N.	Venture	283.97	38.0	245.97	13
Underwood, W.	Naiad	264.53	18.0	246.53	14
Axinn, S.	Tashmoo Travlr	322.42	75.0	247.42	15
Ledwell, K.	Echo	347.82	100.0	247.82	16
Mahoney, M.	Annie Caie	280.28	32.0	248.28	17
Robinson, R.	Phalarope	286.45	38.0	248.45	18
Osborne, R.	Marselgem	348.68	100.0	248.68	19
Davies, B.	Estrela	304.25	55.0	249.25	20
Strock, P	Tern	300.27	50.0	250.27	21
Churchill, J.	Taygeta	250.28	0.0	250.28	22
Duane, H.	Andiamo	268.50	18.0	250.5	23
Bassett, T.	Magic Carpet	260.58	10.0	250.58	24
Goodale, J.	Stormalong	284.85	34.0	250.85	25
Gates, I.	King Kiwi	279.17	28.0	251.17	26
Slater, B.	Shy Fox	286.70	35.0	251.7	27
Blum, R.	Music Street	297.82	45.0	252.82	28
Mendenhall, E.	Rocinante III	295.13	42.0	253.13	29
Rappoport, D.	Jullani	281.98	28.0	253.98	30
Beverly, Carl	Vamoose	284.43	30.0	254.43	31
Lobdell, J.	Malabar II	286.50	32.0	254.5	32
Bushneff, P.	Hussar	285.58	30.0	255.58	33
Weisman, J.	Latonka	301.10	45.0	256.1	34
Farland, B.	Onward	314.30	58.0	256.3	35
Robinson, J.	Phra Luang	297.05	38.0	259.05	36
Woitkoski, N.	Cetus	332.15	73.0	259.15	37
Bramhall, D.	Restless Wind	334.17	73.0	261.17	38
Hartmann, D.	Miss Emma	351.53	90.0	261.53	39
Courcier, C.	Nuthatch	362.08	100.0	262.08	40
Cabral D.	Candle in Wind	322.80	60.0	262.8	41
Graham, W	Maybe Baby	331.77	68.0	263.77	42
Wilson, A.	Altius	281.77	18.0	263.77	43
Nevin, J.	Anoa	320.45	55.0	265.45	44
McColgin, I.	Granuaile	324.67	55.0	269.67	45
D'Antonio, C.	Banzai	290.75	20.0	270.75	46
Gibson, G.	Liberty	302.97	32.0	270.97	47
Popenoe, H.	First Light	335.82	60.0	275.82	48

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Ranked on Elapsed time

OWNER	YACHT NAME	BLAP TIME	ALLOWANCE 1	COR TIME	APPARENT SPEED
Urbahn, B	Gray Wolf	231.82	-12.0	243.82	5.82
Churchill, J.	Taygeta	250.28	0.0	250.28	5.39
Bassett, T.	Magic Carpet	260.58	10.0	250.58	5.18
Underwood, W.	Naiad	264.53	18.0	246.53	5.10
Delaney, G.	Ardent	265.52	20.0	245.52	5.08
Duane, H.	Andiamo	268.50	18.0	250.5	5.03
Brush, G.	Hot Foot	270.55	25.0	245.55	4.99
Gates, I.	King Kiwi	279.17	28.0	251.17	4.84
Mahoney, M.	Annie Caie	280.28	32.0	248.28	4.82
Wilson, A.	Altius	281.77	18.0	263.77	4.79
Rappoport, D.	Jullani	281.98	28.0	253.98	4.79
Benjamin, N.	Venture	283.97	38.0	245.97	4.75
Beverly, Carl	Vamoose	284.43	30.0	254.43	4.75
Goodale, J.	Stormalong	284.85	34.0	250.85	4.74
Bushneff, P.	Hussar	285.58	30.0	255.58	4.73
Robinson, R.	Phalarope	286.45	38.0	248.45	4.71
Lobdell, J.	Malabar II	286.50	32.0	254.5	4.71
Slater, B.	Shy Fox	286.70	35.0	251.7	4.71
Belmont, H.	Triumph	289.28	50.0	239.28	4.67
D'Antonio, C.	Banzai	290.75	20.0	270.75	4.64
Mendenhall, E.	Rocinante III	295.13	42.0	253.13	4.57
Robinson, J.	Phra Luang	297.05	38.0	259.05	4.54
Blum, R.	Music Street	297.82	45.0	252.82	4.53
Ballentine, S	Patita	299.90	60.0	239.9	4.50
Strock, P	Tern	300.27	50.0	250.27	4.50
Weisman, J.	Latonka	301.10	45.0	256.1	4.48
Gibson, G.	Liberty	302.97	32.0	270.97	4.46
Davies, B.	Estrela	304.25	55.0	249.25	4.44
Culkin, D.	Magic Time	304.83	75.0	229.83	4.43
Martin, J.	Whisper	310.38	100.0	210.38	4.35
Canfield, C.	Kestrel	311.95	90.0	221.95	4.33
Ochs, P.	Sowsear	311.98	92.0	219.98	4.33
Farland, B.	Onward	314.30	58.0	256.3	4.30
Dunkley, M.	Myfanwy	318.50	83.0	235.5	4.24
Luckraft, R.	Genevieve	319.65	100.0	219.65	4.22
Nevin, J.	Anoa	320.45	55.0	265.45	4.21
Axinn, S.	Tashmoo Travlr	322.42	75.0	247.42	4.19
Cabral D.	Candle in Wind	322.80	60.0	262.8	4.18
McColgin, I.	Granuaile	324.67	55.0	269.67	4.16
Graham, W	Maybe Baby	331.77	68.0	263.77	4.07
Woitkoski, N.	Cetus	332.15	73.0	259.15	4.06
Bramhall, D.	Restless Wind	334.17	73.0	261.17	4.04
Popenoe, H.	First Light	335.82	60.0	275.82	4.02
West, F.	Erda	342.05	110.0	232.05	3.95
Ledwell, K.	Echo	347.82	100.0	247.82	3.88
Osborne, R.	Marselgem	348.68	100.0	248.68	3.87
Hartmann, D.	Miss Emma	351.53	90.0	261.53	3.84
Courcier, C.	Nuthatch	362.08	100.0	262.08	3.73

20TH ANNUAL MOFFETT RACE 1997

Overall

The 20th Annual Moffett Race took place on September 13, 1997. The course was from the traditional starting area along East Chop to a new mark FLGWHISTLE 29, mid sound off Robinsons Hole, and back; N4 to be observed. Distance was 22.5nm. Conditions were good with a WNW (approximate) wind of 10-15 knots. Later it shifted more to the W and SW and there were periods when the speed varied considerably. Seas were relatively smooth and the tide ran west until around 14:40.

There were 58 entries of which 53 started and 48 finished. The fleet was again divided into two divisions. The split was made on the basis of the assigned handicaps. Yachts with handicaps of 55 minutes or less were put into Division A (33 boats) and those with 56 minutes or more into Division B (25 boats). The system seemed to work well.

As can be seen from the results (attached tables) the continuing challenge is to set equitable handicaps in a fleet ranging in length from 56' to 18' and in age from 2 to 95 years.

Results

The finishing positions are listed on corrected time for the fleet and by division. A listing showing elapsed times is also attached. In A Division, Triumph was first followed a brand new custom design 40 footer, Gray Wolf and Ardent, a former winner. In B Division, Whisper, the smallest boat in the fleet, was first followed by a Crosby catboat, Genevieve. Sowsear, a Cape Cod Marlin, was third. The overall winner was Whisper, sailed by Jim Martin.

The A Division corrected times are quite well bunched, but the B Division - smaller, slower boats, had a favorable combination of allowances and tide effect that resulted in low corrected times.

Comparison of 1997 results with those of 1996 and 1993 (nearly the same course but 19.9nm) are shown in the table below. The 1997 course was 2.6nm longer than the earlier years. Using the average apparent speeds listed in the Elapsed Time table indicates that the yachts should have taken from 39 minutes (Erda) to 29 minutes (Taygeta) to sail the extra 2.6nm. The only boat that is near this additional time is Erda. All the others took substantially longer; the effect of wind (in '97 probably less) and unfavorable tide (more).

<u>Yacht</u>	<u>Minutes</u>		
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1993</u>
Taygeta	250.3	187.0	186.5
Andiamo	268.5	203.9	195.4
Ardent	265.5	207.8	214.1
Hot Foot	270.6	209.1	201.8
Jullani	282.0	214.1	211.7
Triumph	289.3	232.3	
Rocinante III	295.1	227.5	216.1
Music Street	297.8	228.3	245.3
Liberty	302.9	214.9	215.5
Myfanwy	318.5	259.5	259.1
Erda	342.1	301.2	348.6