

## 45th OPERA HOUSE CUP REGATTA RESULTS



*presented by*

**PANERAI**  
CLASSIC YACHTS CHALLENGE

## 45<sup>th</sup> Opera House Cup Regatta

### August 20, 2017

Registered: 65

Started: 64

Finished: 62

Course: B, 20.3 NM

Winds: 280°, 10 -15 knots

#### **OVERALL OHC WINNERS**

##### **OHC CRUISING DIVISION – 36 registered**

1 NIRVANA, David Ray

2 SIREN, Peter Cassidy

3 GENTIAN, Ben Sperry

##### **OHC DAY RACING DIVISION – 29 registered**

1 VALIANT, Gary Gregory

2 WEATHERLY, Deb Hoadley

3 INTREPID, Michael Patterson

#### **CLASS WINNERS**

##### **SCHOONER CLASS – 7 registered**

1 BRILLIANT, Nicholas Alley

2 ELEONORA, Brendan McCoy

3 EROS, Buzz Goodall

##### **ALERION CLASS – 12 registered**

1 BAPPLE, Bruce Failing

2 FIRST TRACKS, Brian Simmons & Tom Darling

3 FORTUNA, Bill Liddle

##### **12 METRE CLASS – 6 registered**

1 VALIANT, Gary Gregory

2 WEATHERLY, Deb Hoadley

3 INTREPID, Michael Patterson

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### **FIRST TO FINISH**

ELEONORA, Brendan McCoy

### **PANERAI BEST PERFORMANCE WINNER**

SIREN, Peter Cassidy

### **VINTAGE GRAND CLASSIC – 9 registered**

- 1 NIRVANA, David Ray
- 2 MARILEE, George Pilgrim
- 3 BLACK WATCH, Kyle Durfur

### **VINTAGE CORINTHIAN YACHT – 18 registered**

- 1 SIREN, Peter Cassidy
- 2 GENTIAN, Ben Sperry
- 3 SONNY, Craig Venter

### **VINTAGE DAY RACER – 5 registered**

- 1 CHEERFUL, Tim Fulham
- 2 TILLY XV, Joerg Moessnang/Sigi Rittler
- 3 UNCLE BENNY, Samuel Lawrence

### **GRAND PRIX YACHT – 21 registered**

- 1 VALIANT, Gary Gregory
- 2 WEATHERLY, Deb Hoadley
- 3 INTREPID, Michael Patterson

### **GRAND PRIX DAY RACER – 12 registered**

- 1 BAPPLE, Bruce Failing
- 2 FIRST TRACKS, Brian Simmons & Tom Darling
- 3 FORTUNA, Bill Liddle

### **GWEN GAILLARD SPIRIT OF THE RACE AWARD**

DEFIANCE, with NCS 420 sailor Natasha Vallett at the helm of her family's Wianno Senior

### **ROBERT H. TIEDEMANN AWARD for Best Maintained or Restored Yacht:**

PIERA, captain Ira Conn, for her complete structural restoration in 2015-16

### **PERFORMANCE AWARDS**

BLACKFISH, Ron Zarrella  
SANTANA, Wendy Schmidt  
LYNX, Alexander Peacock

### **PERSISTENCE TROPHY – for crossing the finish line last**

EILEEN MARIE, Peter Houston & Mike McManus

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**SPECIAL SCHOONER AWARD** – for initiating the OHC’s first schooner class  
TREE OF LIFE, Paul Morse

**OHC SPONSORSHIP TROPHY** – for the OHC Skipper or boat making the largest donation to NCS  
Anonymous, for \$10,000

**CLASSIC YACHT OWNERS ASSOCIATION’S “BEST IN FLEET” AWARD** –  
TICONDEROGA, Scott Frantz

**SPARKMAN & STEPHEN’S BEST CORRECTED TIME FOR the NANTUCKET REGATTA and  
OPERA HOUSE CUP** –  
COLUMBIA, Kevin Hegarty & Jephtha Tausig

August 23, 2017

Information is provisional and subject to modification  
Principal Race Officer: Charlie Cooper  
Jury Chair: Timothea Larr