2020 PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS REGATTA
JACKSON PARK/BURNHAM PARK YACHT CLUBS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 29-30, 2020

Saturday dawned bright with hope the Tactical Race on Day 1 of the Pursuit of Happiness was going to provide some racing fun. The Race Committee dropped the South Mark Friday night anticipating a Long Course with good winds. As the weather news continued to predict stronger and stronger winds and larger waves, after much deliberation, collaboration and soul-searching racing was canceled in the morning for the day due to weather conditions. Two Hearty boats braved the course later and said it was a great course for sailing as the day progressed, but concern for everyone's safety was the major consideration. We are looking forward to Pursuit of Happiness; Tactical Race 2021!

Sunday the sky was bright, the sun was shining, a comfortable temperature and a light to moderate 6-9 knot breeze blowing from the East and sometimes NNE. The large swells from the NE made for some challenges with the light air, and some wind shifts increased the challenge. The long course was perfect for lots of reaching in light airs and the pursuit race provided a full day of sailing with all the boats in both the casual and the Pursuit race finishing before the deadline, some finished as the time limit was just about to expire! Planning for next year is already beginning to make the Pursuit of Happiness a short destination race for all sailors. Women Skippers will again be in the spotlight to "Take the helm" and provide some opportunities for more women racers. Time to increase the women on the helm of racing boats. Thanks to everyone for participating.

Sunday, August 30 results:

PHRF - Spinnaker 1							
1.	Heartbreaker	Eric Oesterle	1D35	30/Aug/20 - 14:01:48	0:03:31:48	0:03:56:08	1
2.	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli	J/120	30/Aug/20 - 14:16:07	0:03:46:07	0:04:04:33	2
3.	Archimedes III	Beth Lore	C&C 115	30/Aug/20 - 14:29:07	0:03:59:07	0:04:11:06	3
4.	HeadRoom	Boyd Jarrell	J/111				DC
4.	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson	C&C 115				DC
4.	Brawndo	MA Lescohier	Beneteau First 36.7				DC
4.	Entourage II	Michael Dannecker	1D35				DC
4.	Night Train	Brian Morgan	Thomas 35				DC
PHRF - Spinnaker 2							
1.	Peregrine	Megan Stoll	J/105	30/Aug/20 - 15:03:13	0:04:33:13	0:04:38:47	4
2.	Rogue	Lauren/Allie Valentor	Ericson 34X	30/Aug/20 - 15:23:53	0:04:53:53	0:04:41:20	5
3.	Mise en Place	Paul Thompson	Beneteau 381	30/Aug/20 - 15:49:50	0:05:19:50	0:05:02:11	8
4.	Zella	Laura Wolbrink	C&C 35-3				DF
5.	Exeter	John Notch	J/V Baltic 35 TM				DC
5.	Tenacity	Peter Cooper	Olson 34				DC
5.	Perspicacity	Adam Collins, Bob Cohen	Tartan 10				DC
5.	Liberté	Brett August	Beneteau 41.1				DC
5.	Radiance	Benjamin White	Farr 38				DC
PHRF - Non-Spinnaker							
1.	Raptor	Mike Anderson	Benetau 36.7	30/Aug/20 - 15:08:04	0:04:38:04	0:04:45:04	6
2.	Joint Venture	Donald Bush	Hunter Legend 37	30/Aug/20 - 15:26:03	0:04:56:03	0:04:51:08	7
3.	Edward B. Stein	Delia Urgesi-Gray	C&C 39	30/Aug/20 - 15:44:50	0:05:14:50	0:05:12:26	9
4.	Maskwa	Donald Waller	C&C 115				DC
Female Skipper Sub-Event							
PHRF - Spinnaker 1 (Female Skipper)							
1.	Archimedes III	Beth Lore	C&C 115	30/Aug/20 - 14:29:07	0:03:59:07	0:04:11:06	3
2.	HeadRoom	Boyd Jarrell	J/111				DC
2.	Night Train	Brian Morgan	Thomas 35				DC
PHRF - Spinnaker 2 (Female Skipper)							
1.	Peregrine	Megan Stoll	J/105	30/Aug/20 - 15:03:13	0:04:33:13	0:04:38:47	4
2.	Rogue	Lauren/Allie Valentor	Ericson 34X	30/Aug/20 - 15:23:53	0:04:53:53	0:04:41:20	5
3.	Zella	Laura Wolbrink	C&C 35-3				DF
4.	Tenacity	Peter Cooper	Olson 34				DC
PHRF - Non-Spinnaker (Female Skipper)							
1.	Edward B. Stein	Delia Urgesi-Gray	C&C 39	30/Aug/20 - 15:44:50	0:05:14:50	0:05:12:26	9
2.	Maskwa	Donald Waller	C&C 115				DC