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Jacqui Cook,
Commodore,
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Dear Jacqui,

Last year Bob Hedley, now our Past Commodore, challenged QCYC to get more PHRF boats out for the ABYC and QCYC regattas than we did. Of course we both know that after careful examination of the regatta results, our Rear Commodores agreed the 2017 challenge had ended in a tie.

On behalf of ABYC, I am hereby renewing the challenge for 2018. The rules will be the same as last year, that is:

Each club's score will be the sum of the number of its PHRF boats which compete at the ABYC regatta and the number which compete at the QCYC regatta (i.e. a boat that competes at both regattas will be worth two points toward its club's score). Only the Saturday races at the ABYC regatta will count. (For clarity, a boat which is registered for a regatta but is scored DNC for every race completed by its division will not earn a point for its club.)

Last year ABYC gave QCYC a handicap of two boats. This year we are determined that one club will have sole ownership of the Bragging Rights Around The Spit for 2018-19. Accordingly, ABYC is increasing the handicap it will give QCYC to **two and one-half boats**.

Again this year, the results will be announced at the party after the QCYC regatta and the losing Rear Commodore will offer a suitable acknowledgement of defeat. And ABYC invites QCYC to another convivial evening next winter at which the losing Commodore will serve the winning Commodore a sausage on a bun and a refreshing sailor's beverage.

I regret that I will be out of town for the WienerBall so I can't present this challenge in person. I have asked Past Commodore Bob to throw down the gauntlet on my behalf.

Yours in friendship and competition,

Howard Franklin