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WOMEN SAILORS TURN OUT IN FORCE FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL MS. RACE



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Ms. Race captains and crew at the 2022 Ms. Race Awards Ceremony.



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Magic heading downwind to New Mark in Sandy Hook Bay with her Spinnaker flying in the breeze.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS - The 18th annual Ms. Race took place on Saturday Aug 20th under clear skies and a favorable breeze. This year's race paid tribute to the life and legacy of Eileen Campbell, a longtime friend and supporter of 180 Turning Lives Around. Proceeds from the event benefitted the 180 non-profit, an organization dedicated to protecting victims of domestic abuse.

The winner of this year's Traditional Non-Spinnaker division was the Tartan/3700 skippered by Diane Kropfl from the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club with her crew of experienced sailors including Barbara Nevius at the helm. Celtic Star, a Sabre/34 captained by Sue Muholland from the Keyport Yacht Club came in second and Laura Oncea on Confiscated from the Shrewsbury River Yacht Club finished third.

Top honors for the new Spinnaker division went to Ann Myer from the Raritan Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club on her J/105 Magic. Magic and Aviato, skippered by AHYC Race Committee Co-chair Karen Harris, crossed the finish line in an exciting photo finish with Magic's finish time reported one second ahead of Aviato. They were followed by Elaine Haher and crew on her J/24 A Better Hair Day.

A record twelve teams of women sailors from five New Jersey Bayshore yacht clubs participated in this year's race: Eduam, A Better Hair Day, Celtic Star, Confiscated, Witch of the Wave, Coda, Saint of Circumstance, Smoking J, Lady P., Magic, Vici and Aviato.

At the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club, awards were presented by Anna Diaz-White, 180 executive director, who recognized the Ms. Race for raising over \$25,000 to support the charity and bringing total donations to \$225,000.



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Saint of Circumstance chases Confiscated in a spirited race and places 1st in this year's Traditional Non-Spinnaker Division.



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Past AHYC Commodore Elaine Haher and her crew race the J/24 A Better Hair Day to a third place finish in the Spinnaker Division.