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From Our Regatta Captain Aileen Eppig

Racing has certainly had its challenges the past few weeks. The first race in Babylon had two boats **Dragon Fly** and **Brokher** racing in nasty weather. **Dragon Fly** won the battle. The next twilight had those two plus **Naughty Dog** who won that race. We now had a three way tie for first place. The third and final race of the first twilight series had 9 boats and 4 knots of wind. Not a great wind and direction combination, but everyone hung on to finish in some very trying conditions. Ultimately **Brokher** won the series very narrowly inching ahead of **White Water** and by holding off **Naughty Dog** and **Dragon Fly**. **Chanson** easily won that race ghosting along very nicely in the very light wind. Nice to see Chanson and crew perform.

The Creepstakes Race had wind 13-17 knots was well attended by 10 boats, split 5 boats in Over 27 and 5 boats in Under 27 feet. Congratulations to **Harry Manko** steering **Full Circle** for winning over 27 feet and **Jim Reichel** steering **Naughty Dog** for winning in Under 27 feet. Check the results page for the entire results and give them all a thumb up for doing it alone. It isn't easy.

On behalf of all the racers and crews I would like to congratulate the Hospitality Committee for doing a great job with the nice array of food and presentation and making sure we all had food if we were hungry. Thank you.

Tuesday June 3rd started the Bay Shore Twilight Series. Ted Drossos has been working hard on getting more boats out for this series and I heard we may have 7 boats if we all make it out. That would be even more fun to a great sailing area to compete.

Friday June 13th is the Babylon Cup Race with a 7:00 Start. Both Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker divisions will be run and hopefully a well-attended party afterwards hosted by the SBCC regatta committee and friends. Cost is \$10 at the event. There will be hamburgers, salads, drinks and maybe some great desserts.

Come out and sail, everyone is welcomed, so try it and enjoy the bay. Please let me know if you are attending ASAP so we can finalize our food needs and plan our event to make it fun for all.

See next page for pictures of the Creepstakes & Commissioning Day

