

## “The Hemingway”

The fourth annual Doug Hemingway Footy regatta was held at Fairmount Park on August 3, 2025. The weather was good with the temperature in the mid 80's and mild winds in the 3-6 Mph range, truly a beautiful day. What does the “Hemingway” represent? It honors the legacy of Doug Hemingway. Doug was an AMYA Hall of Fame honoree well known for his development of user- friendly databases, Race Director for many National and Regional regattas in many classes. As a member of BMBC he was a fierce competitor and always willing to step up and volunteer when he saw a need. If something needed to be done, you could count on Doug to get it done. The event began with the 8 bell tradition of the end of the watch which was tolled by Doug's two daughters Beth and Lynn. There were 8 sailors that sailed the course and there were 10 races. Mark Cultrara took the Gold medal with is famous black sails pirate boat. Doug Stage came out of seclusion and took the Silver medal with a borrowed Pool Shark and Paul Spielberger took the bronze medal with his new Banshee. A Special Thank you to my wife D.Ann for scoring this event.



The winners circle included Doug's daughter Lynn and Beth. Don Hain and Dennis McKown were camera shy but contributed to the fun of the event.  
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