

## Tenth Annual Rio Grande Cup for RG-65, April 22 & 23, 2017

Seventeen heats were sailed on Saturday, and then thirteen more heats on Sunday for a total of 30 heats with 5 discarded scores allowed. Most heats were sailed in favorable winds, with a bit too much wind in some puffs, and we had some light air in the heats sailed earlier each day. "A" rigs were in use 99% of the time. A total of 11 boats were registered, 6 of which were in the Dragon Force restricted class. Of the remaining 5 boats, 4 sailed swing rigs. Hull types included a custom Dantas design (1st), Mirage Matrix (2nd), Goth 65 (3rd), Pakinto (5th) and Goth MXP (6th). Denny Hanson's Dragon Force finished 4th.

Our Race Committee consisted of Allen "Buzz" Buzzell - Race Director, Kathy Bailey and Flynn Bushong - scoring and food arrangements, Peter Roupas - logistics and videography, and Paul Boucher - photography. Earl Boebert provided the beautiful hand-crafted first place trophy again this year. Webmaster Jim Scheibner has put photos and report on our website:

<http://www.dcmvc.org>, and an excellent video by Peter Roupas is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chinI9yGC58>

Our thanks go out to our hard working Race Committee and other club volunteers for such a successful event!

**First Place - Mauricio Dantas, Euless, TX, 53 points**

**Second Place - Brian Tracey, Santa Fe, NM, 64 points**

**Third Place - Gifford Hawn, Los Lunas, NM, 80 points**

**First Place Dragon Force Class - Denny Hanson, Boulder, CO**

**Second Place Dragon Force Class - Dick Ball, Denver, CO**

**Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship Award - Maurico Dantas, Euless, TX**

Place	Skipper	Sail	Hull/Rig	Lbs Oz / draft
1	Dantas, Mauricio	171	Original/Swing	2# 4.9/12 6/8"
2	Tracey, Brian	47	Mirage Matrix/Swing	2# 7.0/13 2/8"
3	Hawn, Gifford	58	Goth 65/Sloop	2# 12.0/11 5/8"
4	Hanson, Denny	25	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 14.0/13 5/8"
5	Eschman, Peter	71	Pakinto/Swing	2# 11.2/11 4/8"
6	Thorpe, Ernie	97	Goth 65 MXP/Swing	2# 11.6/13 3/8"
7	Ball, Dick	40	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 12.3/13 5/8"
8	Tarr, Jim	66	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 13.0/13 5/8"
9	Sutton, Mark	84	Dragon Force/Sloop	3# 0.3/13 5/8"
10	Shults, Frank	88	Dragon Force/Sloop	3# 0.7/13 5/8"
11	Bailey, Steve	87	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 15.3/13 5/8"

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Seventeen heats were sailed on Saturday DF = DF, DS = DS = 12 points, *Name in Italics = Dragon Force Class*

SKIPPER	SAIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dantas, Mauricio	171	1	1	3	5	2	3	1	2	1	1	7	1	7	3	3	1	1
Tracey, Brian	47	3	2	1	2	1	1	7	1	6	7	2	2	1	7	1	2	2
Hawn, Gifford	58	2	5	2	1	3	2	2	4	5	8	1	3	2	1	5	5	4
<i>Hanson, Denny</i>	25	6	6	4	3	5	5	3	5	9	2	8	5	3	2	6	3	3
Eschman, Peter	71	7	7	6	7	4	4	8	3	2	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5
Thorpe, Ernie	97	9	4	9	4	6	8	5	6	7	6	3	6	4	6	2	6	7
<i>Ball, Richard</i>	40	5	3	5	8	9	7	6	7	4	4	4	8	6	4	7	7	6
<i>Tarr, Jim</i>	66	4	8	8	9	7	6	4	9	3	3	6	7	8	8	8	9	8
<i>Sutton, Mark</i>	84	8	10	10	6	8	9	9	8	8	9	10	9	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
<i>Shults, Frank</i>	88	11	11	11	11	DNF	10	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	9	10	9	9	9	8	9
<i>Bailey, Steve</i>	87	10	9	7	10	DNS	DNS	10	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS

Thirteen heats were sailed on Sunday, *Name in Italics = Dragon Force Class*

	SKIPPER	SAIL	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Gr. Total	Total w/ disc
1	Dantas, Mauricio	171	2	6	5	1	3	2	3	6	5	4	1	2	1	84	53
2	Tracey, Brian	47	3	5	6	6	6	5	2	1	1	5	2	1	6	97	64
3	Hawn, Gifford	58	7	3	4	4	1	3	4	8	DNS	9	5	5	4	124	80
4	<i>Hanson, Denny</i>	25	4	1	3	3	4	1	5	4	2	7	4	4	7	127	90
5	Eschman, Peter	71	1	8	1	2	2	4	1	3	7	3	6	8	2	133	95
6	Thorpe, Ernie	97	6	4	2	5	9	DNS	10	2	3	1	3	6	5	166	117
7	<i>Ball, Richard</i>	40	5	2	7	7	5	9	6	5	4	2	7	3	3	165	124
8	<i>Tarr, Jim</i>	66	10	9	8	DNF	7	7	8	9	6	6	8	7	8	220	171
9	<i>Sutton, Mark</i>	84	8	7	10	DNF	10	6	7	7	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	291	231
10	<i>Shults, Frank</i>	88	11	11	11	8	8	8	9	10	8	8	9	9	9	296	236
11	<i>Bailey, Steve</i>	87	9	10	9	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	338	278