

Eleventh Annual Rio Grande Cup for RG-65, April 21 & 22, 2018

Seventeen heats were sailed Saturday in light to moderate winds, using 1 ¼ lap courses. Thirteen more heats were sailed Sunday in very light winds, using 1 ¼, 1, and ½ lap courses. Five discarded scores were allowed after sailing a total of 30 heats. Eleven boats were registered, 5 of which were in the Dragon Force restricted class. Of the remaining 6 boats, 4 sailed swing rigs. Hull types included a custom Mirage Matrix (1st & 5th), Dantas design (2nd), Goth 65 (3rd), Abq 65 (4th) and Blue Splash (10th). Dick Ball's Dragon Force finished 6th. Racing was competitive throughout the event and point totals were quite close between the 3rd and 6th place finishers. Everyone said they had a great time.

Our Race Committee consisted of Peter Eschman – Race Director, Kathy Bailey and Flynn Bushong – scoring and food arrangements, Peter Roupas – logistics, registrations and framed awards, Paul Boucher – photography and videography. Gifford Hawn arranged for our acrylic trophies and Earl Boebert provided the beautiful hand-crafted first place trophy again this year. Please look for photos and more extensive coverage that we will soon post on our website: <http://www.dcmypc.org>. Our thanks go out to our hard working Race Committee and other club volunteers for such a successful event!

First Place - Brian Tracey, Santa Fe, NM, 48 points

Second Place - Mauricio Dantas, Eules, TX, 58 points

Third Place - Gifford Hawn, Los Lunas, NM, 103 points

First Place Dragon Force Class - Dick Ball, Denver, CO

Second Place Dragon Force Class – Jim Tarr, Grand Junction, CO

Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship Award – Ted Hall, Peyton, CO

Place	Skipper	City, State	Sail	Hull/Rig	Lbs Oz / draft
1	Tracey, Brian	Santa Fe, NM	47	Mirage Matrix/Swing	2# 6.8/13 2/8"
2	Dantas, Mauricio	Eules, TX	171	Original/Swing	2# 9.1/13 1/8"
3	Hawn, Gifford	Los Lunas, NM	58	Goth 65/Sloop	2# 12.3/11 5/8"
4	Boebert, Earl	Albuquerque, NM	1	Abq 65/Sloop	2# 4.7/10 5/8"
5	Buzzell, Alan	Albuquerque, NM	55	Mirage Matrix/Swing	2# 10.9/13 5/8"
6	Ball, Dick	Denver, CO	40	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 13.1/13 5/8"
7	Tarr, Jim	Grand Junction, CO	66	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 7.1/13 5/8"
8	Sutton, Mark	Albuquerque, NM	84	Dragon Force/Sloop	3# 13.1/13 5/8"
9	Roupas, Peter	Albuquerque, NM	177	Dragon Force/Sloop	3# 13.3/13 5/8"
10	Bailey, Steve	Albuquerque, NM	87	Blue Splash/Swing	2# 2.2/12 4/8"
11	Hall, Ted	Peyton, CO	61	Dragon Force/Sloop	2# 14.6/13 5/8"

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	April 22, 2018 Sunday Results Skipper	Sail														Grand Total	Total w/ discards
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
1	Tracey, Brian	47	2	4	1	1	1	1	8	3	9	1	1	5	4	88	48
2	Dantas, Mauricio	171	3	7	2	3	3	2	4	4	1	8	3	1	3	87	58
3	Hawn, Gifford	58	8	10	8	DF	DS	DS	5	7	5	6	6	3	7	163	103
4	Boebert, Earl	1	5	1	5	8	4	3	6	1	7	2	4	6	2	147	104
5	Buzzell, Alan	55	1	3	9	2	2	4	1	5	2	9	2	4	6	162	108
6	<i>Ball, Richard</i>	40	4	2	6	4	5	5	9	8	4	5	10	9	9	161	115
7	<i>Tarr, Jim</i>	66	7	6	7	5	6	7	2	6	3	4	5	2	1	177	134
8	<i>Sutton, Mark</i>	84	6	9	4	7	8	8	7	2	6	3	7	7	5	209	158
9	<i>Roupas, Peter</i>	177	9	5	3	6	7	6	3	9	8	7	8	10	8	221	172
10	Bailey, Steve	67	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	330	270
11	<i>Hall, Ted</i>	61	10	8	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	9	8	10	338	278

	April 21, 2018 Saturday Results Skipper	Sail																	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Tracey, Brian	47	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	8	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	3
2	Dantas, Mauricio	171	5	4	1	5	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	3	2	1
3	Hawn, Gifford	58	2	1	3	3	3	4	5	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	2	DF	DS
4	Boebert, Earl	1	3	6	5	6	6	3	10	5	4	3	5	5	DF	6	4	4	6
5	Buzzell, Alan	55	7	5	6	4	5	5	8	9	5	7	3	2	6	4	DS	DS	DS
6	<i>Ball, Richard</i>	40	4	7	8	1	4	9	2	6	3	2	7	8	3	5	7	3	2
7	<i>Tarr, Jim</i>	66	9	8	7	7	8	8	4	7	10	5	8	6	5	7	8	5	4
8	<i>Sutton, Mark</i>	84	6	9	9	8	7	6	7	4	7	8	6	7	8	8	6	DS	DS
9	<i>Roupas, Peter</i>	177	8	10	10	9	9	7	9	10	6	9	4	9	7	9	5	6	5
10	Bailey, Steve	67	10	2	4	DF	DS	DS	6	8	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
11	<i>Hall, Ted</i>	61	11	DF	DF	DS	DS	DS	11	DF	9	10	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS

DF = Did Not Finish, DS = Did Not Start = number of boats + 1 = 12, shaded cells are discarded scores.

If skipper names is in italics, then sailed as one of the five boat Dragon Force restricted class fleet.