



■ 420 sailors: Bizzy Cottage, Chris Trentham, Iain Shand, James Golden, Andrea Riefkohl, Jordan Bruce, Sam Bruce, and Porter Kavle.

## CBYRA Junior Sailing 2017 High Point Series Results

▲ By Michael Wagner, CBYRA Junior Division Chair

Part of the mission of CBYRA's Junior Sailing division is to provide an organizational infrastructure that supports competitive racing opportunities for young sailors. In 2017, Optimist, Laser Radial, and Club 420 sailors participated in our series of 20 sanctioned High Point events sponsored by CBYRA member clubs. Each of the regattas throughout the Chesapeake Bay region has its own

set of unique charms, conditions, and hospitality for all those who attend, and we are fortunate that within the CBYRA family of clubs, there is something to offer everyone who wants to be involved in junior sailing.

The 2017 Junior Sailing season drew to a close on Saturday, December 2 at the West River Sailing Club in Galesville, MD, where CBYRA High Point awards were presented to

top performers among the 530 sailors who participated in events around the Bay this year.

Many sailors received one of the beautiful signed prints created by Lucy Paskoff for the occasion, and 39 medals were awarded to those sailors who attended 10 or more regattas in this single season. Congratulations to all for a fantastic and exciting season of racing.



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#### OPTI – RED

1. Guthrie Braun, Fishing Bay Yacht Club (FBYC)
2. Nicholas Budington, Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC)
3. Matthew Budington, AYC
4. Skylor Sweet, North East River Yacht Club (NERYC)
5. Joshua Bendura, FBYC

#### OPTI – WHITE

1. Bo Angus, FBYC
2. Liam Edgell, TAYC
3. Noah Wensell, FBYC

#### OPTI – BLUE

1. Thomas Sitzmann, FBYC
2. Reed McAllister, FBYC
3. Ava Cornell, AYC
4. Robbie Meek, AYC
5. Willem DeSimone, FBYC
6. Dylan Pagle, AYC
7. Kyle Reinecke, AYC
8. Henry Allgeier, Norfolk Yacht & Country Club
9. Walker Angus, FBYC
10. R. Patrick Gallagher, Tred Avon Yacht Club (TAYC)

#### OPTI – GIRLS

1. Ava Cornell, AYC
2. Madeline Amthor, FBYC
3. Nicole Witter, TAYC

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### LASER

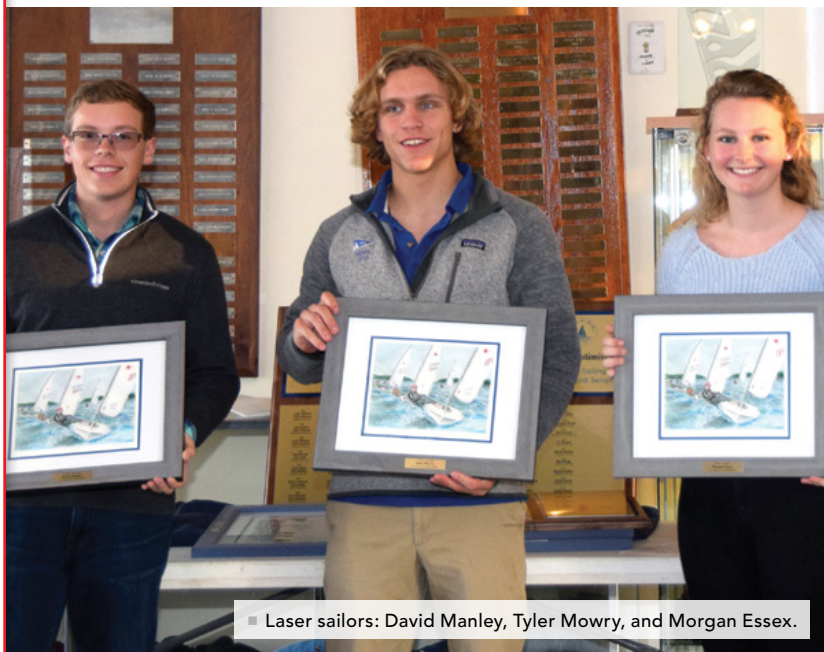
1. Tyler Mowry, AYC
2. Garrett Levy, FBYC
3. Ian Street, FBYC
4. Jordan Bendura, FBYC
5. David Manley, TAYC
6. Charles Anderson,  
West River Sailing Club (WRSC)
7. Mangus Weissenberger, Gibson  
Island Yacht Squadron

### LASER – GIRL

1. Morgan Essex, NERYC

### C420

1. Porter Kavle / Caroline McNeil, AYC
2. Sam Bruce / Nicholas Salvesen, FBYC
3. Jordan Bruce / Andrea Riefkohl, FBYC
4. James Golden / Noelle Owen, , FBYC
5. Iain Shand / Chris Trentham, , TAYC
6. Ian Ronald / Elizabeth Cottage, WRSC



■ Laser sailors: David Manley, Tyler Mowry, and Morgan Essex.

## Annapolis High School and Other Area Teams Crush It in Fall Championships

**C**ongratulations to the Annapolis High School Keelboat Team for winning the fourth annual Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) High School National Keelboat Championship.

The top high school sailors from around the country gathered at St. Petersburg Yacht Club (SPYC) November 17 to

19 to compete for the Mendelblatt Trophy, which began in 2014 and is given annually to the top keelboat team. Teams raced in a fleet of identically matched J/70s.

Annapolis High has advanced to the nationals every year since the inception of the trophy, and their fourth time was the charm. The team was comprised of all seniors: Porter Kavle (skipper), Kimmie

Leonard (pit), Nick Salvesen (bow), and George Kaye (trimmer).

The team qualified at two previous events this fall, taking first in the local qualifier and first again in the regional qualifier in Rochester, NY. Coach Katja Sertl commented, “The team was very fluid with their boat handling skills in all types of conditions. I knew they were going to do great!”

On day one of the event, racing began in a dying easterly, and after the first windward-leeward, the wind completely shut down, the race was abandoned, and boats were towed back in. After a prolonged postponement on shore, and lots of Frisbee playing, the southwesterly filled in at five to eight knots, and races one to four were completed. Annapolis High was just one point shy of first place, behind Newport Harbor.

On day two, the weather was much more favorable for the final day of racing. Race five was started promptly with 10-14 knots of breeze from the southwest. Races six through eight saw a building breeze, up to 16 to 20 knots out of the west as the front approached.



■ The Annapolis High School team. Photo by Lori Kavle/ Courtesy of AYC