

Twelfth Annual Rio Grande Cup for RG-65, April 27 & 28, 2019

Eleven heats were sailed Saturday in light to moderate winds, using 1 ¼ and 2 ¼ lap courses. Nine heats were sailed on Sunday in light to moderate winds, with occasional micro burst gusts of 15+ mph, so wind shifts of 180 degrees were not uncommon. Although the predicted wind was from SW for the event, it shifted to W and NW at various times. Three discarded scores were allowed after sailing a total of 20 heats. Thirteen boats were registered, 5 of which were in the Dragon Force restricted class. Of the remaining 8 boats, 5 sailed swing rigs. Hull types included Skinny Swing (1st & 2nd), Goth 65 (3rd), Mirage Matrix Swing (4th & 7th), Dantas Swing (5th), Mako (6th) and Mirage Missile (10th). Dick Ball's Dragon Force finished 8th. Racing was competitive throughout the event and point totals were close between the 2nd -- 4th place and 6th -- 8th finishers.

	Skipper	Sail	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Grand Total	Total w/ disc
1	Woodward, David	85	3	3	6	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	41	28
2	Reeve, Ben	68	1	4	2.8	1	3	5	4	1	2	4	7	1	3	2	11	5	1	5	4	3	69.8	46.8
3	Hawn, Gifford	58	6	1	3	7	6	3	2	5	5	2	1	5	5	5	2	3	6	1	1	5	74	55
4	Tracey, Brian	47	2	2	1	6	4	DF	5	4	4	9	3	2	4	3	5	6	2	3	3	8	90	59
5	Dantas, Mauricio	71	5	5	7	3	8	2	3	10	6	3	6	4	2	10	3	4	4	4	6	6	101	73
6	Eschman, Peter	11	4	7	2	9	7	4	7	6	7	10	10	8	9	6	7	2	7	7	5	2	126	97
7	Buzzell, Allen	55	9	6	10	10	1	6	8	8	9	7	5	6	7	4	10	7	10	6	7	4	140	110
8	<i>Ball, Richard</i>	40	7	8	8	5	5	8	9	7	8	6	9	7	6	7	4	8	8	8	10	7	145	117
9	Radcliffe, Kieth	87	DS	10	5	4	9	11	6	3	3	5	2	DS	DS	DS	DS	10	9	11	8	10	176	134
10	<i>Tarr, Jim</i>	66	8	9	9	8	10	7	10	11	10	11	8	11	8	8	6	9	5	9	11	9	177	144
11	<i>Sutton, Mark</i>	84	10	12	12	11	11	10	11	12	11	8	12	9	10	9	8	12	11	10	12	12	213	177
12	<i>Boucher, Paul</i>	79	DF	DF	DS	13	DF	9	13	13	13	13	11	10	11	11	9	13	12	12	9	11	239	197
13	<i>Hall, Ted</i>	61	11	11	11	12	DS	DS	12	9	12	12	DS	DF	DS	DS	DS	11	13	DS	DS	DS	254	212

DF = Did Not Finish, DS = Did Not Start = number of boats + 1 = 14, shaded cells are discarded scores, 2.8 = redress score.

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

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First Place – David Woodward, Imperial, CA, 28 points

Second Place – Ben Reeve, El Cajon, CA, 46.8 points

Third Place - Gifford Hawn, Los Lunas, NM, 55 points

Dragon Force First Place - Dick Ball, Denver, CO

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

Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship Award – David Woodward, Imperial, CA

Place	Skipper	City, State	Sail	Hull / Rig	Boat Weight / Draft
1	David Woodward	Imperial, CA	85	Skinny/Swing	2 lb 1 oz / 13 1/8"
2	Ben Reeve	El Cajon, CA	68	Skinny/Swing	2 lb 1 oz / 13"
3	Hawn, Gifford	Los Lunas, NM	58	Goth 65/Sloop	2 lb 12 oz / 11 5/8"
4	Brian Tracey	Santa Fe, NM	47	Mirage Matrix/Swing	2 lb 8 oz / 13 2/8"
5	Mauricio Dantas	Eules, TX	71	Dantas/Swing	1 lb 12 oz / 13"
6	Peter Eschman	Albuquerque, NM	11	Mako/Sloop	2 lb 9 oz / 13 4/8"
7	Allen Buzzell	Albuquerque, NM	55	Mirage Matrix/Swing	2 lb 10 oz / 13 3/8"
8	Richard Ball	Denver, CO	40	Dragon Force/Sloop	2 lb 13 oz / 13 5/8"
9	Kieth Radcliffe	Santa Fe, NM	87	Mirage Missile/Sloop	2 lb 11 oz / 13"
10	Tarr, Jim	Grand Junction, CO	66	Dragon Force/Sloop	2 lb 9 oz / 13 4/8"
11	Mark Sutton	Albuquerque, NM	84	Dragon Force/Sloop	3 lb 0 oz / 13 4/8"
12	Paul Boucher	Albuquerque, NM	79	Dragon Force/Sloop	2 lb 14 oz / 13 4/8"
13	Hall, Ted	Peyton, CO	61	Dragon Force/Sloop	2 lb 12 oz / 13 4/8"

Our Race Committee consisted of Steve Bailey – Race Director with Earl Boebert assisting, Kathy Bailey – scoring and food arrangements, Peter Roupas – logistics, registrations, framed awards, and videography, Flynn Bushong – photography. 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, to be posted soon on our website: <http://www.dcmvc.org>. Everyone said they had a great time, so our thanks go out to our hard working Race Committee and other club volunteers for such a successful event!