



WIANNO YACHT CLUB
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Hello Sailors! It's hard to believe that there is less than six months until we will see each other on the race course again. Obviously this is a special year as we will celebrate the **100th** anniversary of the Wianno Senior Class.



The 2013 Scudder Cup was undoubtedly one the most memorable for me, as I was fortunate to go along for the ride aboard **#222 Beltane** and contribute a little rail meat at times and show off my manual bilge pump skills. Listening to Karl Anderson, I sometimes felt I needed a sailing

dictionary to interpret what he was saying. Phrases such as: "Do you want to take this little stinger back?" ... "Don't touch a thing, just keep her rumbling" ... and, "If I had my way I would just leave the forestay off!" are unique "Karlisms."

The Gordon Burnes & Kevin Cain team **#207 Madeline** made things quite interesting, banging out three bullets weekends 2 1/2, all the while keeping an eye on Joe Lotuff, Ben Sullivan and company **#214 Smoke** who sailed ever consistently, followed by the mighty Jack Hamilton, Neil Fowler and Peter Hopple in **#206 Mad Jack**.

Some outstanding moments I recall from last year's race include young Sophie Pesek **#220 Scout** leading all but the last 100 feet of the second race at Edgartown, before she was nipped at the end by none other than **#222 Beltane**. Equally impressive was her mom, Holly Edmonds winning the last race in ever so shifty Bass River to show the boys how it is really done. Furthermore, I especially liked seeing Benjamin Blum & Company **#162 Odin** carving their way to the top in the last race at Bass River with an impressive 6th place. Ben's boat may be the boat to watch next summer!

Stewart Roach, Fleet Captain
Wianno Yacht Club



2013 Max Crosby Results Results

1. John Fallon
"Heritage"
2. Holly Edmonds
"Aurora"
3. Jim Cunningham
"Beltane"
4. Jeff Tracy
"Dauntless"

2013 Scudder Cup

1. Jim Cunningham
"Beltane"
2. Gordon Burnes
"Madeline"
3. Joe Lotuff
"Smoke"
4. Jack Hamilton
"Mad Jack"
5. Holly Edmonds
"Aurora"



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Asked how he slept after losing the first race of the 1974 America's Cup, Sir James Hardy replied, "Like a baby. Woke up every two hours and cried."

- Quotable Sailor