This past weekend Fleet 329, at Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis Maryland hosted the 49th Annual No Gas Regatta for an exciting two days of very competitive sailing on the Chesapeake Bay. There were 11 teams, which included 6 local boats, 5 out of town boats, and 5 boats with multiple family members!

The No Gas Regatta started in 1974 due to the oil crisis, and has continued to be an excellent and competitive event through the years, complementing 329's District fall regatta, the "*Not So*" Frigid Digit which will take place 09/30/23-10/01/23 (for less Frigid and more fun).

Saturday started with very light breeze but our determined RC were able to tow us to the breeze where we were able to get 3 very challenging light-air conditions races in before the wind died. Sunday morning arrived with gusto and made up for the lack of wind on Saturday with breezy, shifty conditions that kept everyone on their toes and made the scores very competitive! Special thanks to local company Annapolis Candles for our great custom awards!

At the end, with only 6 points separating first through fourth place, the final results after the last race were:

1st Place: Craig Cobbum/Jon Guth/Miles Guth, Severn Sailing 2nd Place: Clint Neuman/June Neuman/Devon Rau, Riverton YC 3rd Place: Trevor Prior/Sharon Jav/Garv Hoffer. Susquehanna YC

Please put the 2024 "No Gas" on your list of regattas next year. Next year will mark the 50th Anniversary for this event! Fleet 329 will find you a place to stay, provide great food, a spectacular venue and first class Race Committee. In addition to competitive racing, there will be great swag to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of this event.

2023 Lightning No Gas

Division: Lightning (11 boats) (top)

F	Sail	Boat	Skipper/Crew	Club	<u>Race</u> <u>1</u>	Race 2	Race 3	Race	Race 5	Total Points	Pos
1	15320		Craig Cobbum/Jon Guth/Miles Guth	SSA	2	1	6	3	2	14.00	1
2	15276	Sundog	Clint Neuman/June Neuman/Devon Rau	Riverton YC	1	6	1	2	5	15.00	2
3	15498		Trevor Prior/Sharon Jay/Gary Hoffer	Susquehanna YC	4	3	2	5	3	17.00	3
4	15084	Irie	Joe Buczkowski/Kamin/Ed Lane	Hampton YC	3	4	4	1	8	20.00	4
5	15142	Shadowfax	Nabeel Alsalam/Scott Bradford/Tom Hutton/Jess Harrington	Potomac River SA	7	7	7	4	1	26.00	5
6	15131		Patrick Phelan/Rob Pheris/Barb Hill	Havre de Grace YC	9	5	3	6	7	30.00	6
7	15126	As You Wish	Lisa-Marie Lane/Jim Lane	SSA	8	9	8	7	6	38.00	7
8	15615	Here We R	Bill Cabrall	SSA	5	2	9	12/DNC	12/DNC	40.00	8
9	15425		Joe Friebele/Dave Friebele/Kim Studeman	SSA	6	8	5	12/DNC	12/DNC	43.00	9
10	15257	His	Gary Hurban/Joan Hurban/Rachael Blake	SSA	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNF	4	52.00	10
11	15054	Blue Highways	Jonathan I Lange/Katie Newkirk/Anderson Newkirk	SSA	10	10	12/DNS	12/DNC	12/DNC	56.00	11

