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HANUMAN BAGS THE BUCKET

The Newport Bucket was won by Royal Huisman's J Class *Hanuman*. Having shifted the dates from July to September this year, organisers were unlucky to be caught in the shadow of Hurricane Earl, which hit the US just a week prior to the race. As a result, several vessels had to pull out relatively last minute. Yet a fleet of some ten yachts came together to enjoy the racing. Organisers created some innovative changes as the Grand Dames and Gazelles classes were sent on different courses of 19 and 26 miles respectively, as opposed to the established offshore triangular routes. Race crews were treated to spectacular views of the famed Newport mansions as a result. *Hanuman* was placed first for the whole regatta (and for her Gazelles class). *Meteor* took first for the Grand Dames class. Full results are available on the Bucket Regattas website. bucketregattas.com

