

Bare Bones Regatta
Mansfield Sailing Club - Fleet 150
Mansfield, Ohio
September 19-20, 2015

Pos	Boat#	Skipper	Crew #1	Crew #2	Club/Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	15172	James Taylor	Carl Taylor	George Auer	303 Cowan Lake	1	1	1	2	5
2	14897	Kurt Andrews	Nate Ireland	Mike Mrarchi	23 Indian lake	4	2	3	1	10
3	14952	Tom Varley	Jon Varley	Matt Buchanan	150 Mansfield	2	3	2	3	10
4	14433	Dave Samanich	Joe Christopher/Don Bacharowski*	Rob Graebert/Diana Bacharowski*	71 Rocky River	3	4	6	7	20
5	14067	Bob Shutt	Augie Bales	Sean Dillon	150 Mansfield	6	6	4	4	20
6	14216	Lisa Austin	Zachary Austin	Scott Dillon	150 Mansfield	5	7	5	5	22
7	14390	Jim Stone	Ed Auer	Marty Calabrese	150 Mansfield	7	5	7	6	25
8	14875	Don Bacharowski	Bob Tischler	Diana Bacharowski	150 Mansfield	8	DNF	DNS	DNS	35

* Note crew change on second day.

Bridget Ireland's photos of the Bare Bones Regatta:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0B72f0oUZk&feature=share>



**Twentieth Annual Bare Bones Regatta
Clearfork Reservoir, Mansfield, Ohio
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Jim Taylor from Cowan Lake Sailing Association, with his crew Carl Taylor and George Auer, won the Twentieth Annual Bare Bones Regatta at Mansfield Sailing Club on Clearfork. Kurt Andrews sharing his skippering with Nate Ireland, with crew Mike Mirarchi from Indian Lake were second. Tom Varley, with his crew of Jon Varley and Matt Buchanan, from Mansfield Sailing Club, took third place and Dave Samanich with his crew of Rob Graebert and Joe Christopher were fourth. Dave's crew was indisposed on Sunday and so Don and Diana Bacharowski substituted. The weather forecast for Saturday was 15-20 mph winds out of the south-west and rain showers. We were not disappointed. There were strong gusts of over 30 mph and some significant shifts as the front moved across. We had two races on Saturday afternoon before our race committee sent the boats in after seeing some significant wind and rain approaching from the west. Of course as soon as the boats were put away, the wind dropped and the sun came out. Ah well!

The customary steak dinner at the club was followed by more carousing and fireworks at Varley Valley.

Sunday morning was bright and clear with lighter winds out of the north-east, so the course was basically the same as Saturday but in reverse. We had two races and then ended the regatta. There was some interesting sailing on Sunday. Kurt Andrews beat Jim Taylor in the fourth race and in the same race Tom Varley and Bob Shutt were in a close battle right up to the finish line.

All of us were very pleased to see Augie Bales crewing for Bob Shutt. Augie had been a member in the eighties and nineties until his work took him out of the area. We hope that this and the other sailing that he did on his short vacation will encourage him to get back into sailing Lightnings!

Five boats from Mansfield competed and visitors came from Cowan Lake, near Wilmington; Indian Lake, near Russels Point; and Cleveland. The race committee was run by Bridget Ireland, ably assisted by Judy Andrews and Becky Young. Support on shore was provided by Dave Emmens and special thanks to Jerry Miller and Doug Mayton of our Flying Scot fleet.