

Spring Classic
Pymatuning Yacht Club
Jamestown, Pennsylvania
May 16-17, 2015

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Total Points Two Races Scored
1	Matt Fisher	Skip Dieball	Mallory Dieball	2
2	Rob Ruhlman	Abby Ruhlman	Matt Schon	6
3	Dave Werley	Greg Maras	Natalie Maras	9
4	Ryan Ruhlman	Tesse Ruhlman	Dustin Graef	10
5	Nick Turney	Kelsey Lipp	Jesse Sheddou	14
6	Victor Maras	Samantha Maras	Emma Werley	16
7	Rob Linden	Meghan Walter	Casey Ray	16
8	Bill Wiggins	Jessica Leben	Karl Felger	20
9	James Taylor	George Auer	Stan Cummins	23
10	George Sipel	Christine Rice	Jeff Hagman	23
11	Abbie Probst	MiKayla Ward	Becca Jordan	23
12	Robbie Robinson	Paige Robinson	Gunner Grenauet	24
13	Bobby Flack	Jody Kjolker	Kyle	26
14	Robert Thompson	Steve White	Nora White	28
15	John McCree	Matt Mirin	Kevin Morin	29
16	Chris Snyder	Holly Snyder	Alex Snyder	29
17	John Woodall	Garry Condon	Justin Proctor	30
18	Adam Maras	Matt Werley	Sam Werley	31
19	Joe Starck	JP Starck	Bobby STARCK	33
20	Pete Gorny	Andy Kalivida	Mike Bloomstinr	35
21	Jim Stone	Marty Calabrese	Ed Auer	42
22	Sarah Somes	Austin Colpaert	Marcie Levey	42
23	David Samanich	Don Bacharowski	Joe Christopher	

The Spring Classic was held for the 31st year at Pymatuning Yacht Club on May 16-17. Rain was a big part of the forecast for the weekend, but never materialized . The folks at Pymatuning always put on one of the most fun and best organized regattas of the year and this year was no exception. However, the Trailer Trash Band was unable to perform due to the lead singer's vocal cords being over stressed - I understand the band is resting in May and June to be prepared for their lower Ontario tour in July.

I was fortunate to team with Skip Dieball who brought his boat and family for us to sail ; we had a great time. The first race Saturday was blowing about 5mph out of the west. Vic Maras lead the first lap sailing fast and smart. Ryan Ruhlman passed Vic near the second weather mark and appeared to be cruising to an easy win with his Dad Rob 10 boat lengths behind. Our boat was 3rd at the leeward gate and went to the right mark while Ryan and Rob went to the left gate. After rounding the mark we caught a good lefty going upwind, and passed both to win the race. Dave Werley and Nick Turney each made good comebacks to finish 4th and 5th. Vic ended up 6th.

The 2nd race initially looked like the breeze was going to pick up to the forecasted 7-10. It actually stayed the same as the first race and probably had puffs that were farther apart and were starting to experience some bigger holes. We had a good start and had a 1-2 boat length over Rob at the weather mark. I believe Dave Werley was 3rd and Nick was 4th. We held on to win. The last leg saw George Sipel pass a bunch of boats to move up to finish 2nd. Rob held onto 3rd and Robbie Robinson sailed a great race to finish 4th. Dave Werley finished the race 5th.

At Pymatuning you are always going to have plenty to drink, enjoy a good meal, listen to good music and have outstanding race management. If you want, the fleet will put you up on their grounds in one of the trailers which have experienced impressive renovation over the years. Come next year to enjoy the fun. These folks know how to run a great regatta.

~Matt Fisher