

Atlantic Coast Championship  
New Bedford Yacht Club  
New Bedford, Massachusetts  
July 26-27, 2014

| Pos | Bow/Sail    | Boat              | Skipper            | Crew                                     | Yacht Club                                    | R1     | R2     | R3     | R4     | R5     | Total |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1   | 28 / 15208  | James Crane       | ROB Crane          | Kelly Crane<br>Brenda Crane              | James Crane                                   | 1      | 2      | 9      | 1      | 2      | 15    |
| 2   | 37 / 15507  | Veggie Sub        | Ched Proctor       | Meredith Killion<br>Rob Style            | CPYC  | 3      | 8      | 5      | 10     | 5      | 31    |
| 3   | 26 / 15215  | 42 / 9            | Dave Peck          | Bryan Lilley<br>Zachary Steuer           | Niantic Bay Yacht Club                        | 10     | 10     | 3      | 2      | 7      | 32    |
| 4   | 42 / 9      |                   | Thomas Allen       | Bill Pictor<br>John Humphrey             | BCC   | 7      | 1      | 6      | 9      | 13     | 36    |
| 5   | 58 / 15412  | 15412             | Tim Scanlon        | Sam Williams<br>Bernie Roesler           | Chautauqua                                    | 8      | 7      | 18     | 3      | 4      | 40    |
| 6   | 35 / 15545  | Money For Nothing | David Starck       | Ian Woodcock<br>Tanner Probst            | Buffalo Canoe Club                            | 5      | 6      | 22     | 4      | 9      | 46    |
| 7   | 18 / 15382  |                   | Mark Sertl         | Cory Sertl<br>Christine Moloney          | RYC   | 9      | 12     | 13     | 6      | 10     | 50    |
| 8   | 50 / 14950  |                   | Ed Adams           | Ben Cescre<br>Meredith Adams             | Ida Lewis YC                                  | 21     | 11     | 1      | 11     | 11     | 55    |
| 9   | 49 / 15385  | Ultimate Pressure | Billy Martin       | Justin Coplan                            | Riverton Yacht Club                           | 2      | 3      | 2      | 25/ZFP | 24     | 56    |
| 10  | 20 / 14036  | The Swedish Fish  | Justin Coplan      |  | Susquehanna                                   | 17     | 4      | 21     | 22     | 1      | 65    |
| 11  | 45 / 15240  | Brown Eyed Girl   | Stephen Constants  |  | SSA   | 16     | 13     | 8      | 12     | 18     | 67    |
| 12  | 01 / 14172  | Ciao              | Debbie Probst      | Jodi Starck<br>Ian Jones                 | Buffalo Canoe Club                            | 11     | 5      | 15     | 21/ZFP | 16     | 68    |
| 13  | 57 / 14480  |                   | Michael Zonnenberg | Michael Booker<br>Ellie O'Brien          | UVM   | 14     | 16     | 11     | 16     | 15     | 72    |
| 14  | 34 / 14619  |                   | Larry Colantuono   | Theresa Colantuono<br>Parker Colantuono  | Niantic Bay Yacht Club                        | 13     | 23     | 14     | 23/ZFP | 3      | 76T   |
| 15  | 22 / 15381  | My Dad's Old Boat | William Fastiggi   | Suzy Coburn<br>Caroline Patten           | Malletts Bay Boat Club                        | 15     | 14     | 10     | 15/ZFP | 22     | 76T   |
| 16  | 19 / 14298  |                   | Nicholas Sertl     | Russ Schon<br>Chris Schon                | CYC   | 18     | 22     | 12     | 8      | 21     | 81    |
| 17  | 55 / 15464  | Girl Trouble      | Keith Taboada      |  | Metedeconk River YC                           | 4      | 17     | 4      | 22/ZFP | 43/BFD | 90    |
| 18  | 12 / 15164  | Mo                | Bob King           |  | Sodus Bay Yacht Club                          | 24     | 19     | 26     | 24     | 6      | 99    |
| 19  | 44 / 14907  | 43 / 15121        | Craig Cobbum       | Alan Finkelstein<br>Jon Ward             | AYC   | 12     | 27     | 7      | 28     | 27     | 101   |
| 20  | 43 / 15121  |                   | Jim Barnash        | Chad Atkins<br>Kelly Jordan              | Rochester                                     | 23     | 20     | 17     | 30     | 14     | 104   |
| 21  | 25 / B15484 |                   | Austin Neuman      | Lucinda Schneider<br>Christian Nedman    | Riverton Yacht Club/ USMMA                    | 27     | 9      | 23     | 5      | 43/BFD | 107T  |
| 22  | 56 / G15484 | Checkmate         | Mark Schneider     |  | Riverton Yacht Clu                            | 6      | 15     | 16     | 27/ZFP | 43/BFD | 107T  |
| 23  | 24 / 15456  | I Can't Bear It   | Joshua Goldman     |  | Cedar Point                                   | 25     | 24     | 27     | 18     | 17     | 111   |
| 24  | 47 / 14548  | Painkiller        | Jonathan Guth      | Paul Whitesides<br>Jean Millan           | Severn Sailing Association                    | 40     | 18     | 25     | 21     | 8      | 112   |
| 25  | 23 / 15166  | James Crane       | Jason Lutz         | Timmy Crann<br>Lauren Jones              | Metedeconk River                              | 28     | 21     | 19     | 23     | 31     | 122   |
| 26  | 27 / 19380  |                   | Jim Crane          | Larry Bone<br>Caroline Bone              | James Crane                                   | 26     | 26     | 20     | 31     | 25     | 128   |
| 27  | 41 / 15310  |                   | Jamie Simmons      | Caroline Hall<br>Connor Aswad            | NBYC  | 22     | 33     | 31     | 20     | 23     | 129   |
| 28  | 46 / 15132  | Red Solo Cup      | Brian Gibbs        | Mike Boardman<br>Ty Whitman              | Fleet 121                                     | 30     | 31     | 32     | 25     | 12     | 130   |
| 29  | 32 / 15365  | Las Vegas         | David Watts        | Daniel Egan                              | Monmouth Boat CLub                            | 19     | 35     | 24     | 27     | 32     | 137   |
| 30  | 38 / 14881  | Bubba             | Daniel Egan        |  | SLA Squam Lake NH                             | 31     | 29     | 30     | 35     | 19     | 144   |
| 31  | 21 / 14584  | Gimmie a Slice    | Peter Hazelett     |  | Malletts Bay Boat Club                        | 43/DNF | 25     | 28     | 29     | 20     | 145   |
| 32  | 53 / 15197  | My Dixie Wrecked  | Matt Reiser        | Nick Farina<br>Adam Ceelv<br>Greg Kinzel | Metedeconk River YC                           | 33     | 36     | 29     | 41     | 26     | 165   |
| 33  | 59 / 14434  |                   | Rob Ruffus         | Caitlin Crann<br>Matt Azzara             | Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club                 | 38     | 30     | 43/DNF | 26     | 29     | 166   |
| 34  | 48 / 15367  |                   | George Harrington  | Brian Widdis<br>Jack Harrington          | MBC   | 29     | 28     | 35     | 33     | 43/DNS | 168   |
| 35  | 30 / 15336  | Bolt              | Trevor Prior       | Molly Luyck<br>Chris Peterson            |   |        |        |        |        |        |       |
| 36  | 36 / 15428  |                   | Richard Moyer      | Barb Hill                                | Susquehanna                                   | 36     | 38     | 33     | 38     | 30     | 175   |
| 37  | 29 / 15257  | Hers              | Joan Hurban        | Gary Hurban<br>Gary Hoffer               | Riverton Yacht Club                           | 34     | 39     | 36     | 39     | 28     | 176   |
| 38  | 33 / 15450  |                   | Aroldo de Rienzo   | Gary Hurban<br>Gary Hoffer               | SSA   | 32     | 37     | 43/DNF | 32     | 33     | 177   |
| 39  | 14 / 15514  |                   | Dale Barney        | Joaquin Bargallo<br>Maria Vivas          | Vallarta Yacht Club/<br>Rush Creek Yacht Club | 37     | 32     | 34     | 37     | 43/BFD | 183T  |
| 40  | 40 / 15111  | Snoop de Ville    | Gianni Cuccio      | Cole Barney<br>Skylar Barney             | Monmouth BC                                   | 35     | 34     | 37     | 34     | 43/DNS | 183T  |
| 41  | 16 / 14366  |                   | Geoff McKnight     | Brad Thompson<br>Emily Ruiter            | Cedar Point Yacht Club                        | 20     | 43/DNS | 43/DNS | 43/DNS | 43/DNS | 192   |
| 42  | 31 / 14060  |                   | Nick Troche        | Stephanie Rosenbaum<br>Kevin Petrikas    | Knickerbocker Sailing Assoc                   | 39     | 40     | 39     | 40     | 35     | 193   |
| 43  | 39 / 15535  | Pauw              | Arielle Delisser   | Kevin Petrikas                           | Lancaster City                                | 43/DNF | 43/DNF | 38     | 36     | 34     | 194   |
|     |             |                   |                    |  | BLYC  | 44/DNC | 44/DNC | 44/DNC | 44/DNC | 44/DNC | 220   |
|     |             |                   |                    |  |   |        |        |        |        |        |       |

The Lightning Family

The ACCs in South Dartmouth Yacht Club were a great experience, thanks to all of the terrific people from the Club and in the Class. Karen Woodcock did a great job organizing the clinic and running the ACCs. In what other class would you find the current world champion (David Starck) running a clinic the day before the ACCs, assisted by past NA Champion (Ched Proctor) taking videos on the water and critiquing them.

Then the ACCs started on Saturday, as Buzzards Bay lived up to its name with winds building from 12 to 18 knots each day. During the last takedown at a leeward mark on Saturday, we capsized and turtled. The preventer slipped thru the deat as the board fell into the trunk. We needed assistance. The group who rescued us were very knowledgable and demonstrated great seamanship during the rescue of our boat.

The first on scene was Reid Fortier and Kinder Woodcock in a rib. They maneuvered their rib to throw a line to us that we passed over our turtled Lightning and fastened to the middle hiking strap. As they backed away, their engine was not powerful enough to right the boat. Bourne Knowles then appeared with his twin, 225 hp skiff. Our line was passed to his boat, and after much time, it started to right the boat. Kinder and another rescuer jumped into the water to assist, and after we pushed the centerboard out of the trunk, one of them stood on the bottom of the turtled Lightning and helped us right the boat. The spinnaker was full of water, and not only did it keep the mast from coming out of the water as the boat was dragged sideways, but after the boat was righted, the weight of the water in the chute snapped the mast. The spinnaker halyard had been too tangled to release.

Throughout the rescue, there were around five boats circling us at the appropriate distance, retrieving loose gear and crew, including our gracious hosts Bob and Pam Lasher, all of which were returned to us when we reached shore. It was a sorry sight seeing the boat being towed in with the main up and strapped to the broken mast. Then we were given more welcomed assistance when we reached the shore. Tom Allen and his crew installed a new mast while Ched Proctor sewed a hole in our main to have us sailing the next day. Saturday night Dennis Auckir from South Dartmouth Yacht Club came to our boat. He told us that he had won a certificate for 50% off a new spinnaker in the raffle that night, which had been donated by Bill Fastiggi of Vermont Sailing Partners, and he didn't have a Lightning, so he wanted to give the certificate to us because we had broken our mast. That was the icing on the cake. Everyone from South Dartmouth Yacht Cub and our fellow Lightning sailors could not have been more friendly and helpful. When we thanked Tom Allan and his crew for all their help, they summed it all up by saying " It's all being part of the Lightning Family!"

Thanks to all,

Joan and Gary Hurban