

49th Annual Bluenose Regatta
Harbor Island Yacht Club - Fleet 262
Nashville, Tennessee
November 1-2, 2014

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	9	Thomas Allen	Mandy Hofmeister	Mark Grinder	1	2	1	1	5
2	14901	Matt Burrridge	Schillebeeckx_1	Schillebeeckx_2	3	1	5	8	17
3	15513	Matt Morin	Kevin Morin	Trey Rose	8	4	4	4	20
4	15308	Dave Young	Mike Osborne	Leif Asgeirssen	9	5	2	6	22
5	15206	Rebecca Hofmeister	Anthony Passafume	Joey Grosek	4	11	6	2	23
6	14854	Karl Aavik	Bill Ziegler	Caleb Hart	5	8	3	9	25
7	14878	Ross Bailey	Marek Dennhardt	Lukas Kajiware	6	6	10	5	27
8	15078	Duane Hatch	Denis Colby	Bruce Richards	2	3	9	15	29
9	14191	Bill Buckles	Greg Florian	Ed Edgel	11	9	7	3	30
10	15543	Tom Vickers	Michael Schmahl	Jim Thompson	12	12	11	7	42
11	15151	Joel Humphrey	Michael Morin	TBD	13	7	12	12	44
12	15100	Lucas Hofmeister	Francesca Solinas	John Coolidge	7	15	16	10	48
13	14933	Terry Hart	Kalyn Froeschle	Kiel Vanderhovel	14	10	13	14	51
14	15180	Pam Burke	Jim Burke	Joshua Burke	17	17	8	13	55
15	14969	Chandler Owen	Ania Gorska	Mark Paoli	16	16	15	11	58
16	0	Adam Kaplon	Alison Maas	Alexander Lavelle	10	13	DNC	DNC	63
17	14533	Timothy Naeser	Peter Streiff	Lauren Ballejos	15	14	14	20	63
18	313	Ryan Flack	Michael Garza	Marcie Levey	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	80
19	15005	Doug Olson	Jo Steber	Brian Phelan	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	80

The 49th annual Bluenose was cold. With a record chill and blustery forecast the PRO announced a delayed start on Friday night at Dr. Bob Cotton's traditional Bluenose warm up party and Amber Fluid Halloween Bash. Saturday came cold but casual. It has been a while since we had an absolutely perfect rday on Old Hickory. Winds NNW to NW at 12-15 knots. We started at 12:30 and got four windward/leeward/windward/leeward races in on a 1.2 mile plus course. Left was the way to go for the puffs and to avoid the tide. There was plenty of course for the fleet to spread out and find a lane. Downwind we got heavy pull and maybe a few surfs here and there. The heavy, cold breeze was strong but well within the range of everybody in the fleet. Much fun was had by all. Lucas and Francesca did go shrimping. Roselyn took a dip to freshen up during the first race. The beat was 12-14 minutes, plenty of time for Tom Jr to grind down the fleet after a not so so-so start. Fleet Captain Bruce, Duane and DC had a spectacular first race, got spoiled by Tom at the finish. As Bruce would say they "bookended" the regatta with a real boner in the fourth race. Third r lull at the pin start saw Dave, Leif and Mike get off the line in the middle and cross the slow boats on the left side. Jr got them up the last leg, too. Matt, however, was able to hold Tom off by getting in the left lane first with his crew and a half (Marc) hiking, hiking, hiking (and trimming the jib halyard - it's never steady here) and Roselyn sporting a few extra pounds of water. The real buzz though was Daddy's Little Girl with solid performance (yes, go Becca) and Trey "back with the band" Rose who was touring Johnny Cash's house when we started the first rand managed an 8th to go with his other 4's for third overall. Congratulations.

Sunday we tried and abandoned.

The "traditional" bluenose steak dinner has been elevated to a new level by Jim Millman with an assist from Judy Netherton and the Sea Scouts. We need to thank fleet captain Bruce Richards and regatta organizer Former Senior Fleet Official Mr. Hempel for conducting this regatta with aplomb. The RCommittee headed by the notable PRO William Hofmeister was comfortable aboard Ted Chapin's CSY 44 Heaven. The breeze and tide required the 75 pounder and 50 foot of chain to hold her which the buff Joey Roberts and Andrew Boguszewski pulled up when the PRO wanted to move 200 yards. The RC contingent include Anna Hatch, scorekeeper and calligrapher, Molly Leitch, lead flag person, Alicon Lee on class flag and answering pennant, and Elizabeth Porter on the preparatory signal. Peter Bennett and Commodore David Brandon spent a very cold, lonely day atop the windward marks. We thank them for their effort. Two chase boats joined us for the regatta. Brian and Patrick Redmond came down from Lebanon in "Witchcraft." We hope to have some footage posted from their drone overflights during the regatta. Chris LaBorde, local Thistler and V15er came out with Laura Calhoun and Graham Askew to observe, rescue and help shuffle a few marks.

Hope to see everyone next year for the 50th!!! We would like to see every bluenose t-shirt from the past on display and will be awarding prizes oldest intact Bluenose t-shirt. Come to Nashville after next year's North Americans.