

Long John Regatta
Monmouth Boat Club – Fleet 70
Red Bank, New Jersey
April 26-27, 2014

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Sail#	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	Rob Crane	Will Jeffers	Laura Jeffers	15208	6	2	4	3	1	9	25
2	Justin Coplan	Danielle Prior	Eric Reitinger	14036	4	5	2	5	9	14	39
3	Will Brown	John Faus,	Caroline Patten	15535	3	18	6	6	3	4	40
4	Keith Taboada	Russ Schon,	Chris Schon	15464	5	8	1	8	12	7	41
5	Tom Allen, Jr	Nick Troche	Stephanie	9	7	3	16	4	11	1	42
6	Mitch Hnatt	Ryan Stagaard	Tara Rudd	14960	9	1	19	2	5	8	44
7	Rich Warren	Sue Warren	Randy Swartley	15421	21	7	9	7	4	3	51
8	Steve Warren	Jon Schwartz	Jenn Mashiui	15467	2	11	7	15	7	10	52
9	Ed Adams	Neal Fowler	Ben Cesare	14950	19	12	5	1	14	2	53
10	Larry Colantuono	Theresa Colantuono	Parker Colantuono	14619	11	6	15	16	2	6	56
11	Brian Taboada	Johanna Schon	Mackenzie McGuckin	14589	1	4	13	12	10	DNF/26	66
12	Jack Huntsman	Jack Huntsman	Don Schon	14922	8	9	11	11	8	DNF/26	73
13	Ted Duffy	Hadilee Green	Carl Rodenberg	14175	17	13	8	9	13	15	75
14	Patrick Zachary	Kika Bronger	Greg Beshore	14972	12	15	17	13	15	11	83
15	Bill Bogardus	Jarrett Lynn	Stephanie Swan	14719	16	17	3	14	16	19	85
16	Dale Barney	Ian Sanderson	Josh Paks	15514	10	16	10	22	18	12	88
17	Dave Watts	Robert Watts	Dan Vought	15365	13	19	20	21	6	16	95
18	Randy Dickerson	Rob Marsh	Chris Gettis	14641	14	OCS/26	12	10	21	13	96
19	Dick Moyer	Helen Moyer	John/Chappy	15428	22	22	14	19	19	5	101
20	George Harrington	Jack Harrington	Kerri Harrington	15367	23	10	22	18	17	17	107
21	Greg Kinzel	Matt Reiser	Christine Corsten	14882	15	14	21	17	DNF/26	DNS/26	119
22	Paul Krzenski	Brandt Krzenski	Braeden Krzenski	14138	20	21	18	20	22	18	119
23	Pat Corr	Larry Nocioll	Henry O'Hern	15203	18	DNF/26	DNS/26	24	20	20	134
24	David Ventimiglie	Lisa	Anthony	13955	24	20	23	DNS/26	23	21	137
25	Geoff McKnight	James Weichert	John Finen	14366	25	24	24	23	24	22	142

[Cool photos from Art Petrosemolo](#) - Thanks Art!!

Long John Regatta
Rob Crane

Monmouth Boat Club hosted the annual Long John Regatta April 26th and 27th. It has been a few years since I voluntarily sailed in the Northeast in April. I have to say, I was a bit concerned when I started driving to New Jersey (from Connecticut) at 6 AM on Saturday in heavy rain with temps under 40 F. My gear bag was stuffed with everything short of a drysuit - which I had hoped, been largely retired. By the time I arrived in Red Bank, the sun had come out and the temps had crept up to near 50 F, much better weather for sailing.

Dale Barney held the skippers meeting just before 10 AM and let us know that we would have 25 boats on the starting line. Shifty and puffy conditions were on tap all day. The breeze was coming directly off the northern shore of the Navesink with big shifts and winds ranging from 6-14 knots. Local sailor Brian Taboada won the first while the rest of us were trying to figure out where the next large shift was coming from. Mitch Hnatt won rtwo, and another local sailor Keith Taboada won r3. Finally to end the first day Ed Adams took one away from the locals in the most consistent breeze of the weekend. The key on the first day seemed to be pointing your bow towards the mark when the pressure was up and then pointing it towards the next puff when the wind got light. After sailing we were treated to beer, wine, a full bar and a great steak dinner. The hospitality was top notch.

On day two we were greeted with a similar wind direction, again across the river, but with more pressure than the first day. Two races were scheduled. We won the first giving us a 9 point cushion over Justin Coplan's Team. The last rproved to be a challenge. We started near the pin and missed a right hand shift. Teams lead by Brian Taboada and Jack Huntsman were near the top around the first mark and both flipped on the offset leg in a large puff. Many other boats found themselves on the wrong side of large shifts. Tom Allen managed to keep his mast in the air and bow pointed in the right direction taking home the win in the last race. In the end constant scores were what it took to win the event. We won, largely thanks to my crew Will and Laura Jeffers. Justin Coplan, Danielle Prior and Eric Reitinger were second. Danielle and Eric both ran a 1/2 Marathon on Sunday morning before sailing! (Note - Eric finished 6th in the 1/2 marathon and Danielle ran a PR.) Will Brown, John Faus and Caroline Patten were third. Keith Taboada, Russ Schon and Chris Schon finished fourth and Tom Allen, Nick Troche and Stephanie rounded out the top five.

I have never sailed at The Monmouth Boat Club before, but after having been I can say I will certainly be back. The racing was challenging and competitive. The on shore hospitality was great and everyone had a good time. I hope to see you there next year!