

Red Flannels Regatta / Midwest District Championship
Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club
September 20-21, 2014

Pos	Sail #	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	R1	Total
1	15390		Todd Wake/ Kristine Wake Doug Wake	Sheboygan YC/ /	1	1
2	15480	15480	William Faude/ Jared Drake	Sheboygan Yacht Club/	2	2
3	15406		Whitney Kent/ Megan McMahon Katie Hall	South Shore Yacht Club/ /	3	3
4	14878	Sparkle	Ross Bailey/ Steve Wells Julia Bailey	Temple Reef Sailing Club/ /	4	4
5	11739	Mosquito	Chris Wells/ Michele Wells Marek Denhart	Temple Reef/ /	5	5
6	USA 14857	Mermaid	Doug Steffenson/ Brandon Holton Jonas Andersson	Chicago Yacht Club/ /	6	6
7	14938	Total Recall	David Stix/ Amy Simonsen Steve Diaz	CCYC/ /	7	7
8	14499	Twice Before Lunch	Brian Cox/ Blair Sandburg Terry Cano	Temple Reef/ /	14/DNS	14T
8	15064		Jason Bemis/ Caiti Dust Jake DenBoer	Sheboygan Yacht Club/ /	14/DNC	14T
8	14760	Fins	George Siegle/ Steve Jenkins William Gibson	Lansing Sailing Club/ /	14/DNF	14T
8	US14778		Mike Tennity/ Tori Strutz Kent Heitzinger Mike Tennity	Windjammers/ / /	14/DNC	14T
8	9376376	Active Listener	Richard Walsh/ Alex Cox Lorrie Walsh Lorrie Walsh	Temple Reef Sailing Club/ / /	14/DNF	14T
8	14612	SBD	William Black/ Kurt Schmidt Frank Ransley	Lake Waubesa/ /	14/DNS	14T

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This year's Red Flannels once again brought boats to the CCYC race course from all over including 4 teams from Thunder Bay, Ontario. The addition of the J/70s to the regatta appears to be successful with this year's registration up to 12 from 4 last year. Unfortunately for all, the weather did not cooperate as Doug Wake mentions below in his summary from the winning team. Saturday there was too much breeze and Sunday was borderline allowing us to get in one race before it picked up again. The team of Todd, Kristine and Doug Wake schooled the fleet in very windy and shifty conditions to win. Once again the regatta was successful thanks to the efforts of a lot of club members. This year we are recognized Bruce Thompson and Ed Krstolich who have for years provided us with great race management. In appreciation their names have been added on a new base of the Chicago Daily News Trophy which has the names of Flannels winners from past years and was out of space. Next year I've promised the weather will be better.

From the winning Lightning team

By Doug Wake

Well at least the weather forecasters had a good weekend. The Midwest District's incredible luck were delighted to see four teams from Thunder "Tunder" Bay and one brand new lightning sailor- Bill Black of Madison. The forecast for Saturday looked dismal, cold, and windy...and it was so after waiting a while, racing was called off for for the day due to big breeze. Sunday looked windier and may have been, but we ventured out into the lake to try to squeak in a race. We won the start and never looked back, er, maybe we did when Richard tipped over- but that was purely instinctual. As usual, CCYC did a great job running this event. Turns out that the Midwest district had such a dismal season that this third attempt to give away the district trophies was the only one that worked out. The highlight of the regatta was seeing the revitalized trophy with a new tier added to the base and the freshly polished silver trophy. The trophy also gained a plaque thanking Bruce Thompson and Eddie Krstloich for their work keeping this regatta alive. The other highlight may have been the Canadians having a good time as tourists and also "donating" to the city of Chicago. Thanks again to Bruce Thompson for running the races and Dave Stix for running everything else. Mother Nature deserves no thanks... I'll see you all next year for the next edition of this regatta. **Lightning Class Boat Grant Team shows up for the Red Flannels in traditional gear** The Red Flannels provided another stop for Whitney Kent and her Milwaukee based boat grant team (pictured below) as their season nears the end. Other notable stops included the North Americans and a very respectable finish at the Canadian Open in Thunder Bay in big breeze.

