



Youth World Chmpionship
Buffalo Canoe Club – Fleet 12
Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada
June 28–July 2, 2014

Final Results

Pos	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	BRA 15333 Felipe Rondina / Jose Afonso Hackerott / Thomas Sylvestre	1	1	[8]	1	5	1	9
2	USA 15166 Jonathan Lutz / Alexandra Jones / Nicholas Sertl	3	2	1	6	3	[10]	15
3	CHI 11011 Cristobal Molina Lorca/Jens Kuhlenthal Pfeffer/Pedro Andres Vera Carrera	2	3	[15]	4	10	5	24
4	USA 15467 Rebecca Huyard / Sam Adelhelm / Liem McCarthy	6	[13]	2	5	1	11	25
5	USA 15276 Sam Jones / Leeanne Jones / Kendra Jones	5	[12]	9	2	2	7	25
6	USA 14543 Julian Fraize / Nate Ross / Anna Heuschmann	[12]	7	4	8	8	3	30
7	USA 15251 Tanner Probst / Maya Webber / Robert Sawyer	11	5	3	3	[15]	13	35
8	CAN 15499 Frederique Tougas / Cameron Sawyer / Benjamin Strickland	17	4	5	[18]	7	9	42
9	CAN 14567 Nathan Lafrance Berger / Antoine Pacarar / Julien Brunet	10	[15]	7	13	6	6	42
10	CAN 4870 Robbie Robinson / Paige Robinson / Dan Robinson	7	6	6	12	[17]	12	43
11	USA 15208 Abbie Probst / Max Cahn / Katie Braungat	16	9	[17]	9	11	2	47
12	FIN 14534 Matti Aalto / Pyry Aalto / Lauri Virtanen	9	11	10	[14]	4	14	48
13	USA 14875 Benjamin Folds / Joseph Tomczak / Mikayla Ward	[19]	17	11	11	12	4	55
14	FIN 15415 Laura Pesola / Laura Bjork / Meeri Aro	13	8	12	7	[18]	17	57
15	USA 15464 Chris Schon / Haley Kardek / Aaron Husak	15	[19]	13	16	9	8	61
16	CAN 14895 Julianne MacDonald / Abby Bennett / Kevin Wiersma	4	10	[22]	17	21	22	74
17	FIN 15281 Rosemarie Hartman / Pirta Aromaa / Paulus Saari	8	16	19	[20]	16	15	74
18	USA 14502 John Tomczak / Jenna Probst / GrTomczak	18	[23]	16	10	14	18	76
19	USA 15319 Ben Yannelli / Vince Yannelli / Tom Talbot	[21]	18	14	19	13	19	83
20	USA 14672 Leah Trow / Rebecca Jordan / Joe Egloff	[22]	20	18	15	20	16	89
21	USA 14321 Knox Wolaver III / Elizabeth Wolaver / Abi Light	14	14	21	22	22	[DNF]	93
22	USA 15417 Kayleigh Godfrey / Erin Godfrey / Clifford Russel	20	21	20	[23]	19	20	100
23	FIN 15369 Elsa Hemming / Rosabella Hartman / Eeva Hemming	24	24	23	24	[DNS]	7	102
24	CAN 15495 Maggie MacDonald / Meredith Ryan / Caroline Dunbar	23	22	[24]	21	23	21	110



Lightning Youth World Championship – July 2, 2014 (Final Day)
Buffalo Canoe Club, Ridgeway, Ontario Canada:

On the final day of racing "typical" Buffalo Canoe Club weather prevailed. PRO Rob Ruhlman reported "winds were steady from 240 – 230 and increased as the day went on from 6-7 to 15-16 knots." Three races were completed to determine the 2014 Lightning Youth World Champions – Congratulations to the Brazilian Team of Felipe Rondina, Jose Afonso Hackerott and Thomas Sylvestre for winning the final rto secure the top spot.

Going in to the day, the US Team of Jonathan Lutz, Alexandra Jones and Nicholas Sertl were ahead of the Brazilian Team by 4 points. By the final rtoday, the Brazilian Team held a 1 point advantage over Team Lutz because a discard rwas now in play. At the first windward mark, Rondina was just ahead of Lutz. At the second weather mark, Lutz had passed Rondina but still needed to put a boat between them for the win. A good battle was fought and in the end the Team from Brazil took the bullet to clinch the title.

Rebecca Huyard, Sam Adelhelm and Liem McCarthy from the USA had a 4 point lead over fellow Americans Sam Jones, Leeanne Jones and Kendra Jones for third place. Cristobal Molina Lorca, Jens Kuhlenthal Pfeffer and Pedro Andres Vera Carrera from Chile were just one point behind them going into the last race. The Chileans were able to secure fifth plto finish third overall with 24 points. Teams Huyard and Jones tied for fourth with 25 points - Huyard won the tie breaker because she had won R5.

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Competitor Abbie Probst asked a few people "What was your favorite part of the regatta?" Here's what they had to say: Canadian Julianne MacDonald: "Going to Niagara Falls and bonding with all the different teams." American Anna Heuschmann: "Meeting people from all over the world." Brazilian Thomas Sylvestre: "Getting to know different people and experiencing different cultures with fun times." American Becca Jordan: "All the volunteers were wonderful, very helpful and encouraged all the sailors to do their best." Andrew Dunbar, volunteer crash boat coordinator: "The starts, even if they are all recalled. I will watch sailboat starts all day long. "

Regatta Chair Ian Jones and his entire team did an incredible job of putting on a top notch regatta.

The Lightning Youth Worlds are held every other year. The next Lightning Youth World Championship is scheduled to be held in 2016 in a South American Country TBD.

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Champions - Team Rondina



Runner-Up - Team Lutz

Lightning Youth World Championship – July 1, 2014 (Day 3)
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No racing due to heavy winds. Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 2nd, the final day of the regatta will begin at 0900 - an hour earlier than scheduled. The RC will try for 3 races - the max allowed per day. If competitors get in six total races, a competitor's score will be the total of its r scores excluding its worst score.

Teams will gather tonight to listen to Tom Ehman, a consummate veteran of international yachting, he has been at the forefront of many of the changes and innovations that have transformed top-level sailing into the modern, professional and more media-friendly sport that it is today.

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Lightning Youth World Championship – June 30, 2014 (Day 2)
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Two more races were completed in the 2014 Lightning Youth World Championship today. The top three teams from yesterday showed consistency through the first rtoday. Team Rondina from Brazil kept up their winning streak with another bullet. Team Lutz from the USA and Team Lorca from Chile finished 2, 3 to tie for 2nd place.

In the second rTeam Huyard from USA lead around the first two marks but was passed by Team Lutz to take the r3 win. Team T. Probst from the USA finished in third. Team Chile was called OSC and went back to restart and made it back to 15th.

After three races Americans Jonathan Lutz, Alexandra Jones and Nicholas Sertl show that consistency pays and are in first plwith 6 points. Felipe Rondina, Jose Afonso Hackerott and Thomas Sylvestre from Brazil are in second with 10 points. Tanner Probst, Maya Webber and Robert Sawyer from the USA are tied for third with the Canadian Family team of Robbie Robinson, Paige Robinson and Dan Robinson with 19 points. One point behind them in fifth plis Rebecca Huyard, Sean Adelhelm and Liam McCarthy from the USA with 20 points.

After racing sailors enjoyed a pizza party at the MacDonald's home and then are taking a bus trip to see Niagara Falls. Strong winds coupled with rain are forecasted for tomorrow. Racing is scheduled to begin with a 1000 warning gun.

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R3 - Team Huyard leading around the leeward mark, Team Lutz in 15166 eventually passes 15467 to take the r3 win.

Lightning Youth World Championship – June 29, 2014 (Day 1)
Buffalo Canoe Club, Ridgeway, Ontario Canada:

The Lightning Youth World Championship kicked off Sunday, June 29th with 72 competitors from 3 different continents and 5 different countries. Principal ROffice Rob Ruhlman made a valiant effort to get some racing underway, ultimately completing one ron the first day.

The Brazilian Team of Felipe Rondina, Jose Afonso Hackerott and Thomas Sylvestre took the line honor of the first race. Cristobal Molina Lorca, Jens Kuhlenthal Pfeffer and Pedro Andres Vera Carrera from Chile were second and the American Team of Jonathan Lutz, Alexandra Jones and Nicholas Sertl finished third.

With the regatta underway many of the "boxes" on our goal sheet have been checked. Equally tuned, nearly new fleet of 24 Lightnings—check! Great gear bags, lunch coolers and water bottles distributed—check! International camaraderie and bonding—check! Multi-national volleyball tournament with plenty of spectators—check! World Cup viewing with the Brazilian and Chilean teams watching side by side—check! Regatta organization and volunteer efforts among the finest—check! Great racing on Lake Erie at the home of many Lightning World and North American Champions-- . . . well, we're working on that.

The Buffalo Canoe Club is home to some of the best freshwater sailing, beach volleyball and beach ultimate Frisbee a teenager could hope for. Although Mother Nature has produced some "It's Never Like This Here" breeze (or lack thereof), one rand an entire volleyball tournament has been completed and the international relationships are forming very quickly.

The forecast is promising and we are sure to get back on schedule.

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Opening Ceremony



No wind = Beach Volleyball