

Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta
Devils Lake Yacht Club – Fleet 31
Manitou Beach, Michigan
September 14–15, 2013

Place	Sail#	Name		Home Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	14176	Ernest Dieball	Carrie Houtman, Jacqueline Dieball	North Cape	1	1	2	1	4	9
2	15172	James Taylor	Carl Taylor, George Auer	CLSA	4	3	1	3	15	26
3	15511	Surge Vanderhorst	Grace Hummer, Glenn Hummer	SSC	6	2	18	2	1	29
4	14148	Michael Thomas	Bill Thomas, John O'Brien	CLSA	2	8	7	9	5	31
5	15200	Tom Klaban	Paul Nagel, Jake Nagel	Pontiac	9	4	6	4	12	35
6	15474	Rob Linden	Brian Cripe, Meghan Walter	North Cape	5	7	5	6	14	37
7	14860	Jack Mueller	Randy Knilans, Allison Frantz	SSC	8	9	8	11	2	38
8	14323	John McCree	Scott Mabie, Amy Smith	Bay City	3	5	4	8	22	42
9	14249	George Sipel	Jack Vanderhorst, Chris Snyder	North Cape	12	6	11	7	6	42
10	313	Kevin Morin	Neil Johnson, James Thompson	Crescent	7	16	3	13	8	47
11	14830	David Laidlaw	Irma David, Deborah David	Devils Lake	10	10	15	10	10	55
12	15471	Bobby Flack	Marcie Levey, Jody Kjoller	Pontiac	15	14	14	5	11	59
13	15513	Trey Rose	Mike Garza, Anneliese Kittrell	Crescent	13	11	13	16	7	60
14	15391	Mike Welch	Fred Blackmer, William Blackmer	Pontiac	11	13	9	18	13	64
15	15148	Doug Tagsold	Steve Cantrell, Gerry Urffer	Devils Lake	14	12	12	12	17	67
16	13959	Jeff Clemes	Keller Smith, Lisa Thomas	Devils Lake	16	18	16	15	3	68
17	14774	Tom Vickers	Lindsay Vickers, Cary Diehl	Crescent	18	17	10	14	9	68
18	14649	Bill Rogge	Diane Taylor, Kathleen Mabie	Devils Lake	17	15	17	19	22	90
19	14779	Tom Love	John Cousino, Jim Fernamberg	Devils Lake	19	20	19	20	16	94
20	1483	Geoff Moehl	William DeMots, Mari K. Moehl	Devils Lake	20	19	20	17	18	94
21	4830	Stephen Geeting	Rod Rupp, John Geeting	Devils Lake	21	21	22	22	22	108

The Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta, held September 14–15, was the 70th consecutive annual regatta hosted by Devils Lake Yacht Club. 21 Lightnings and 16 Sunfish arrived to find cool temperatures, abundant sunshine and no wind. After two on-shore postponements, Saturday’s racing was cancelled. The afternoon was spent catching up with old friends, telling Bruce stories, having a few beers, martins and stingers, watching football and the old young guys having an onshore spinnaker raising/dousing competition. Evening entertainment included dinner in the club, live music and planning how to crash the ongoing wedding and reception on the side lawn.

Sunday morning arrived with cool, light, southerly winds. The Race Committee, headed by Merrill Bales, managed to get in five races. Team Dieball, (Ernie + Jacqueline, Carrie Houtman, North Cape Yacht Club) in the Lightnings and Dan Norton (Devils Lake Yacht Club) in the Sunfish showed their starting prowess in the highly favored pin end starts, each handily winning their respective fleets. In the Lightnings runner up was James Taylor (Carl Taylor, George Auer, Cowan Lake) and 3rd Surge Vanderhorst (Grace and Glenn Hummer, Sandusky). Sunfish runner up was Ron McHenry (Pymatuning) followed by Leland Brode (Lake Bluff.)

Competition for the “Better to be Bad and Colorful than Dull and Mediocre” award was somewhat muted as the “Spinnaker Ninja” team of Try Rose, Anneliese Kittrell and Mike Garza won going away. Special mention went to the Bruin like behavior of defending champ John McCree who arrived last minute with no crew and no place to stay and would have been top 3 except for a last race OCS. Bruce would have been proud.

There will be more weather next year. Guaranteed. Hope to see you here.

Dave Laidlaw, Regatta Chair

