

**Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta
Grosse Pointe, Michigan
August 24, 2013**

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Club	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	14176	Robert Linden	Ohio	2	1	1	4
2	14774	Tom Vickers & Lindsay Vickers	CSYC	1	2	2	5
3	15513	W Garza & Trey Rose	CSYC	3	5	3	11
4	313	Kevin Morin	CSYC	4	3	5	12
5	14242	Geoff Nelson	PYC	5	6	4	15
6	14260	Jody Kjoller	CSYC	6	4	6	16
7	15299	Tom Klaban	PYC	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	24



Regatta winner Rob Linden's report:

I used to think regattas were free, well that was when I was sitting on the rail of an Optimist and oblivious to everything else in the world. Well Crescent Sail YC has brought back the free part and six Lightnings enjoyed some great racing last weekend on the water of Lake St. Clair.

Saturday started with light breeze from the east. Sharing the starting line with Stars, Flying Scots, Thistles and some other small boats we got in three races under the management of a great committee. In the first race most of the boats connected the dots up the middle except for Mike Garza who sent it to the right and shocked everyone at the first weather mark. Tom Vickers and team (Tom Vickers, Jim Thompson, and Lyndsey Vickers) eaked out a race win showing everyone else the low and fast mode downwind that brought them into the finish line first. The breeze freshened for the 2nd race with Rob Linden and team (Rob Linden, Casey Ray, and Meghan Walter) finding their pace after being out of the boat for 9 months. The official CSYC regatta called for 2 races, so Rob and team took the Lightning Class win on tiebreaker from Team Vickers. The breeze continued to increase so the Lightning Class requested a third race for the day from the RC. We ran around the course again with a progressiver right shift deciding the finishing order. After racing CSYC put on a great party with band, food, and of, course, that amber beverage we all enjoy.

The Lightning fleet decided to continue on Sunday with two races in the morning. A steady southerly filled in providing great racing for the 4 boats that participated. Labatt Blue awards were given by Tom Vickers to the top three crews and everyone else too.

The CSYC regatta has great potential. Great location, excellent hospitality, and its free. This should become a regular stop on the Michigan District calendar for those not attending North Americans.

Thank you CSYC for the great weekend. Tom Vickers, Trey Rose, and everyone else that made this event happen.

Rob

Thanks Rob, and congrats! First time out this year and you score a regatta victory.

Team Morin takes the HI Point lead with their performance. Three races to go, a battle at the top between Morin's, George Sipel and Mike Garza/Trey Rose, with the PYC Whitecap this weekend (30+ expected, stay tuned for more info....momentarily). Plenty of opportunity with Devil's Lake the following weekend, then the NCYC Fall Blowout mid-October....could be as many as 50 - 60 points available.

Mike Welch