

Ed Hinds Memorial Bow Lake One Day Lightning Flash Regatta

Bow Lake Yacht Club – Fleet 492

Strafford, New Hampshire

September 14, 2013

13 boats, 7 races, no throwouts, wind 8-12 knots, weather 70 and mostly sunny

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Finish	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	Boat#	Boat Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total	Mast
1	Ken Deyett	Mary Endsley, Josh Johnson	Lake Massabesic	14396	Run Around	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	11	
2	Ned Hinds	Karen Hinds, Jeff Baker	Bow Lake	14296	Naut	3	7	3	3	2	4	6	28	Mast2
3	Art Cunningham	Pat MacQueen, Sandy Cunningham	Squam Lake	14360	Lightning MacQueen	6	3	5	5	6	1	4	30	Mast1
4	Ben Wallace	Karen Wallace, Ian Wallace	Lake Spofford	14621	---	9	2	6	2	1	5	7	32	
5	John Hughes	Patrick Gallagher, David Gallagher	Newburyport	14384/ 14478	Shark Byte	8	4	12	4	10	3	5	46	Mast3
6	Dan Egan	Scott Whitcomb, Nadine Cunningham	Squam Lake	9829/ 14881	Bubba	5	5	14	6	5	9	3	47	Clas1
7	Toby Frank	Bob Shapiro, Tom Gormley	Lake Massabesic	14180	Pura Vida	7	6	14	7	7	6	2	49	
8	Ali Deyett	Mary Hardenburgh, Kendall Young	Lake Massabesic	15239	Miss Demeanor	1	11	9	11	4	11	9	56	Jr1 Wom1
9	Rob Donle	Rob and Graham Peterson	Bow Lake	14577	Infinite Sloop	4	10	8	9	9	7	10	57	
10	John Boynton	Jamie Boynton, Ben Rogers	Bow Lake	2	Upset	10	8	10	10	8	8	11	65	Clas2
11	Garr Corcoran	Brendan Malloy, Taylor Beyea	Squam Lake	14955	Piper	13	9	2	8	14	14	14	74	
12	Nathaniel Hendrickson	Julie McKean, Tyler Martel	Bow Lake	12687		11	12	11	12	11	10	8	75	
13	Claire Gormley	Gus Whitcomb, Nevis van Ooijen	Squam Lake	14881		12	13	13	13	12	12	14	89	Jr2

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Race Committee: Pam and Werner Daigneault, Marion Hinds

Crash Boats: Bruce Donle, Clarinda Donle, Wayne Donle, Liz Hendrickson

Bow Lake Yacht Club Hosts: Marion, Karen and Ned Hinds

Photography: Pam and Werner Daigneault

Congratulations to the many winners and all participants in the 2013 Ed Hinds Memorial Bow Lake One Day Lightning Flash regatta, the first annual Bow Lake Classic Regatta, and the New England Lightning District Women's, Juniors and Masters Championships!

Saturday 14 September had winds out of the northwest at 8 knots building to 12 and sometimes more, with sunny skies and early fall-like temps of about 70. The Race Committee got off 7 windward-leeward races, and by the end of the day, everyone on all 13 Lightning sailboats, Race Committee and Crash Boats was tired and happy.

Following racing, refreshments, Margo's famous guacamole, and the Bow Lake Taco Bar were served, together with a slide show from the days' races, and lots of bragging and explaining.

Dan Egan, sailing Art Cunningham's 9829, edged out John Boynton in Lightning #2 for the Classic Championship. Both boats spent lots of time up with the leaders, proving that old boats can be fast.

University of New Hampshire sailors Ali Deyett and Kendall Young, together with Mary Hardenburgh won the District Women's Championship. And they won the first race, just ahead of Ali's father Ken.

Art Cunningham sailing with wife Sandy and Pat MacQueen on Pat's 14360 Lightning Mac Queen won the District Masters Championship, edging out Ned Hinds, Karen Hinds and Jeff Baker by one point. Old friend John Hughes (how old? let's just say he could have sailed with a pair of teenagers and still qualified for Masters) sailing with Patrick and David Gallagher on Patrick's Shark Byte, came in third in the Masters.

University of New Hampshire sailors Ali Deyett and Kendall Young, together with Mary Hardenburgh won the District Junior Championship. And they won the first race, just ahead of Ali's father Ken. The team of Claire Gormley, Gus Whitcomb and Nevis van Ooijen (total combined age 36, and total combined weight 210 pounds) from Squam Lake took second in the Juniors. Fantastic to see lots of young sailors in Lightnings! Very challenging conditions as the wind picked up and the juniors did a great job. No swimming juniors, which is more than can be said for their head sailing instructor from Squam Lake...

In the open portion of the regatta, Ken Deyett reclaimed the Ed Hinds Memorial perpetual trophy, something he has done about 6 times in the last 8 years. His team of Mary Endsley and Josh Johnson came through with a worst finish of third, and a total of 11 points - 17 points ahead of second place. Local favorite Ned Hinds took second place while last years winner Art Cunningham, took third. All family boat Ben, Karen and Ian Wallace were two points behind in fourth place. It's great to see the Wallaces back in a Lightning after a few years off the racing circuit.

The party, dinner and awards after racing were a great opportunity to socialize and replay the races. As usual at Bow Lake, the awards are more like a roast, and you can consider Ned to have been thoroughly cooked.

Huge thank yous to Race Committee Pam Daigneault, Werner Daigneault and Marion Hinds, Crash Boats Wayne Donle, Liz Hendrickson, Bruce Donle and Clarinda Donle. And to Marion, Karen and Ned Hinds for hosting the after party at their house / The Bow Lake Yacht Club. And to Margo Krukonis for watching Marisol and Mary, so that Bob and the Wallaces could sail. And to all who provided appetizers. Special thanks to Adam Hauerwas, who ferried people back and forth between the boat ramp and the parking, and spent a lot of time helping boats on and off the ramp.

A miscellaneous collection of observations...

1. Highest ever percentage of people not sailing on their own boats
2. First general recall at Bow Lake for as long as anyone can remember
3. Best job Ed Hinds has ever done looking down on the regatta and providing perfect conditions
4. "Circles! You have to do circles!" "How many circles does he have to do?"
5. Sure would be nice to have a dock next to the boat ramp.
6. 628 pictures taken by Pam and Werner Daigneault and posted on Flickr. Including one close up of a peanut butter jar. Don't ask me what that is about; I wasn't on the Committee boat.
7. Ken Deyett as always, presented the Best Dressed award. And for the second time in recent years, it was won by Marion Hinds, who wore a fur while on the Race Committee boat.
8. Age of competitors was 10 to 80, and skippers 14 to 80; that's unbelievable and fantastic!
9. Crewing in a breeze is hard work!
10. Some of those old boats are really solid and are totally capable of punching holes in the sides of new boats.
11. Nadine Cunningham drove from Syracuse but Nathaniel Hendrickson gets the longest drive award, coming back from Pennsylvania where he started college a few weeks ago.