



Masters' North American Championship
Fleet 75 - Nyack Boat Club, Nyack, New York
August 14-17, 2013

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Boat	Sail#	Fleet	R1	R2	R 3	Total	
1	Ched Proctor	Debbie Dudas	Charlie Proctor	Veggie sub	15507	126	1	1	2	4
2	Brian Phelan	Patrick Phelan	Barbara Hill	GreenBay Express	15131	112	3	3	7	13
3	Richard Hallagan	Hendrix TenEyckj	Ryan Sprole	Nicodemus	15255	77	6	8	1	15
4	Bob Wardwell	Mike Healy	Tom Tomlinson		15205	9	4	2	15	21
5	Georges Peter	C.H. Ritt	Eva Burpee	Mouette	14688	151	16	7	3	26
6	Clay Murphy	Andrew Murphy	John Steiner		14849	164	7	6	16	29
7	Ed Roseberry, Jr	Monica Jones	Ned Roseberry	Berry III	14680	12	14	5	11	30
8	Richard Warren	Susan Warren	Randy Swartley	Touch of Grey	15421	196	19	9	4	32
9	Jack Jones	Tom King	Mary Lou Carlucci	More Cow Bell	14923	225	8	10	14	32
10	Christopher Vann	Tim Millhiser	Amy Williams	Vann Bros	15130	85	12	12	9	33
11	Edward Brad Wagnon	Daphne Wagnon	Karen Park		15309	154	22	4	8	34
12	James Crane	Rob Crane	Kelly Crane		15380	134	2	14	20	36
13	Jed Dodge				15502	108	18	17	6	41
14	Steve Warren	Darryl Waskow	Christian Geary	For Sale	15175	196	5	27	10	42
15	George Glenn	Johanna Schon	Laura Jeffers		15377	109	10	15	17	42
16	Hugh Hutchison	Marc Venables	Gary Swangler	Enigma	15055	228	17	13	13	43
17	Joan Hurban	Gary Hurban	Peter Browne	Hers	15257	329	13	16	19	48
18	John Sengstacken				14277	0	24	21	5	50
19	John Butler	Diane Butler	Aaron Boesenecker	Beedobeat	14592	50	11	29	12	52
20	Bill Mauk			Something Good	14866	226	21	11	22	54
21	Bob Sengstacken	Daniel Zitin	Maud Lindsay	Lucky DOG	14888	75	9	23	23	55
22	Bob Harkrider	Sharon Harkrider	Clay Rumble		13877	257	15	26	18	59
23	Lawrence Decker	Jan Crittenden	David Helmick	Thumbs upp	14363	75	20	19	28	67
24	John Bates	Trevor Prior	Gary Hoffer	Spitfire	14525	253	23	20	26	69
25	Dick Moyer	Helen Moyer		Primal Scream	15428	228	28	18	25	71
26	Richard Dishaw	Mike Hecker	Norm Burns	White Lightning	15509	54	29	22	21	72
27	Ron Buchanan	Jeff Ullman	Catherine Cieri	Deux Poissons et un Chat	14485	50	25	24	24	73
28	Bruce Finsilver	Salo Korn	Chris Matora	BruceALMIGHTY	15185	54	27	25	30	82
29	Rod Hayes	John Sauter	Clark Trow		14443	215	26	28	29	83
30	Richard Leonard	Laura Rice	Penny Sengstacken	Flash	14238	75	33\ DNF	30	27	90
31	Daniel Parietti	Jeff Sorensen	Bryan Kressler	No More Excuses	15319	75	30	31	31	92
32	Joe Friebele	Jill Williamson	Collin Kirby		15425	329	33\ DNC	33\ DNC	33\ DNC	99

2013 Women's, Juniors', & Masters' Lightning North American Championships
by Amy Villalba

The largest Women's, Juniors' and Masters' Lightning North American Championships ("WJMs") in the last 10 years took place on several unusually cool, clear, crisp days August 14-17th at Nyack Boat Club ("NBC").

With a long history of holding major championships with national caliber racing for Lightnings, Thistles, Sonars and Ensigns, NBC graciously hosted 57 teams: 21 Juniors (under 20), 31 Masters (55+) and 5 Classic teams (wood or glass boats built before 1974). Juniors had strong representation from the Buffalo Canoe Club with 12 teams. The Masters included many familiar names; Hallagan, Hurban, Proctor. The Classic Rally, held in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Lightning Class, included hull #2, possibly the oldest actively competing non-keel boat.

Rare for August, there was too much wind (20 with gusts to 22) for Wednesday's practice race although PRO Judy Hanlon tried to kick one off. Back on shore, competitors were welcomed by NBC Commodore Kieran Quinn and co-chairs Bob Sengstacken and Eric Kent who'd been planning the event for nearly two years.

Three very competitive races took place Thursday afternoon. Conditions tested competitors with lots of position changes on each of the four legs of each race. Several noted how challenging the Hudson River current was. John Boynton (hull #2) remarked "on our sail to nowhere we were able to sail our spinnakers for over an hour...but barely travel few miles in the current... It was fantastic!"

The downwind finishes were so close that Race Committee burned the midnight oil ensuring they got the results correct. Ched Proctor, his son Charlie and Debbie Dudas as crew, led the day with two bullets and a second.

Postponed on shore Friday morning, participants perused 75 years' worth of Class yearbooks and enjoyed other activities organized by International Lightning Class Association ("ILCA") Executive Secretary, Laura Jeffers, and NBC's Jan Crittenden. Without winds over 4 knots, sailing was abandoned for the day. Everyone enjoyed another beautiful, cool evening including a special slide show celebrating Dick Hallagan, his longtime dedication and support of the Class and his participation in 20 Lightning World Championships.

On Saturday all headed off the docks about 10 AM. After a short postponement on the water, but with time for Ched Proctor to get a UPS delivery to the middle of the Hudson, racing started in light air. When the breeze completely died and the time limit for the Masters and Classics was nigh, PRO Hanlon abandoned racing for them.

A Junior on his last upwind leg radioed the RC asking what to do as he was moving backwards. Propelled by the strong current, however, several Juniors had already completed the race. So with the time limit reached, the race was called and the remainder of the Junior fleet was scored TLE.

After packing up their boats, many competitors remained at NBC enjoying a few last beers and buying a few more raffle tickets. Junior sailor, Meredith Ryan, won the 50/50 raffle and was immediately encouraged by the crowd to "go buy a boat" and NBC was thrilled to add to its Sandy Recovery Fund. Thank you to all the competitors, our sponsors and ILCA for their support and generosity!

John Faus, ILCA President, Laura Jeffers and Bob Sengstacken helped celebrate the following winners:

75th Anniversary Classic Rally 2013 Champions: Skipper John Boynton, crew Jamie Boynton and Bob Shapiro
Juniors' North American 2013 Champions: Skipper Adam McDonald, crew Abby Bennet and Allie Jones
Masters' North American 2013 Champions: Skipper Ched Proctor, crew Charlie Proctor and Debbie Dudas