

Lake Delta Yacht Club 4th Annual Regatta
Lake Delta Yacht Club – Fleet 4
Rome, New York
August 25, 2012

Fiberglass Class							
Pos	Sail#	Skipper & Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total.
1	14923	Jack Jones, Lori Foster, John Handel	3	1	2	1	7
2	15164	Jed Dodge, Elizabeth, Annie, & Bobby Dodge	1	3	4	2	10
3	14849	Clay Murphy, John Steiner, Chris Payberg	2	5	5	4	16
4	15255	Dick Hallagan, Mike Carney, Kenny Fourspring	8	2	3	5	18
5	15314	Ed Seyerlein, David F., David M.	10	9	1	3	23
6	14799	Jessie Miller, Mary Lou Carlucci, Ginny Miller	4	4	6	9	23
7	14605	Andy Smith, Alex & Katherine Smith	11	6	7	6	30
8	15151(12695)	Barry McKinney, Kathy McKinney, Kirk Ringdahl	5	12	9	10	36
9	9332	Cindy Reynolds, Joel Gallagher, Dave Benfey	7	14	12	12	45
10	13154	Tony Kimball, Bob Carrier, Mark Rabe	12	7	14	13	46
11	14123	Gary Williams, Sue Williams, Elizabeth Kaido	13	8	11	14	46
12	10410	Rusty Martin, Fred Martin, Betsy Franz	16	15	13	15	59

Woodie Class							
Pos	Sail #	Skipper & Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	736	Craig Thayer, Jeff Ennis, Leo Hallagan	6	10	8	7	31
2	8004	Roger Slade, Doug Axtel, Jeanette Little	9	11	10	8	38
3	10492 (9415)	Jamo Jones, Scott Rabe, Tim Woods	14	13	15	11	53
4	86	Bob Reynolds, David Burke, Martha Burke	15	16	16	16	63

We had very little wind for the first race, then it picked up to about 1kt for our second, but was very shifty. The 3rd and 4th races had us sailing in 10kts + and we were finally flying spinnakers. Perfect way to end the day. Well, the post race party helped with that perfect finish as well.

Do you like a bit of history?

Our Lake Delta Yacht Club of Rome, Inc. was started in 1937 on lands (and a camp) donated by a local family. Lake Delta is a man made lake, the dam being completed in 1912. The waters from the Mohawk River were impounded as a reserve for the Erie (now Barge) Canal navigation. Unfortunately, the former village of Delta was lost. We had a bit of a dedication for the 100 year mark the day after our regatta.

LDYC has been racing Lightnings (as well as Comets) since the beginning. I have old movies (now on DVD) of our Club, some of the members, and of course racing. Lots of double & triple digit Lightning sails are shown. We had a focused fleet back then. Over the years the Lightning & Comet fleets dwindled, and the racing moved to Sailfish, then Sunfish. Albacores & Buccaneers made a showing as well. So...over the last several years, we have been steadily growing our Lightning fleet back to respectable status. We are now at 12, with 3 being Woodies.

Our Sunday afternoon races also dwindled over the years. This past year, we started a Monday Night Race League, first gun at 6:00 PM with 4 races run per night. It dropped to 3 as the daylight timed us out. Anyway, the LDYC/MNRL has been a fantastic success, and tonight is our 11th and final night. We'll have more Lightnings in the fleet for next year as three of the 12 are works in progress. For the first time in 4 years of ILCA regatta racing at our Club, we had some of our boats beat the boats of others. Now that's success, eh?

Jamo Jones