

Mississippi Valley District Championship
Harbor Island Yacht Club - Fleet 262
Old Hickory Lake, Tennessee
June 16 - 17, 2012

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R 5	Total
1	14834	Ian Moriarty	Patrick Burrridge	Matt Burrridge	1	2	2	1	2	8
2	15078	Duane Hatch	Bruce Richards	Dennis Colby	2	1	4	4	3	14
3	15206	W. Hofmeister	Peter Streiff	Mandy Hofmeister	3	3	5	3	4	18
4	14533	Chris LaBorde	Nathan Layer	Tim Fitzgerald	7	DNF	1	2	1	21
5	14488	Bill Baxter	Chan Owen		5	6	3	5	7	26
6	15308	Bill Killebrew	Mike Osborne	Kathy Osborne	6	5	8	6	5	30
7	13813	John Tyner	Brent Pilon	Johnny Ballatin	4	7	9	7	6	33
8	14666	Crit Currie Jr.	Keith Council		8	4	6	9	DNC	37
9	14065	Carl Panetta	Sean McInnes	Anna Clay Panetta	9	8	7	8	8	40

After hosting Bonnaroo the previous weekend, Fleet 262 dusted off the welcome mat for the 2012 Mississippi Valley District Championships at Harbor Island Yacht Club, "Home of the Bluenose." Our district championships have been rather pauly of late owing to the sultry conditions that close in on the deep south along about Memorial Day. Still, the Memphis faithful and the Carlilse hopeful treked to Ole Hickory for the annual bakeoff. Actually, I think global warming may bring sailing back to the south, for after suffering through two interminable driftoffs on Saturday, Anthropogenic Mother Nature served up breeze on Sunday. I got blisters on my fingers (never been able to do that in June in Tennessee before). Ian Moriarty won again. The top two boats were "mentored" skippers, Duane with Bruce and Ian and Patrick with Matt. We need to do more of that in our class. Chris would have beat us but got waylaid by bikinis at "two foot" (local sandbar) on the last beat (drift?run?whatever) on Saturday.

Jim Waller served as PRO, ably assisted by Rob and Chris Hemple and stalwart Jack Benz. We want to thank Andy Griswold for preserving the event on the internet forever. <https://picasaweb.google.com/Andy.Griswold/LightningDistrict2012>. Mandy catered the event - thank you, darling (and thanks to Hog Heaven).

Respectfully submitted,
Captain Hof



Champions - Ian Moriarty, Patrick Burrridge and Matt Burrridge