

Philadelphia Cup Regatta  
Independence Seaport Museum  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 29, 2012

Pos	Boat	Skipper	City, State	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	15487	John Faus	Rocky Hill, NJ, USA	1	1	3	6	11
2	Zoned	Gary Swangler	Yardley, PA, USA	2	2	1	9	14
3	15428	Dick Moyer	Oaks, PA, USA	3	5	2	7	17
4	15079	Dennis Lojek	Riverton, NJ, USA	4	13	5	1	23
5	Toodle-OO	Allan Crew	Palmyra, NJ, USA	13	4	4	4	25
6	Sailsman	Brown Baer	Ocean City, NJ, USA	6	3	6	12	27
7	Flower Child	John Parker	Ocean City, NJ, USA	10	8	8	2	28
8	enigma	Hugh Hutchison	Devon, PA, USA	7	6	10	8	31
9	Boat Grant	Tyler Braun	Lancaster, PA, USA	8	9	12	3	32
10	Perfect Wife	Robert Shields	Montclair, NJ, USA	5	11	9	10	35
11	14940	Mark Kaplan	Elkins Park, PA, USA	12	7	13	5	37
12	MR Pinky	George Glenn	Vineland, NJ, USA	9	10	7	11	37
13	14060	John Mangan	Cinnaminson, NJ, USA	11	12	15	13	51
14	Coqui	Kent Steinriede	Bala Cynwyd, PA, USA	14	15	14	14	57
15	Pandora II	Robert Astrove	Rockville, MD, USA	15	14	11	18/DNS	58
16	Blue Thunder	Victoria Guidi	Philadelphia, PA, USA	16	16	18/DNF	18/DNS	68
17	White Lightning	Victoria Guidi	Philadelphia, PA, USA	17	17	18/DNF	18/DNS	70

The Philadelphia Cup Regatta was held on Saturday, September 29th, 2012 on the Delaware River. After sailing the 2011 regatta at Riverton Yacht Club, it was decided to move the Lightning Fleet races further south on the Delaware River to join the rest of the 100 boats registered for the 2012 regatta. The Lightning races were held off of the Battleship New Jersey on the Camden, NJ side of the Delaware River with the Philadelphia skyline to the west. Despite swirling winds and fast current, John Faus was again the overall winner repeating his victory from 2011. In second place was Gary Swangler of Riverton Yacht Club followed by Dick Moyer of Oaks, PA. Dennis Lojek also from RYC was fourth followed by Alan Crew of RYC in fifth place overall. There were a total of four races sailed with 17 Lightnings competing. The Race Committee consisted of ILCA Chief Measurer, Bill Clausen assisted by Eleanor Parker.

The regatta was hosted by the Independence Seaport Museum along with sponsor clubs, Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, Liberty Sailing Association and Riverton Yacht Club. Any profit from the regatta was donated to the Independence Seaport Museum which is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization.

It was a beautiful venue and a great way to spend a Saturday in early Fall. Mount Gay Rum, Regatta Ginger Beer and Yards Brewing Company sponsored the after race party and later on several Lightning sailors ended up at Gidge Glenn's cocktail party overlooking Philadelphia. Mark your calendar for the 2013 Philadelphia Cup Regatta which will be held in either later September or early October!

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