

Pontiac White Cap Regatta  
September 8-9, 2012

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	15058	John Garrison	Ruth Lyons	John Mathers	3	2	3	2	2	12
2	15200	Tom Klaban	Marie Klaban	Giselle Ow-Yang	2	9	2	4	4	21
3	15208	Jim Allen	Jane Allen	Beth Groesbeck	5	1	8	3	7	24
4	15391	Mike Welch	Brian Beanet	Steve Varnum	4	6	1	8	5	24
5	14439	Mike Roulet	Miran Roulet	Marie Roulet	1	DNF	10	1	1	35
6	15313	Matthew Morin	Kevin Morin	Michael Morin	19	4	5	5	3	36
7	15346	Mike Hecker	Salo Korn	Gary Reinheimer	6	8	4	16	10	44
8	14710	Neil Willetts	Johnathan Dewindt	Chris Willetts	11	10	11	6	8	46
9	14690	Greg Harris	Megan Harris	Alison Harris	10	5	6	12	15	48
10	14280	Tom Crosby	Joe Smyk	Chris Matora	12	11	7	11	13	54
11	13991	Joel Humphrey	Molly Hopkins	Ray Peters	7	7	DNF	14	6	56
12	14457	Joe LaPalme	Andy Lewis	Steve Handelman	18	12	15	9	9	63
13	14842	Charlie Hess	Greg McQueen	Nancy Hess	8	3	9	DNS	DNS	64
14	13278	Pete McGinty	Greg Stadler	Maia Stadler	13	14	13	19	14	73
15	14511	Matt Warner	Paul Cuthbertson	Branden Warner	14	16	17	13	20	80
16	14449	Dale Kracek	Mark Rivera	Mike Kanash	17	13	12	21	18	81
17	11599	Rick Dishaw	Jeff Nelson	Josh Hevron	15	15	14	18	19	81
18	13985	Norm Burns	Ed O'Korn	Jim Bowers	DNS	DNS	DNS	7	11	84
19	14628	Andy Monique	Pat Hillberg	Sam Monique	9	DNF	DNS	15	16	84
20	14260	Mike Garza	Anneliese Kittrell	Jody Kjoller	DNF	DNS	DNS	10	12	88
21	14215	Phil Thomlinson	Mike Tunney	Claire Dodds	16	17	16	20	21	90
22	15185	Bruce Finsilver	Toni Spildenner	Jeff Lipton	DNS	DNS	DNS	17	17	100

The crowd was down somewhat this year. We had 22 boats, including 3 travelers. Unlike some white caps, this one was windy on Saturday. 15 to 20 with sharp variable gusts. The race committee set up a short course with an offset. The racing was challenging. Michael Roualet was on fire, winning the first race and leading the second before being quenched on the down wind. His capsiz was matched by 7 other competitors during the afternoon. Tom Klaban's crew missed the strap and departed into the lake. Joel Humphrey broke his mast. Jim Allen was over early, ran aground and had to do turns all in race 3. We had three good races (3,2,3) and a broken vang for 8 points. Mike Welch, who had also missed out on the fun was three points behind, followed by Tom Klaban and Jim Allen. Very much a boat handling, crew work day. I was truly fortunate to be sailing with Ruth Lyons and John Mathers in our eighth or ninth white cap. We took a conservative line all week end. Left the board down etc.

Sunday's wind was moderate but very shifty. Some shifts were short, others persisted for half a leg or more. Michael Roualet, after drying off overnight, posted a very impressive two bullets with his daughters as crew. Mike Welch had less success in these less exciting conditions and faded. Having broken the other end of the same vang on the way to the course, we had another good day in conditions that favor us. We were third and second. This prevented Jim or Tom from passing us in the standings, and we won the regatta. Tom was second with his wife and Gisel. Jim Allen was third with his sister Jane and Beth Groesbeck. My first regatta win.

Regards,  
John Garrison

This regatta brought big changes in the Michigan Hi Point standings. George Sipel was not able to attend and was kind enough to let Team Morin use his boat to pass him in the standings (Morin's have sold their boat locally and are having a new, even faster one, built). With his regatta win, John Garrison moved in to the Top 10, at 6th. Fellow PYC members Mike Hecker, Jim Allen and Tom Klaban also broke in to the Top 10 with their excellent performances. 6 points separates the top two teams after 9 regattas. 2 regattas to go in this fun filled season....hope you can attend one (or both) of them!



Regatta Champions (above)- John Garrison, Bob Mathers, Ruth Lyons



Joel Humphrey and team of Molly Hopkins & Ray Peters in the left foreground. Mike Roulet and daughters Miran & Marie (evidence of the regatta living up to its name!)