Ed Hinds Memorial Bow Lake One Day Lightning Flash Regatta Bow Lake - Fleet 493 Strafford, New Hampshire September 17, 2011

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	Sail#	Boat Name	R1	R2 T	R2 Total	
1	Ken Deyett	Mary Endsley, Ali Deyett	Massabesic	14396	Run-Around	1	2	3	
2	Bill Fastiggi	Suzy Coburn, John O'Rourke	Malletts Bay	15381	+	3	1	4	
3	Ned Hinds	Karen Hinds, Cam Russell	Bow Lake	14296	Naut	2	3	5	
4	Ben Wallace	Tris Wallace, Ian Wallace	Spofford	14621	202	5	4	9	
5	Bob Shapiro	Peter Bradley, John Boynton	Bow Lake	15239	Miss Demeanor	4	5	9	
6	Nathaniel Hendrickson	Tyler Martel, Beau DeVeau	Bow Lake	12687	Stay Puffed	6	6	12	

Race Committee: Pam Daigneault, Werner Daigneault, Marion Hinds, Sandy Boynton

Crash Boats: Roger Williams, Greg King

Kitchen and Cleanup: Margo Krukonis, Ned Hinds, Karen Hinds and probably a bunch I missed!

The 2011 Bow Lake Ed Hinds Memorial One Day Lightning Flash regatta is in the books! A beautiful day with bright sunshine, pleasant temperatures and very light winds. Three boats from out of town joined three boats from Bow Lake for two very slow but very tightly fought and competitive races. When it was all over, Ken Deyett from Lake Massabesic, sailing with Ali Deyett and Mary Endsley won the regatta for the third year in a row and 6th time overall.

Ken won the first race and was leading in the second race until the last few feet, when sailmaker Bill Fastiggi of Malletts Bay Vermont, sailing with Suzy Coburn and John O'Rourke went slipping by for the bullet to clinch second place overall.

Ned Hinds from Bow Lake, sailing with Karen Hinds and Cam Russell was just behind in third place. Ben Wallace of Lake Spofford, sailing with brother Tris and son Ian, tied for fourth place with Bob Shapiro of Bow Lake, sailing with John Boynton and Peter Bradley. Ben won the tiebreaker putting him in fourth and Bob in fifth. Nathaniel Hendrickson of Bow Lake, sailing with Tyler Martel and Beau DeVeau finished in sixth place.

Thank you to Pam/Werner Daigneault for photos on the water and for Ian Gershuny for photos of the awards in the Grange.

Thank you to Pam and Werner Daigneault, Marion Hinds and Sandy Boynton for their work on Race Committee, and to Roger Williams and Greg King on crash boat duty. Thanks to everyone who helped with setup, cleanup and food, and special thanks to Ned who always ends up mopping the Grange Hall floor and taking all the trash home with him.

After the races, it was back to the Grange Hall for the famous Bow Lake Taco Bar dinner and awards. The Martha Comstock award for the person/people who best exemplifies the spirit of sailing on Bow Lake was presented to Jim Murphy and Deb Ames. Trophies were also presented to winners in the summer-long Bob Evans regatta including Jim and Deb in the Catamaran class, Peter Bradley in the small boats handicap class, Greg King in the big boats handicap class and Bob Shapiro in the Lightning class. A trophy was not available, but winning skipper Ken Deyett did note that Marion Hinds won the best dressed award, for the stunning (faux?) fur coat she wore on Race Committee.

Come to the Ed Hinds Memorial next year the third Saturday in September. It's fun!