North American Championship North Cape Yacht Club - Fleet 42 LaSalle, Michigan August 7 - 11, 2011

Pos	Bow#	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	32	Ched Proctor, Jamie Ewing & Meredith Killion	1	4	5	3	13
2	39	David Starck, Jody Starck & Ian Jones	7	3	3	5	18
3	45	Todd Wake, Kristine Wake & Neal Fowler	6	10	1	10	27
4	60	Tito Gonzalez, Alberto Gonzalez & Christian Herran	8	5	11	9	33
5	13	Bill Fastiggi & Suzy Coburn	4	6	16	11	37
6	57	Tim Scanlon, Christine Moloney & Becky Scanlon	13	13	12	4	42
7	09	Tom Allen, Val Tarrtif-Holly & Mike Holly	2	8	9	26	45
8	16	William Faude, Jared Drake & Lauren Jones	11	19	13	2	45
9	88	Skip Dieball, Tom Starck & Meghan Jordan	3	17	7	20	47
10	41	Allan Terhune, Katie Terhune & Sarah Paisley	5	40\DNF	4	1	50
11	54	Charlie Wardwell, Ron Buchanan & Mark Buchanan	27	12	6	12	57
12	35	Ryan Ruhlman, Patrick Wilson & Tesse LaPlante	15	1	8	34	58
13	34	Rob Ruhlman, Abby Ruhlman & Maegan Ruhlman	19	16	2	30	67
14	20	Juan Garces Santos, Juan Andres Santos-Dillon & Sebastian Herrera	41\DSQ	2	18	8	69
15	61	Caroline Patten, Michael Crann & Tyler Menninger	20	7	15	27	69
16	28	Clarke Newman, Gavin Rudolph & Hamrick Morgan	10	11	31	18	70
17	53	Bob King, Steve Cox & Steve Frazier	17	26	14	17	74
18	46	Richard Walsh, Tina Walsh & Alex Cox	14	18	19	28	79
19	01	Jim Allen, Ernie Dieball & Christy McGee	21	14	21	23	79
20	07	Aroldo De Rienzo, Kenneth Porter & Gerritt Gentry	9	29	17	32	87
21	19	Lawrence Frost, Chance Miller & Jack Sawyer	29	31	10	19	89
22	33	Kevin Robinson, Kathryn Moloney & Paige Robinson	31	33	22	6	92
23	10	Jed Dodge, Bill Dodge & Sarah Costich	40\DNF	9	32	15	96
24	31	Fernando Rabago, Yon Belausteguigoit & Joaquin Bargallo	23	24	35	16	98
25	59	Justin Coplan, Danielle Prior & Nick Troche'	12	40\DNF	40\DNS	7	99
26	25	John McCree, Dave Corcoran & Nina Polis	35	20	33	13	101
27	02	Mark Allen, Beth Grobsbeck & Brian Smith	32	30	26	14	102
28	47	Bob Wardwell, Mike Healy & Kent Derbyshire	16	21	25	40\DNF	102
29	40	James Taylor, George Auer & Carl Taylor	18	32	30	22	102
30	38	George Sipel, Jeff Hagman & Chris Snyder	22	25	23	33	103
31	50	Tim Werley, Katie Werley & Ben Goldberg	34	15	20	35	104
32	04	Bill Buckles, Wes Wallace & Stewart Wallace	30	23	27	24	104
33	22	Chris Hamilton, Terry Hamilton & Kevin Bradley	26	22	40\DNF	21	109
34	30	Thomas Post, Steve Varnum & Tim Johnson	28	28	28	25	109
35	21	Josh Goldman, Derek Gauger & Monica Trejo	25	27	29	31	112
36	42	Will Tyner, Reese Wilkins & Conner Brade	33	34	24	29	120
37	15	Debbie Probst, Tanner Probst & Jenna Probst	24	36	36	40\DNS	136
38	12	Bill Cabrall, Jim England & Rebecca Bevirt	37	35	34	36	142
39	36	Jeffrey Schmahl, Michael Schmahl & Andrew Schmahl	36	40\DNC	40\DNC	40\DNC	156

August 9, 2011 - Day 3 Report

Day 3 of the Lightning North American Championships brought a conclusion to the qualifiers and the 59 boat fleet was split into two divisions, the Championship Division and the President's Cup. One race was completed in each division. In the Championship division Ched Proctor from Cedar Point YC with crew Jamie Ewing and Meredith Killion took the line honors on the first race. Tom Allen Jr from the Buffalo Canoe Club was sailing with the husband and wife crew of Mike Holly and Valerie Tardif-Holly finished second. Hometown sailor from the North Cape Yacht Club, Skip Dieball rounded out the top three sailing with crew Tom Starck and Meghan Jordan.

Lenny Krawcheck from the Carolina Yacht Club convincingly won the President's Cup Division with crew Oliver Humphries and Elise Annis. John Morley sailing in his first North American Championship Regatta finished second with his nephew Phil Morley and fellow crew Jane Allen. The Morley Team is representing the Pontiac Yact Club. Another Family team from the Massabesic Yacht Club, Kenneth Deyett, daughter Ali and Mary Endsley finished in 3rd.

A second race was started but was abandoned with stormy weather encroaching upon the fleet. Racing is scheduled to continue tomorrow at 11am, follow live text coverage of racing at www.lightningclass.org

August 10, 2011 - Day 4 Report

The cold front went through La Salle, MI and allowed for 3 beautiful races in 15-18 kts on day 4 of the 2011 Lightning North American Championships. Ched Proctor, Jamie Ewing and Meredith Killion sailed consistently with 4, 5, 3 finishes to maintain the lead in the Championship Division with 13 total points. Defending Champions, David Starck sailing with his wife Jody and Ian Jones recovered from a premature start in the second race of the day and posted finishes of 3, 3, 5. Team Starck is just 5 points behind Team Proctor. Todd Wake sailing with his wife Kristine and Neal Fowler won the second race today and have 27 total points overall to put them in 3rd place overall. Allan Terhune sailing with his wife Katie and Sarah Paisley came back at the end of the day with a 4, 1 after finding themselves on the wrong side of a puff and capsized in the first race. Ryan Ruhlman sailing with his fiancee Tessa La Plante and Patrick Wilson took line honors on the first race of the day and 8th in the second race but could not overcome a 34th in the last race to break into the top 10.

Lenny Krawcheck, Oliver Humphries and Elise Annis consistently boasted a 2, 2, 2 today and remains on top in the President's Cup with 7 total points. Three different race winners from the day hold the 2nd, 3rd and 4th positions. David Lyons sailing in his first North American Championship Regatta had a 4, 3, 1 today to take hold of second place with 15 total points. One point behind Team Lyons in third place is 17 year-old Adam MacDonald also skippering in his first North Americans with his sister Joy and Laura Jeffers crewing. Team MacDonald was super fast off the wind and posted finishes of 6, 1, 4. Brad Wagnon, Stewart Fosscoco and Brian Bahler won the first race of the day and continued to mix it up with a 5, 3 to sit in 4th place with 20 total points.

Two races remain in the series. Racing is scheduled to continue tomorrow at 10am, follow live text coverage of racing at www.lightningclass.org