

**Lighthouse Regatta
Fond du Lac Yacht Club - Fleet 442
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
June 5-6, 2010**

Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
15390	Todd Wake	Kristine Wake	Lynelle Reak	1	1	1	2	1	1	5.00
15064	Richard Walsh	Tina Wash	Alex Cox	2	2	2	1	2	2	9.00
15260	Bill Faude	Jared Drake	Mary Cortell	6	4	3	3	4	4	18.00
14938	David Stix	Mark Wessel	Monica Trejo	3	3	5	10	3	8	22.00
15119	Ric Larson	Eric Larson	Lori Jost	4	5	7	4	6	3	22.00
13985	Andy Comarda	Michael Barry	Rudolf Trejo III	5	8	6	7	5	7	30.00
15167	William Gibson	Steve Jenkins	Liang Grag	7	7	8	5	7	5	31.00
15158	Pete Orlebeke	Kim Orlebeke	Cole Orlebeke	9	9	4	6	8	6	33.00
15143	Joel LeMahieu	Greg LeMahieu	Dale Heunink	8	6	9	8	10	10	41.00

This year's Lighthouse Regatta in Fond du Lac was blessed by the wind gods. The excellent race committee was able to get in four races on Saturday and two on Sunday exactly as scheduled. The breeze stayed between 10-15 knots from a steady direction for most of the weekend, ideal conditions for racing Lightnings. The nine boat Lightning Fleet was joined by 10 Inland 20 scows.

Richard Walsh, with crew Tina Walsh and Alex Cox, made his annual trip down all the way from Thunder Bay, Ontario. The long drive didn't seem to hurt their sailing posting a 2,2,2,1,2,2 score line that include a few remarkable comebacks. Richard's team has promised to return to Wisconsin for the Midwest District Regatta in Sheboygan. We may have to start giving a prize for the teams that travels the greatest distance. I think a pair of trailer tires would fit the bill perfectly.

The boat grant team from Chicago made its first appearance in the District. Andy Comarda with Michael Barry and RJ Trejo were introduced to all the sailors. The square waves of Lake Winnebago vs. the square Lightning were a challenge for a team new to the boat. They were right in the mix and it was a good learning experience for them. Bill Faude was so excited to go sailing that he forgot to bring a spinnaker. David Stix came to the rescue with a spare kite.

The Fond du Lac Yacht Club did an excellent job hosting the regatta. The RC in Fondy is legendary for their big committee boat, friendliness, and their gun collection. Be careful if you are standing too close when they fire the hour gun! They had us off the water on Saturday in time to miss the heavy rain. Fond du Lac Seafood sponsored a great post race party with beer, rum, shrimp and other appetizers. In the evening there was a catered dinner in the club for all the competitors. Sunday morning we had two more great races. After sailing there was another spread of food, beer and rum set out! Many thanks to Mike "Elmo" Elmergreen and his team for organizing the regatta.

Todd Wake