

North Americans – Qualifying
Severn Sailing Association & Eastport Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland
August 11–18, 2000

Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
Ched Proctor	3	1	1	1	3
Matt Fisher	2	1	DNC	1	4
Sean Fidler	2	2	2	4	6
Jeff Linton	1	5	1	DNC	7
David Peck	5	OCS	2	2	9
Bill Faude	4	2	12	3	9
Jed Dodge	4	1	15	4	9
Hector Longarela	2	3	5	5	10
Tito Gonzalez	8	4	3	4	11
Bill Healy	3	2	6	DNC	11
Steve Hayden	5	4	3	DNC	12
Bill Fastiggi	1	OCS	2	11	14
Charlie Hess	7	6	16	2	15
David Gorman	9	3	12	3	15
Bill Mauk	16	4	6	5	15
Tom Allen, Jr.	7	8	1	OCS	16
Philip Grotheer	3	OCS	5	9	17
Lenny Krawcheck	6	9	6	6	18
Kevin Robinson	8	OCS	4	7	19
Rob Ruhlman	11	8	13	1	20
Paul Wurtzebach	17	10	4	6	20
Gianni Cuccio	4	9	10	7	20
Alain Boucher	10	7	4	OCS	21
James Taylor	11	6	5	DNC	22
Eamonn deLisser	10	5	7	DNC	22
Jack Elfman	10	11	3	15	24
Dan Moriarty	14	3	8	OCS	25
George Lewis Rider	5	16	10	RDG\10.3	25.3
Colin Park	9	10	7	12	26
Jack Huntsman	6	9	11	OCS	26
John Werley	16	5	8	14	27
Bob Wardwell	15	16	11	3	29
Bob Bush	RDG\ 10	RDG\ 10	13	10	30
Don Barrett	19	12	10	9	31
Franz Edson	22	10	9	12	31
Jim Alman	13	12	7	OCS	32
PRESIDENTS CUP					
Jim Carson	17	8	17	8	33
Richard Walsh	9	16	18	8	33
Jim Allen	13	7	13	OCS	33
Steve Contants	21	11	14	9	34
Richard Hallagan	8	17	9	OCS	34
Brian Hayes	1	OCS	DNC	2	36
Paul Coleman	11	14	11	OCS	36
Jamie Brickell	26	13	19	6	38
David Watts	7	OCS	15	16	38
David Nickels	20	15	17	7	39
Paul Gelenitis	23	7	9	OCS	39
William Hofmeister	17	19	22	5	41
Gerry Paoli	21	17	16	8	41
Gary Hurban	12	13	26	17	42
Peter Wenzler	12	6	24	OCS	42
Don Brush	14	14	14	OCS	42
Michael Hnatt	13	OCS	19	11	43
Bob Sengstacken	19	12	21	12	43
John Faus	14	17	12	DNC	43
Bob Harkrider	20	22	14	11	45
David Helmick	15	24	16	15	46
Ryan Ruhlman	DNF	22	15	10	47
Marc Schillebeeckx	23	18	17	13	48
Carter Utzig	16	21	20	13	49
Cully Ward	18	15	19	OCS	52
Brian Taboada	6	13	DNC	OCS	52
Diana Fernando	22	20	20	13	53
Tom Allen, Sr.	20	18	DNC	16	54
Terry Burke	18	19	18	18	54
GOVERNORS CUP					
Frank Gallagher	24	21	18	17	56
Jon Schwartz	15	OCS	8	OCS	57
William Cabrall	28	DNC	20	10	58
Bob Stoller	27	21	22	15	58
Paco Sola	25	DNC	21	14	60
Dick Moyer	25	25	22	14	61
Doug Steffenson	DSQ	18	24	21	63
Stuart White	29	20	25	19	64
Geoff Becker	26	11	28	DNS	65
Carl Muska	23	22	21	OCS	66
Juan Santos	19	14	DNC	DNC	66
Nabeel Alsalam	DNF	26	24	17	67
Mike Thomas	12	23	DNC	DNC	68
W. Terry Patrick	25	DNF	25	20	70
Joseph Buczkowski	22	19	DNC	DNC	74
Richard O. Bukowsky	21	20	DNC	DNC	74
Julio Velez	DNC	DNC	27	16	76
Joan Hurban	DNF	DNC	23	22	78
Scott Anderson	24	DNF	23	DNC	80
Scott Finkboner	24	23	DNC	DNC	80
John Guth	DNF	15	DNC	DNC	81
David Meiser	26	DNF	23	DNC	82
John Butler	27	24	DNC	DNC	84
Darryl Waskow	18	OCS	DNC	DNC	84
Clarence Johnson	DNC	25	DNC	DNC	89
Chandler Owen	27	DNF	DNC	DNC	93
Jim Dillard	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	99

Sunday August 13

2 races, LOTS of wind and big waves. A lot of capsizes and some breakdowns. It has been reported that the water is quite warm, however. There were a lot of OCS's in the second start. Click here to read the [daily report](#) from Kate, Andy and Bill.

Kate Sheahan, Andy Horton and Bill Fastiggi (#14958) reporting from Annapolis, Maryland

So you thought it would be light in Annapolis in August... Sunday was the first day of qualifying for the Lightning North American Championship. A storm over New Jersey moved into the area blessing the fleet with 14-20 knots out of the north - about four times the breeze anyone expected. Ninety-two boats braved the unexpected wind and weather for some mixed results.

The series begins with four qualifying races of which the best three count. The top 33 boats will tough it out Tuesday thru Thursday in the championship blue fleet. The rest of the fleet is split in half and will race hard in the green and yellow fleets.

Racing Sunday was dominated by shifty breeze and adverse current with the course crossing the shipping channel. Highlights included a few capsizes, one holed boat, a few bruised egos, but no broken masts or bones. The big leader is Matt Fisher with a 2, 1. Other leaders are Ched Proctor with a 3, 1 and Jed Dodge with a 4, 1. OCS's plagued the fleet in race two; some of the victims included Bill Fastiggi (us), Brian Hayes, Phil Grotheer, Dave Peck, and Dave Watts. Hopefully we will get two more races Monday and these folks will get a throw-out. If the storm moves out and the weather clears up, we should have typical Annapolis conditions. Three time Lightning World Champion Tito Gonzales commented, "We did eh not have good a speed in the first race, but we hang in there."

This is really what the qualifying series is all about - making it through to the championship series. The fleet will be divided Monday night, all scores will be discarded, and the scoring will start over in each of the three fleets.

Of course the other half of doing well at this regatta is moderating consumption. This is especially difficult with this year's ambitious social program. If you can't avoid the free beer everyday after sailing there is little doubt you will make it through the huge Millenium party Tuesday night at the Clipper.

Quotes of the Day

"She said she was not ready and he did it anyway." *Third wheel Larry Colantuono*

"Aeh #?!*, I brought my light crew for Annapolis, Aeh!" *Alain Boucher of Montreal*

"Not enough sun to hook anyone." *The crew of "Thong Bait"*

"If you don't make the blue fleet you have to come home." *Jon Schwartz's wife*

"Lunch in the Park with Colin and Karen." *Will Jeffers, ultimate middle man*

More to Come
Kate, Andy and Bill

Monday:

Postponement this morning - too much wind, too much rain, flashes of lightning (the other kind), patches of fog. BUT, they're out there now. So far, we've seen some of them limping in already, with reports of big winds and waves.

Finally, they got in two races, so everyone gets a throw-out. Many people need that because of the many breakdowns and OCSs - always a problem in these big winds and waves. Tomorrow the "real" series starts! And, of course, the forecast is for more typical August Annapolis - light and warm.