

2018 NE Lightning District Championship

June 23-24, 2018

Squam Lakes Association, Holderness, NH

Place	Boat #	Skipper	Fleet	Crew	Races 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total
1	15572	Bill Fastiggi	Burlington	Suzy Coburn, Nate Peck	2	2	1	1	2	8
2	14640	Donald Brush	Burlington, VT	Morgan Whitney, Ashley Wolff	3	5	3	2	1	14
3	15083	Brian Gibbs	Merrimack	Carter Gibbs, Ty Whitman	1	7	6	5	4	23
4	14888	Bob Sengstacken	Nyack, NY	Penny Sengstacken, Peter Jadrosich	7	1	8	4	3	23
5	14072	Ted Hardenbergh	Massabesic	John & Thomas Hardenbergh	4	13	7	3	5	32
6	14050	Bretton Gardner	Burlington	Stephanie Pevear, Nate Owen	8	3	2	12	10	35
7	14955	Garr Corcoran	Squam	Allie Savage, A Veilleux	10	6	9	7	8	40
8	14577	Rob Donle	Bow Lake	Josh Pfosi, Kate Homet	13	8	5	8	9	43
9	14881	Dan Egan	Squam	Marty Riehs, Jay Dieselman	12	4	11	11	6	44
10	14360	Nathan Cunningham	Squam	Nadine Cunningham, Nate Olson	5	10	4	13	14	46
11	9829	Art Cunningham	Squam	Jeanine Carlson, Sawyer Wilcox	9	12	10	6	11	48
12	9811	Rob Dresser	Squam	Dave Rodgers, George Kevrekidis	6	11	13	9	12	51
13	10689	Nate Hendrickson	Bow Lake	Cam Russell, Nikki Bernier	11	14	12	10	7	54
14	10320	Gus Whitcomb	Squam	Scott Whitcomb, Chris Mumford	14	9	14	14	3	54

Thank you to the entire Squam fleet for hosting a great event. The wind mostly cooperated and all 5 races were sailed. A special thank you to Mark and Lynn Gardner (Aby assisted by Layla) who ran the races, assisted by Dwight Gertz in the mark boat.

Bill Fastiggi, Suzy Coburn and Nate Peck are the 2018 District Champions, narrowly unseating last year's champion Don Brush and his team of Ashley Wolff and Morgan Whitney. Out of District sailor Bob Sengstacken and Brian Gibbs tied for third with Bob winning the tie breaker, although Brian, Carter, and Ty were awarded the 3rd place New England Trophy as Bob is "from away".

In addition to the regatta winners – a few special notes – Carter Gibbs (10 years old) was the youngest competitor crewing for his dad Brian in his first Lightning regatta. The top placing youth skipper was Nathan Cunningham who's scores don't reflect how often he and his team were near the front of the fleet. Keep it up Nathan!

Racing was really tight with every boat battling near the front of the fleet in at least one race.

The next event on the schedule is Newfound Lake's around the lake race – a one day event on Newfound Lake. They are not an incorporated fleet but have three boats and this will help introduce them to our group. It is a mixed fleet race.

Our Summer meeting was well attended with most competitors attending, followed by a great BBQ dinner.