

**2023 CT/RI Lightning District Championships
Cedar Point Yacht Club (CPYC), Westport, CT
6/17 - 6/18/2023**

Place	Sail #	Skipper / Crew	Home Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	14589	Brian Taboada / Theresa Colontuano / Stephanie Swann	MRYC (NJ)	2	6	3	1	1	2	9
2*	15507	Ched Proctor / Meredith Killion / Ward Jennings / Michael Gavin	CPYC (CT)	1	1	2	2	4	3	9
3	15400	Bill Healy / Caroline Healy / Kristen Healy	NBYC (CT)	3	2	1	3	3	1	10
4	14719	Bill Bogardus / Grant Bogardus / Sydney Clays	CPYC (CT)	5	3	5	4	2	4	18
5	15336	Edson White / Matthew White / Ian Ray / Anna White	CPYC (CT)	4	6	DNF / 11	6	5	DNF / 11	32
6	14807	Scott Potter / Brandon Liebnich / Betsy Sorenson / Rod Ratcliffe	CPYC (CT)	7	5	6	7	7	DNF / 11	32
7	15449	Eric Heller / Miguel Sebastian Salinas Guerra / Jack Dyson	CPYC (CT)	6	4	4	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	36
8	14642	Laurie DelBene / Ray Gresham / Heather Taggart	CPYC (CT)	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	5	6	5	38
9	15595	Josh Goldman	CPYC (CT)	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	55
9	14752	Brian Hayes Jr	CPYC (CT)	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	DNF / 11	55

* = District Champion

PRO: Dick Thackaberry

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The CT/RI Districts started in a strong and unstable NW wind on Saturday. 4 races were planned for the day with only 3 races sailed due to late day thunderstorm concerns. Ched Proctor sailing with Meredith Killion and Ward Jennings proved to consistently navigate the twice around, windward leeward course ahead of the fleet. Bill Healy sailing with his two daughters, Caroline and Kristen were close on Proctor's heels taking one of the races. A local cocktail competition and live music highlighted the evening party. The winning cocktail was the cherry bomb, and it was quite good. Sunday started with a lighter NW wind and was replaced by a Southerly for the 3rd and final race. Brian Taboada, Theresa Colantuono and Stephanie Swann had a good day to upset the standings and tie Team Proctor for first with Team Healy one point behind in third. Racing was consistently close and fun from competitive starts to close finishes. Many of the local fleet boats were hampered by lack of crew. CPYC did not disappoint and as always



Team Taboada - 1st Place



Team Proctor - 2nd Place, CT/RI District Champions



Team Healy - 3rd Place