Brotz Regatta Sheboygan Yacht Club - Fleet 187 Sheboygan, Wisconsin August 27-28, 2016

Pos	Skipper Name	Crew Name	Crew Name	Sail#	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	Ernie Dieball	Jackie Dieball	Amy Simonsen	14867	2	3	2	3	1	11
2	Todd Wake	Kristine Wake	Ben Wake	15390	9	2	1	1	5	18
3	Pete Orlebeke	Cole Orlebeke	Kim Orlebeke	15158	5	1	3	4	7	20
4	Bill Faude	Jared Drake	Juju Senfft	15480	3	4	4	7	6	24
5	Brian Phelan	Elmo	Craig	15005	4	8	5	6	2	25
6	Whitney Kent	Caya McFalls	Ian Walter	15262	8	6	6	2	4	26
7	Doug Wake	Jason Bemis	Bryan Burke	15545	1	7	7	8	12	35
8	Jeff Schmahl	Bryan Bahler	Tori Strutz	15565	6	9	9	11	3	38
9	Michael Laing	Christopher Laing	Kelsea Kierstead	13901	10	5	8	12	8	43
10	Hans Graf	Jonathan Meins	John	15342	7	10	10	5	11	43
11	Paul Bartelt	Beth Bartelt	Joel Lemahieu	15308	13	12	11	9	10	55
12	Alison Kent	Nick Casper	Jake Casper	14250	11	13	12	13	9	58
13	Eric E. Larson	Eric A. Larson	Lori Jost	15119	12	11	13	10	13	59
14	Lars Osell	Dan Rueckelsdorf	Stefan Peterson	15543	14	14	14	14	14	70
15	Walt Nickerson			14106	15	15	15	15	15	75

SYC is a great place and you are welcome as soon as you arrive at the gate. It was our first time back since the NA's.

Saturday morning's Bacon Bar did not disappoint. Chef Doug Wake, along with his amazing bacon frying skills accompanied a great breakfast sendoff for racing. With a nice N-NE breeze, we were able to get racing off on time. RC Rich got 2 nice races in before the fog chased us back to shore for the day.

Saturday night included a wonderful pasta buffet and entertainment by local up-and-coming band Urban Royalty, featuring current Jr. NA Champ Noah Bartelt on bass guitar. Check them out at: https://www.facebook.com/urbanroyaltyband/.

Sunday morning involved more bacon(!!!) and short postponement to wait for the breeze to wake up. The sea-breeze did come in to get us out on the course for more racing. While waiting for the course to clear, RC Rich provided the fleet with some practice starts. This was really fun and I loved trying different techniques.

A light S-SE breeze allowed for 3 fun races. My team of Amy Simonson and my wife Jacqueline were able to hold off NA Champs Team Wake (Todd/Kristine/Ben) to secure the win. Team Orlebeke (Pete/Cole/Kim) was third. Team Faude (Beel/JD/Juju) and Team Phelan (Brian/Elmo/Craig) rounded out the top 5.

What a great weekend in Sheboygan. Thanks a bunch to Jacq and Amy for getting us around the course. For Jacq, Dean and I, it was a great vacation that involved visiting family, meeting new and seeing old friends. Big thanks go to the Wakes, RC, volunteers and all of SYC for a memorable weekend. Put this regatta on your calendar for next year! I know Chef Doug will be ready with the bacon.

Ernie Dieball