

Crescent Sail Yacht Club Regatta
Crescent Sail Yacht Club – Fleet 51
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
August 27–28, 2016

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Club	R1	R2	Total
1	313	Kevin Morin	CSYC	2	1	3
2	15513	Trey Rose	CSYC	1	2	3
3	14515	John Morley	PYC	3	3	6
4	14774	Tom Vickers	CSYC	4	4	8
5	14856	Mike Williams	CSYC	5	5	10
6	14842	Paul Nagel	PYC	6	6	12
7	13862	Ryan Craig	CSYC	7	7	14

6 boats came out for our lowest cost regatta in the District (free). Here's regatta....and still HI Point leader winner Kevin Morin's commentary:

The Crescent regatta and party were a great time again this year.

Paul Nagel and John Morley made the trek from PYC to CSYC.

The rest of the boats were from CSYC.

The weeds in Lake St Clair this year are out of control. They are making getting out of the harbor and anchoring a real challenge. This past weekend was no exception. The RC spent more than 60 minutes trying to get their anchor to stick. So, we started the races about an hour late. Despite the late start, we got two good races in. The wind was light relative to the seas.

Trey Rose had a beautiful first race. They were fast on the beat and extended their lead each leg.

In the second race, there were four boats that got to the mark within seconds of each other. Tom Vickers was just ahead of the pack of 4 boats. We all slowed down, and he was able to get a pretty decent lead by the time we got our kites up.

On the downwind, our super light team was able to separate from the pack of 4 boats and was able to get close to Tom. Tom jibed a bit too early and got in to a pack of boats that were all going slow disturbing each other and bouncing around in chop. We stayed away from the pack and rounded 5 boat lengths ahead of anyone else. We had gone from 4th or 5th to 1st by avoiding the pack. After that, we were able to add to our lead and finished the race with a big lead.

Trey and us both ended up with 3 points. We won the tie breaker.

There is an award that goes to top CSYC skipper in the biggest one design fleet. Usually the Lightning isn't the biggest one design fleet in the CSYC regatta. So, we don't usually have a chance. This year we were and Team Taylor Swift aka 313 got that award.

Thanks Kevin!

Team Morin stretches their lead on the HI Point to 13 points over Team Dieball. Remember, top 5 are recognized. Even though we are down to our last 3 races, many points to be had, 2 well attended regattas coming up back to back - the PYC Whitecap Regatta Sept. 10 -11 (NOR attached) and the Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta at Devil's Lake the following weekend...then the NCYC Blowout Oct 8th. Good luck!



Racers with CSYC's mark set boat at the windward mark



Closer up version



Trophy – modified version