

Tawas Bay Regatta
Tawas Bay Yacht Club – Fleet 216
Tawas, Michigan
July 23–24, 2016

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	14842	Tom Klaban	Beth Groesbeck, Rick Dishaw	1	1	2	1	3	(5)	8
2	14867	Ernie Dieball	Jacqueline Dieball, Maureen Ferries	(4)	2	4	3	1	1	11
3	313	Rogger Morin	MaRie Levey, Kevin Morin	(8)	3	1	4	6	2	16
4	14937	Leroy Princing	Jennifer Princing, William Coberly	(7)	5	3	2	4	4	18
5	15146	Gary Sowden	Drew Hilger, Carrie Houtman	3	7	(8)	5	2	3	20
6	15225	Ludwig Jacobson	Gus Dey, Dave CoRoran	2	4	6	6	5	(9)	23
7	15430	Bryan Bahler	John McCree, Heather Judd	5	6	7	(8)	8	6	32
8	14933	Commander Hart	Kalyn Froeschle, Julie Crane	6	(8)	5	7	7	7	32
9	14884	Ryan Mabie	Jack Greve, Austin Lee	(9)	9	9	9	9	8	44

2016 Tawas Bay Lightning Regatta

Tawas Bay Yacht Club was the host. Tony Kus volunteered the offshore racing yacht, Bad Medicine, to be our RC platform. Chase boats were TBYC Commodore Neil Ericsson, William Busch, and Mike Scott on Sue’s boat. Of course there were dozens of volunteers manning these craft. We appreciate their efforts!

Saturday was beautiful, sunny, warm, smooth water. The winds were very shifty with the RC changing course in two of four races. Most of the day the winds were between 120 degrees and 180 degrees at 9 knots or less. Tom Klaban and crew Beth and Rick dominated day one.

Sunday was sketchy. Overcast, muggy, smooth water. A rum front seemed to come thru the fleet Saturday night and a storm front was threatening Sunday morning. The fleet went out and just before the warning signal the wind died. Luckily after almost an hour under AP, the RC was able to get a race started and then followed that with the best sailing of the day with winds increasing to almost 15 knots. Ernie Dieball and crew Jaqueline and Maureen dominated day two!



Tony Kus and RC helpers



Ryan Mabie, Terry Hart, Chris (Ludwig) Jacobson, E & J Dieball lining up for a start



Ryan Mabie zipping along under quite the distinctive spinnaker



Regatta winner Tom Klaban demonstrating his lite air spinnaker skills



1st place winners Tom Klaban, Beth Groesbeck and Rick Dishaw...."gee, thanks...We’re ready for the NA Masters in Rochester now." Rick: "Yes!", Beth "hmmm...Tom yells allot."



2nd place winners Ernie, Jacque Dieball, Maureen Ferries...
"Dean, this is how it's done."



3rd place winners (and still leading in the season HI Point Standings)
Matt Morin, Marcie Levey (PRO Chris Princing in middle)
Marcie: "Kevin’s replying to Taylor Swift’s congratulatory Instagram.
We’ve lost him." Matt: "Really?!" Chris: "I’ll pose for Kevin"



4th place winners Leroy (Matt) Princing, Jennifer Princing,
William Coberly...not so much – quite eloquent, actually!



5th place winners Gary Sowden, Drew Hilger, Carrie Houtman...speechless.