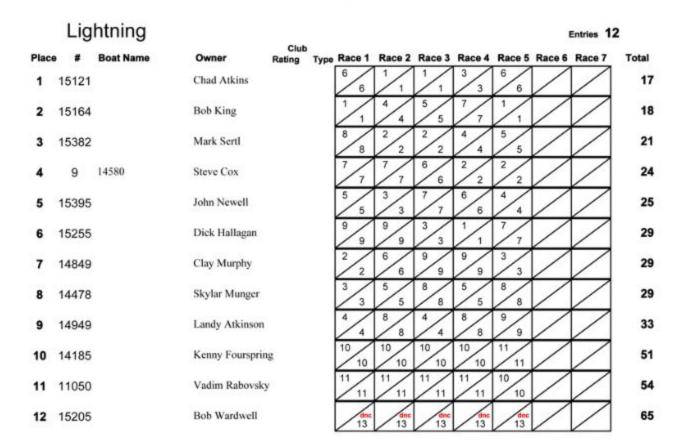
Celebration of Spring Regatta Rochester, New York June 6, 2015



We had a small turnout (unfortunately average for the last few years) of 12 boats, but Bob Wardwell's mast snapped just above the gooseneck fitting as they were setting up in the parking lot, so he had to withdraw. That left 11 boats to race, including 3 from Fleet 77. The winner of the regatta was Chad Atkins who grew up sailing at Newport YC with his dad John Atkins. He drove down from his home in Rhode Island for the regatta. We also had Steve Cox from the Lake Erie District. Also, a new Lighting in our District is John and Amanda "Mandy" Newell who are members at Rochester Yacht Club and unaffiliated in the CNY District.

We had beautiful wind for the day and the overcast cool air kept the powerboats away. The wind was out of the north between 8 and 15 with some 15 degree shift and holes, just to keep everyone on their toes. Races were all very close and only one point separate 1st and 2nd and there was a 3-way ties for 6th. Dinner and awards were held in the clubhouse after racing.

The photo of the start of the 2nd race was taken by Bob Shanebrook from his yard up on the hill overlooking Irondequoit Bay.

