Old Salts Regatta Buffalo Canoe Club - Fleet 12 August 26, 2015

1st Dick Aubrecht - Crew / Billy Neal & Diane Schnoebelen

2nd PC - Ed Roseberry - Crew / PC - Curt Montgomery and Barbara Roseberry

3rd Bryan Milne - Crew / Cheryl Day and Keith MacDonald

4th Wayne Knibloe - Crew / Laurel K. Holmes and Tom Cataudella

5th PC-Jim Eagan - Crew / PC - Jack Turner and Jean Turner

6th Dr. Rick Buckley - Crew / Joe Weppner and Dick Gaughan

7th Mike Richter - Crew / Bob Schaefer and Van Harwood

The "Old Salts Regatta" (for "Corinthians" over 50...) has been sailed at the Buffalo Canoe Club in late August for 41 of the last 42 years. It was conceived and initiated in 1974 by the late Matt Bryant Sr. and the late John Y. Sloan Sr. The racing is done in Lightnings, with Jib & Main sails only. That is primarily to keep things simple and fun. But just as importantly to encourage experienced senior sailors (and senior non-sailors...!) who are not regular Lightning sailors to participate. The event includes three very competitive races on a mid-week afternoon; a cocktail and social gathering later, with the racers, family and friends in the Clubhouse. Then dinner and concluding with a very entertaining awards presentation afterward.

This year three well run races were achieved in breezy, changeable conditions. And so, kudos to Race Committee of PC Robbie Robinson, Gayle Eagan, Mary Anderson Niederlander with her daughter, Jennifer, Carol Anderson Hixenbaugh, and Lynnie Neal. Bob & Brian Starck were Mark- Set and Patrol-Boat.

Stu's granddaughters, Jennifer Niederlander and Diane Schnoebelen, who sailed w/ Dick Aubrecht, as well as "Stuey's" daughters Mary Niederlander, and Carol Hixenbaugh were present for the racing, the "afterglow", cocktails, dinner and the awards presentations. A new award was presented by them to the regatta.

The late Stu Anderson was a former ILCA President, Southern Circuit Champion, Niagara Sailing Club member, BCC member, and universally revered Lightning sailor. He was honored by a new Old Salts Regatta Award: The "Glockenspiel" Plaque. It was initiated to honor Stuey's memory. It was presented by Billy Neal who crewed for Stuey and "Stu Anderson's Girls" to this year's recipient, Ed Roseberry.

The award, The "Glockenspiel" Plaque, will be presented in the future to the "Senior Sailor" (the oldest competitor / skipper or crew) to compete in the regatta.



Old Salts Perpetural Cannon Trophy



Glockenspiel Plaque