Michigan District Championship Boyne City Yacht Club – Fleet 512 Boyne City, Michigan June 21–22, 2014

| Pos | Boat Name | Skipper | Dv Pts | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------|--------|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Rudie Race Team | Ernie Dieball | 5.00 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | | Robert Linden | 14.00 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| 3 | Atom | Jim Allen | 15.00 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 4 | | George Sipel | 17.00 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| 5 | OLAPD | Brad Wagnon | 22.00 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| 6 | Nickels Boat Works R | Ryan Flack | 22.00 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| 7 | Scars & Scrapes | Matt Princing | 23.00 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 8 | Disconnected | Kevin Morin | 25.00 | 11 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | Big Meanie | Gary Sowden | 26.00 | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| 10 | | Tom Vickers | 30.00 | 7 | 19 | 4 |
| 11 | Horse with no Name | John McCree | 36.00 | 8 | 14 | 14 |
| 12 | Flying Circus | Mark Allen | 38.00 | 4 | 23 | 11 |
| 13 | Evergreen | John Mathers | 40.00 | 14 | 4 | 22 |
| 14 | HOOCH 5AM | Christopher Princing | 41.00 | 20 | 11 | 10 |
| 15 | Fins | George Siegle | 45.00 | 13 | 20 | 12 |
| 16 | Hartbeat | Terry Hart | 49.00 | 16 | 17 | 15 |
| 16 | What the Duece | Bobby Flack | 49.00 | 18 | 7 | 24f |
| 18 | Spinnaker Ninja | Mike Garza | 52.00 | 22 | 13 | 17 |
| 19 | Hot Dog Man | George Peet | 54.00 | 19 | 16 | 19 |
| 20 | GO DADDY GO | Chris Matora | 55.00 | 15 | 22 | 18 |
| 21 | Mabie Knot | Ryan Mabie | 56.00 | 17 | 18 | 21 |
| 22 | Mad Duck | Matt Werner | 57.00 | 21 | 21 | 15 |
| 23 | Fins Up | Dale Krcek | 58.00 | 23 | 15 | 20 |

Northern Michigan is a special part of our world and we had the opportunity to sail our MI Districts there last weekend. 23 boats participated in mostly light and shifty conditions on Lake Charlevoix. Boyne City YC hosted this year's regatta at Somerset Pointe Yacht Club, in nearby Advance, MI. The drysail park was well organized and the accommodations were very nice.

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Mike Welch

We were towed out to course Saturday morning and waited for the breeze to settle in. Race 1 was started in light conditions and the wind dropped as the race went on. Though all boats finished, this race would eventually be thrown out by the RC due to Time Limit restrictions noted in the Sailing Instructions. Race 2 and 3 provided slightly better breeze and challenging shifts throughout the afternoon and we managed to get them in. George (Geo) Sipel sailed around everyone downwind and won Race 2 and we were fortunate to take Race 3.

Saturday evening was spent at the Somerset Point YC with a nice dinner and many stories being traded from the day. Sunday's timing was for a later start that gave us an on the water postponement, while we waited for the wind to again settle in. The wind swung left before the start and those who were near the pin were rewarded with a quick tack and sprint to the weather mark.

started again. A General Recall, as well as anchoring issues did not help and the RC had to call it for the day.

After the dust settled, my Team of Jacqueline Dieball and Bryan Bahler managed to put together a nice series.

Rob Linden, along with Meghan Walter-Linden and Corey Schoenherr continued their recent success from Bay

With all boats finished just before the cutoff time of 2pm, the real race was on for the RC to quickly get us

City with a 2nd place showing. Team Jim Allen, with son Tyler and his sister Jane, stayed consistent to finish third.

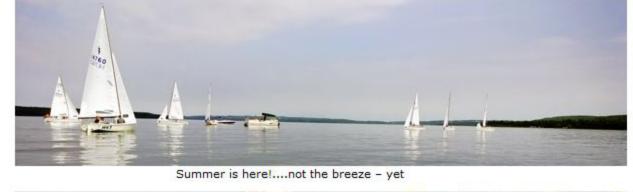
Thanks go out to Adam Hubble and his team of volunteers. Also, thanks to Bruce Hubble and Melanie Hausler for

their coordination of babysitting. And, special thanks to my team of Jacq and Bryan. They did an outstanding job of getting me around the course.

Finally, I am very honored to win the George F. Sipel Memorial Trophy. I never met Geo's Dad, but he has

shared many stories over the years that he and I have sailed together and against each other. Many excellent names have won this trophy, and I am thrilled to be a part of this group!

Ernie Dieball











2014 District Champions Jacqueline Dieball, Bryan Bahler and Ernie and Dean being presented the George Sipel trophy by George II with District officers Kevin Morin, Trey Rose (Jim Thompson hidden behind Bryan) and regatta organizer Adam Hubble