

Metropolitan District Championship
Fleet 75- Nyack Boat Club
Nyack, New York
June 22-23, 2013

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	Sail #	Boat	Race							Total	
						R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7		
1	Bob Sengstacken	Daniel Zitin, Maud Lindsay	Nyack	14888	Lucky Dog		2	1	1	1	5	3	3	11
2	Jack Huntsman	Don Schon, Paul Krzenski	Red Bank	14922	Bad Boys		1	5	2	2	1	5	2	13
3	Ted Duffy	Rob Rufus, Marissa Bloodgood	Red Bank	14175			3	3	3	4	2	1	1	13.01
4	Ryan Sprole	Shea Thorvaldsen, Ben Yannelli	Nyack	15296	Legacy		4	2	4	3	4	6	5	22
5	Stephanie Mayo	Bill Mayo, Steve Iser/Katie Weiss	Nyack	15059	Heart Breaker		5	7	8	7	3	2	6	30
6	Dan Parietti	Jeff Sorensen, Brian Kressler	Nyack	15319	No More Excuses		8	6	7	6	8	4	4	35
7	Dick Leonard	Laura Rice, Penny Sengtacken	Nyack	14238	Flash		6	4	6	8	7	7	8	38
8	Larry Decker	Jan Crittenden, Kevin OConnell	Nyack	14363	Thumbs Up		7	8	5	5	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	51
9	Peter Browne	Amy Villalba, Emily Beck	Nyack	14277	Keep Back 300 Ft.	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	6	8	7		60
10	Piotr Broszkowski	Alek Broszkowski, Max Broszkowski	Nyack	14650	Second Wind	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	9	9	9		66
11	Justin Coplan	Danielle Prior, Mike Carney	Nyack	14036	The Walrus	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC		78
11	Eric Kent	Monique Romero, Parker Stone	Nyack	14492	Zephyr II	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC	13 DNC		78

This year the annual Magnus Pedersen Regatta was combined with the Metropolitan District Championships. We had a great turnout, including two junior boats. Abby Probst from Buffalo Canoe Club and Chris Schon from Metedeconk, NJ both came to practice for the WJM's, that will be hosted by Nyack in August. It was an awesome regatta all around! We had great wind on both days, and excellent Race Committee work by PRO Judy Hanlon and her team, who will be running the WJM's in August. We will be in good hands for our event.

Gary and I started this regatta many years ago to build our fleet in Nyack. With the help of my crew Peter Jadrosich, who has sailed with me for many years, and my husband Gary I finally won the coveted "coffee pot"! They did an outstanding job, with Peter flying the spinnaker (and we were fast downwind!) and Gary up front finding pressure - which was key. Thanks guys!

Judy Hanlon got in 7 good races, with a variety of conditions. The wind was 5 - 12 kts, going from SE to SW, building each day, with some interesting shifts, and variable current. They made several course changes to give us excellent courses as the wind shifted, and some "I" flags to get us started.

The forecast on Sat was for 5-10 kt winds from the S - SW and increasing to 10 - 15 kts. The wind was very light in the morning, so Judy postponed for 1 hr., and as the wind filled in, we headed out to the course. At the start of the 1st race the wind was SE at 5 kts. The current was slack, but that would change. We started at the pin and headed out to the left where we saw more pressure. At the top of the leg we gave up the left side to Jack Huntsman and Bob Sengstacken who went on to beat us for a 1st and 2nd, with us in 3rd.

By the 2nd race, the wind went right and increased to 8 - 10 kts, with the current increasing to a very strong ebb, due to an exceptionally full moon. This led to a general recall, and an "I" flag for the rest of the day. We got a bad start and rounded the top mark at the back of the fleet. We went low and sailed the rhumb line to the leeward mark, as most of the fleet went high with Bob and Jack in the lead. We stayed in a shaft of air to pass most of the fleet. On the second beat, Hugh held port tack as Bob and I tacked away (big mistake) and was well ahead of us at the weather mark. He went on to win that race.

The wind continued to increase during the next two races to 10 - 12 kts. In the 3rd race Bob won the pin, went left, and never looked back. Hugh was close behind Bob, but we were able to just edge him out at the finish, to finish 2nd. During the last race of the day, the fleet was pretty tight at the leeward mark. Bob rounded the right gate, went left, got a port tack lift, and went on to win the race followed by Jack, then us. This put Bob in the lead. After the throw-out, he would be one point ahead of us, and we would have 1 point on Jack.

Saturday evening we had hors d'oeuvres, a keg, and a delicious catered dinner on the patio, overlooking the Hudson.

Sunday morning, we started in a 5-6 kt SE breeze. The current was challenging as we started in a flood current which changed to an ebb by the end of the last race. We started race 5 in a light southeasterly. Jack took that race and Ted Duffy a 2nd. Ted came back strong on Sunday, winning the 6th race, with Stephanie Mayo taking a 2nd, and Chris Schon a 3rd. During the race 7, the wind shifted right, and increased to 8 -10 kts. Hugh started at the boat, stayed right, and won that race going away; with Ted taking another 2nd and we were 3rd.

We didn't win any races, but our consistency paid off with all 2nd's and 3rd's, after a throw-out, to win the Regatta, with Hugh Hutchinson 2nd, and Ted Duffy 3rd.

We have moved to the Dixie District (although part of us will always be in Nyack), and when the regatta was scored counting only the Metropolitan District boats, Bob Sengstacken won the Met Districts with Jack Huntsman 2nd, and Ted Duffy 3rd.

Thanks to the Nyack fleet and Eric Kent, our regatta chair, who did an excellent job organizing this event. (Make sure you order the same wind for August Eric!) Thanks again to Judy Hanlon and her team for running the races, and thanks to all competitors for coming. Hope to see you in August.

By Joan Hurban