

LEHYC
2010 CENTRAL ATLANTIC DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
June 19 & 20
Series Summary

Pl	Sail #	Skipper	From	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	14960	Mitch Hnatt	MRYC	4	1	2	1	5	13
2	15154	Mark Schneider	Riverton YC	5	3	1	7	2	18
3	15421	Rich Warren	SCYC	1	4	6	4	3	18
4	15197	Matt Reiser	Lavallette	7	7	3	3	7	27
5	14597	Keith Taboada	MRYC	6	6	14	6	4	36
6	15218	Mike Warren	SCYC	11	5	4	5	12	37
7	14589	Brian Taboada	IHYC	18	20	7	2	1	48
8	14855	R. Maurice Benbow	Riverton YC	13	10	10	9	6	48
9	14942	Dick Moyer	Riverton YC	9	8	15	11	11	54
10	15351	Pierce Barden	Carolina Yacht Club	12	15	8	8	14	57
11	15024	Trevor Prior	Susquehanna	10	12	11	13	13	59
12	14325	Eric Reitenger	BBYC	16	16	12	10	9	63
13	15336	Steve Warren	SCYC	28 ^D NF	9	5	16	8	66
14	15386	Mark Boaz	Severn Sailing	14	14	9	12	17	66
15	15377	George Glenn	OCYC	17	11	13	14	15	70
16	15345	William Brown	BLYC	3	2	28 DNF	28 DNF	28 DNC	89
17	14727	Caroline Patten		15	28 DNF	28 DNC	15	10	96
18	14531	Danny Himmelstein	SCYC	19	18	28 DNF	17	18	100
19	15079	Franz Schneider	LEHYC	22	17	28 DNF	18	19	104
20	15385	Peter Denton		8	13	28 DNF	28 DNC	28 DNC	105
21	14348	Robert Shields	OCYC	21	28 DNF	28 DNC	19	16	112
22	15122	Jim Carson	MRYC	2	28 DNF	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	114
23	14833	Peter Menninger	BLYC	20	19	28	28	28	123
						DNF	DNC	DNC	
24	15220	William Joumas	OCYC	23	28 DNF	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	135
25	13969	Wesley Madara	LEHYC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNF	28 DNC	28 DNC	140T
25	15166	Jody Lutz	MRYC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	140T
25	14450	George Francis	MRYC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	28 DNC	140T

Between Friday June 18th and Saturday morning June 19th, 26 Lightings came to Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club to sail in the CADs. Part of the excitement this year is the local venue for the North Americans at Tom's River NJ. The weather was close to perfect, a little on the sunny and hot side, but with plenty of liquid to drink on land, and plenty of wind on the water. The sea breeze kicked in each day substantially. The race committee was excellent, as was the support crew coordinating food, beverages, registration, and housing.

Saturday's three races showed the depth of the competition in multiple ways: six different teams finished in the top three; and multiple generations did well in the competition from just out of college (6th by Mike Warren), to a 2nd by long time MRYC sailor Jim Carson.

Saturday, the wind built throughout the day. The first race had the lightest breezes, and all but one boat finished. Rich Warren (SCYC) took first, followed by Jim Carson (MRYC), and William Brown (BLYC). The remaining races that day were fraught with minor breakdown issues, and a few capsizes. Mitch Hnatt (MRYC) won the second race, followed by William Brown and Mark Schneider (RYC). Three boats had difficulty finishing that one. But the third race was a bit winder. Only 15 boats finished the race. Mark Schneider won followed by Mitch Hnatt and Matt Reiser (Lavallette).

Following the races everyone enjoyed Little Egg's Hospitality on land of beer and munchies and then went to sponsor, Buckaloos, for dinner.

Sunday there were two more races. Mitch Hnatt won the fourth with Brian Taboata (MRYC) second and Matt Reiser third. The last race was won by Brian Taboada followed by Mark Schneider and Rich Warren.

Mitch Hnatt won the overall regatta followed by Mark Schneider and Rich Warren.

A special invitation to those attending the North American's to join us the following weekend for our Down Bay Regatta August 14th and 15th.

Note: A special note to those who attended: photos' can be purchased and viewed at www.legendaryphotos.net

The Central Atlantic District Championships
&
The Up and Coming North American Championships

The Central Atlantic Districts held at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club went off without a hitch. The club treated us like royalty they fed us really well, helped to put the boats in the water, and gave us a first class race committee, square lines, wind and long legs. While this club is centered in the resort area of Long Beach Island it does have an excellent race course and staff for the more serious championship regattas.

We had wind, lots of wind and really long race courses so it is safe to say we all got our exercise. Prior to the races we looked at the contestants and concluding that anyone here could win. Mitch Knatt had to work to win and he did a great job at it but it was not an easy for the fleet pushed him pretty hard.

What was really nice to see a surge of really good college to post college age skippers sailing lightnings. Mike Warren in his uncle's boat placed 6th and was always in the action. So was Will Brown, if only his boat held together. And Eric Reitinger put a new mast in his boat and did a great job. Watch out for each and every one of them at the North Americans for they will keep all of us hopping.

The word "Respectable" is used on our boat. We want to always sail a respectable regatta, meaning if a boat beats us then they had better have truly beaten us. I think I can say that everyone who sailed the CAD Districts sailed a respectable regatta for the winds were a challenge and everyone were pushing the limits.

In conclusion this regatta was excellent preparation for the upcoming North Americans for the races courses and the winds should be quite similar, real New Jersey Shore wind. Toms River has an excellent race committee, the potential for great wind and long race courses. It will be a blast....those that sailed the CAD Districts will be ready.

Mark Schneider