

Midwest District Championship
Sheboygan Yacht Club - Fleet 187
Sheboygan, WI
June 26-27, 2010

| Posl | Sail # | Skipper | R1 | R2 | R3 | Total |
|------|--------|-----------|----|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 15064 | Walsh | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 15430 | Camardo | 1 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| 3 | 15390 | Wake | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| 4 | 15260 | Faude | 2 | 4 | 5 | 11 |
| 5 | 15119 | Larson | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| 6 | 15158 | Orlebeke | 5 | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| 7 | 14106 | Pomeroy | 7 | 8 | 8 | 23 |
| 8 | 14938 | Stix | 11 | 7 | 7 | 25 |
| 9 | 15137 | Adamski | 4 | 13\DNS | 13\DNS | 30 |
| 10 | 15342 | Reak | 12 | 9 | 9 | 30 |
| 11 | 13817 | Phelan | 8 | 13\DNS | 13\DNS | 34 |
| 12 | 14613 | Ehrenberg | 10 | 13\DNS | 13\DNS | 36 |



Our team has spent over 70 hours in a vehicle in the last month. The plan is always the same: find babysitters for the kids (thanks Mom), drive, rest for a few hours, sail, then find a place to stay (Thanks Todd). Despite being long, the car rides can sometimes be entertaining. Right now we are trying to maintain our 60 mph average including stops, while dodging moose on the notorious Northern Ontario roads. Like I said, good entertainment.

After yet another good rest in the hotel "Ford Truck" we were ready to race. The boat grant boys (Andy Camardo, RJ Trejo and Mike Berry) raced a very solid race through the shifty winds to win the first and only race on day one. The second day the RC (and everyone else) was hoping to have some wind to race. In the morning we started a race only to have it abandoned due to a thunder storm. After waiting a few hours it looked as if there would be no more racing, so we opted for some postponement ashore beers and congratulations for being third instead. The race committee then told us to head back on the water for what would appear to be yet another drifter. Fortunately, the wind picked up and the race committee was able to get a couple of races off.

The second race had us in the lead around the course with Todd Wake and Bill Faude right on our tails. In the next race we found ourselves a little towards the back, but luckily we had good speed downwind. Rick Larson was first, followed by Todd Wake and the Boat grant boys, with us finishing forth. The end result made our travelling worth it- the Midwest District Championship title. It was great to see the boat grant boat up there so consistently and the Race Committee did an amazing job getting as many races as possible in extremely trying conditions.

So off we go back home. Really, how did police catch speeders before cell phones? Not funny. It is an honour to be the first out of town boat to win the district trophy. We look forward to you coming to Thunder Bay to win it back.

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Richard Walsh, Tina Walsh, Alex Cox