

Atlantic Coast Championship
Little Egg Harbor - Fleet 26
Beach Haven, New Jersey
July 29–30, 2006

Pos	Sail #	Crew	From	Subgrp	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	15251	Debbie Probst, Monica Jones & Cindy Kelly	Buffalo Canoe Club	Panam	8	2	14	3	9	36
2	14900	Jim Crane, Brenda Crane & Kelly Crane	Noroton	Panam	12	3	8	16	2	41
3	15232	Allan Terhune, Katie Terhune & Dave Perkowski	Eastport Yacht Club	Panam	10	9	11	15	1	46
4	15166	Jody Lutz, Jason Lutz & Matt Schon	Metedeconk		30	8	6	12	6	62
5	15083	Jeff Linton, Amy Smith Linton & Mark Taylor	The Suncoast Fleet	Panam	46	5	1	7	5	64
6	15190	Nicole Breault, Michael Gooch- Breault & Bruce Stone	Niantic Bay Yacht Club	Panam	3	11	16	25	14	69
7	15238	William Fastiggi, Suzy Coburn & Nick Aswad	Lake Champlain		20	7	10	6	28	71
8	15202	Neal Fowler, Todd Johnson & Katie Offerman	Savern Sailing Ass		2	22	15	5	29	73
9	14821	Ched Proctor, Brian Taboda & Tom Proctor	Cedar Point Yacht Club	Panam	32	4	2	9	34	81
10	14597	Keith Taboada, Russell Schon & Alex Curtis	Metedeconk	Panam	21	19	39	1	3	83
11	15298	Ian Jones, Lauren Jones & Kevin Robinson	Buffalo Canoe Club	Panam	25	1	7	10	50	93
12	15154	Mark Schneider, Ashley Schneider & Jim Buckley	Riverton Yacht Club	Panam	27	12	17	21	33	110
13	15142	Nabeel Alsalam, Russell Roberts & Lisbet Kugler	Potomac River Sailing Assn		14	15	26	37	21	113
14	15197	Matt Reiser, Colleen Kennedy & Stu Josberger	Lovalllette	Panam	28	30	30	11	15	114
15	15240	Stephen Constants, Mike Constants & Chloe Constants	Severn Sailing Ass		15	38	53	2	7	115
16	14175	Ted Duffy, Paul Luisi & Rob Ruffus	Monmouth Boat Club		7	41	5	39	23	115
17	14654	Robert Bush, Anne Sterling Bush & Richard Randall		Panam	47	20	31	18	10	126
18	14960	Mitch Hnatt, Ted Wedieke & Tara Schon	Metedeconk	Panam	55	10	4	8	51	128
19	14727	David Watts, Robert Watts & Wendy Thrower	Monmouth Boat Club	Panam	44	18	13	33	24	132
20	15265	Steven Davis, Jan Davis & Travis Maier	Rocky Mountain		29	44	42	17	4	136
21	14640	Don Brush, Tris Wallis & Paul Butwin	Malletts Bay Boat Club	Panam	42	13	28	41	13	137
22	14008	George Kinzel, Phil Kinzel & Megan Crann	Metedeconk	Panam	19	37	34	22	27	139
23	15151	Joel Humphrey, Molly Hopkins & Mark Allen	Pyc	Panam	1	29	3	36	71\DNF	140
24	15235	John Faus, Mac De Turo & Will Brown	Barnegat Light Yacht Club	Panam	4	61	36	13	26	140
25	14888	Bob Singstacken, Mino Tsutsui & Daniel Zitin	Nyack Hudson River		31	35	9	29	38	142
26	14771	John Haiges, Lisa Haiges & Jason Timmonds	Riverton Yacht Club		34	25	49	23	11	142
27	15175	Tim Robinson, Andy Temme & Lidia Boyland	Surf City Yacht Club		6	23	37	43	39	148
28	14119	Chad Miller, Max Farr & Tanya Miller	Mallets Bay Boat Club		11	42	60	19	16	148
29	14665	Gregory Hall, Christopher Lagan & Jennifer Hall	NBYC	Panam	24	28	50	34	12	148
30	14842	Charles Hess, Alex Hess & Andrew Hess	Pontiac Yacht Club	Panam	22	33	20	4	71\DNF	150
31	15204	Bill Mergenthaler, Dan Mergenthaler & Sarah Mergenthaler	Surf City Yacht Club	Panam	35	34	33	30	20	152
32	14706	George Harrington, Paul Micholowski & Aaron Freeman	Monmouth Boat Club	Panam	5	21	41	38	48	153
33	15172	James Taylor, Mike Brock & Stan Cummings	Cowan Lake Sailing	Panam	37	6	25	14	71\DNF	153
34	14890	Peter Denton, John Townsend & Sara Pramik	Riverton Yacht Club		13	45	23	35	41	157
35	15218	Stephen Warren, Paul Tarantino & Alex Lobozzo	Surf City Yacht Club		63	27	12	52	8	162
36	15139	Pierce Barden, Tommy Vanarsdale & Chip Till	Cape Fear	Panam	49	14	56	27	17	163
37	14345	Brian Gibbs, Mike Boardman & Beth Holland	Merrimac River	Panam	50	32	19	20	42	163
38	14325	Eric Reitingner, Meaghan Ruhlman & Liz Essig	Brant Beach Yacht Club	Panam	17	52	29	32	43	173
39	14073	Gary Hurban, Jamie Krause & Maude Lindsay	Nyack Hudson River	Panam	16	46	46	42	31	181
40	15060	Heather Ambrose, Chip Kaupp & Tim Ambrose	Lake Champlain	Panam	38	48	27	31	37	181
41	14786	Jon Schwartz, Paul Krezinski & Jay Schwartz	Red Bank Of The Shrewsbury		39	16	32	24	71\DNF	182
42	15093	Joan Hurban, Peter Jadosich & Lisa Mayday	Nyack Hudson River	Panam	41	26	55	45	19	186
43	14548	Joanathon Guth, Peter Rich & Jando Castro	Savern Sailing Ass	Panam	9	47	45	50	36	187
44	15122	James Carson, Ryan Staggard & Wade Schon	Metedeconk River		43	50	18	44	32	187
45	15082	Jamie Allan, Mike Holly & Jay Deakin	Royal St Lawrence		18	17	43	40	71\DNF	189
46	14300	Rich Warren, Randy Swartley & Mike Warren	Surf City Yacht Club		45	24	35	51	35	190
47	15055	Hugh Hutchison, Marc Venables & Dultcha Maccollom	Riverton Yacht Club		53	36	38	26	40	193
48	14719	Bill Begardus, Jarrett Lynn & Cortney Oconner	Metedeconk River	Panam	26	31	54	61	22	194
49	1142	Benjamin Forman, Ann Cody & Tim Asan	P River Sailing Assotomac		23	53	22	60	44	202
50	14942	Dick Moyer, Helen Moyer & John Depenbrock	Riverton Yacht Club		33	39	48	59	25	204
51	15024	Jason Werner, Heather Dodd & Matt Jay	Lower Susqueanna	Panam	40	43	47	48	30	208
52	15296	Ryan Sprole, Christopher Sprole & Lindsey Boyle	Nyack Boat Club		60	49	59	28	18	214
53	14635	Darryl Waskow, Ambrose Stafford & Carleigh Beriont	Surf City Yacht Club		51	54	21	46	54	226
54	14584	Peter Hazelett, Bretton Gardner & Connor Aswad	M Boat Cluballetts Bay		36	40	44	54	71\DNF	245
55	14131	James Unsworth, Derrick Deming & Brad Harris	Mallets Bay Boat Club	Panam	54	57	40	55	71\DNF	277
56	14450	George Francis, Richard Thomas & Doug Zimmerman	McyC		61	51	24	71\DNC	71\DNS	278
57	14881	Dan Egan, Susie Radcliffe & Garr Corcoran	Squam Lake	Panam	58	69	65	47	45	284
58	14595	Robert Rizzitello, Alyssa Rizzitello & Rick Pyle	Surf City Yacht Club		68	59	62	49	46	284
59	11576	John Richardson, Dylan Richardson & Joseph Walker	Ny Harbor Racing Assoc.		64	56	69	53	52	294
60	14451	George Glenn, Chappy Hopkin & James Glenn		Panam	56	65	64	63	49	297
61	14350	Clay Shaner, Steve Wright & Joe McGinnis	Barnegat Light Yacht Club	Panam	48	55	66	58	71\DNF	298
62	14363	Larry Decker, Jan Crittenden & Shea Thorvalsen	Nyack Hudson River		57	63	51	56	71\DNF	298
63	11767	Harry Keith, Katie Keith & Henry Keith	Potomac River Sailing Assn		62	67	61	62	47	299
64	15079	Franz Schneider, Susan Lojek & Dennis Lojek	Little Egg Harbor Yacht Cluv		66	58	63	57	55	299
65	15178	Daniel Parietti, Jeff Sorenson & Mike Carney	Nyack Hudson River		59	62	67	67	53	308
66	13970	Mark Kaplan, Tim Rutler & Mark Epstein	Barnegat Light Yacht Club		52	64	58	64	71\DNF	309
67	14699	Allan Crew & Diana Crew	Riverton Yacht Club		65	60	57	66	71\DNF	319
68	14276	Dale Barney, Cole Barney & Ian Sanderson	Monmouth Boat Club		67	68	52	65	71\DNF	323
69	14660	Edward Ferrell, Barb Ferrell & Jeff Carson	Brant Beach Yacht Club		69	66	68	71\DNC	71\DNS	345
70	13897	Kinney Clark, Steve Vandam & Pat Gorman			70	70	70	71\DNC	71\DNS	352



70 Lightning class sail boats sailed in their Atlantic Coast Championships this last weekend at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (in Beach Haven NJ, LBI). This event was sanctioned by the US Olympic committee to also be a pre-qualifier to compete in the US Pan American qualifiers to be held at Annapolis in October of this year. The ultimate winner of that event will go on to represent the US in the Pan American games in Brazil in 2007. 70% of the boats came from local states (NJ, PA, NY, MD, CT), but boats traveled from as locations as far as Quebec, North Carolina, and Michigan.

SCORTCHING HOT, would describe the weather, and sailing conditions best. A westerly system prevailed over the standard strong southerly sea breeze, until the fifth, and last, race on Sunday. The comments most given about Saturday's races sailed in 10-15 shifty wind with gusts, was that the club did a fantastic job making sure everyone had the water they needed. Then of course came Sunday, where the first race was a grueling affair that started after several recalls, and a black flag, and lasted almost 2 hours. The flies were much more prevalent than the butterflies, although they seemed to be out in numbers as well. The second race was postponed several hours until the sea breeze was fighting to come in after 2:00 PM.

Debbie Probst, and her female team of Monica Jones, and Cindy Kelly seemed to master the conditions most consistently as they won the event by five points over second place contender Jim Crane (3rd in 2003 worlds). He was followed by the 2004 North American Champion Allan Terhune in 3rd, and prior NA champion Jody Lutz sailing with his son, in 4th. The competition in this regatta was fierce. The depth of this regatta is even better demonstrated by the respective final positions of the winners of each of the five races: 23rd place Joel Humphrey won the 1st race, 11th place Ian Jones won the 2nd, 5th place Jeff Linton the 3rd, 10th place Keith Toboata the 4th, and 3rd place Allan Terhune the 5th. To round out the others in the top 10: 6th place was Nicole Breault, 8th Neal Fowler, and 9th Ched Proctor.

Thanks were given repeatedly by the contenders for the excellent regatta organization and club facilities and sailing venue. The Schneiders organized the regatta and had incredible assistance by many volunteers. Special thanks should be given to: Bonnie Lenhard for registration, Jack Lampman for preparing the parking area, Mike and Nancy Davis for the Breakfasts, the crew of Bob Cronin, Tom Greenwald, Nils Herdelin, Bob Morris, and Charlie Barkley for getting the boats in and out of the water efficiently, and Richard McOrman for pulling them out of the launch area, Robert Stevens organized and ran the races in challenging conditions, John Coyle supplied the patrol and safety support, Nina Gilman and Jan Gartland coordinated the scoring, Timmi Vesci and Pat Miller organized the lunches, Ken Klaus the after race dockside reception, and Harvey Restrick the dinner dance. The awards were obtained by pat Miller and Louise Reynolds. A typical LEHYC display of coordination, volunteerism, produced an excellent regatta.