

New England District Championship
Spofford Yacht Club - Fleet 145
Spofford, New Hampshire
July 7-8, 2006

Registration Sail												
Pos	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Sail#		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Rank
1	Bill Fastiggi	Suzy Coburn	Lauren Harris	15238		1	1	1	1	1	5	1
2	Brian Gibbs	Beth Holland	Mike Boardman	14345		4	3	4	4	3	18	2
3	Bob Bush	Sterling Bush	Tom Fitch	14654		2	2	5	6	7	22	3
4	Chad Miller	Tanya Miller	Allyson Russell	14119	Jr	6	14	3	10	4	37	
5	Bretton Gardner	Scott Thibault	Justin Dorey	14050		15	4	12	3	5	39	
6	Nick Aswad	Pete Hazelett	Connor Aswad	14146	Jr	8	9	2	11	11	41	
7	Don Brush	Lea Ann Smith	Robert Smith	14640		16	6	17	2	2	43	
8	James Unsworth	Derrick Deming	Brad Harris	14131		5	5	13	8	12	43	
9	Ben Wallace	Karen Wallace	Tris Wallace	14621		9	8	8	9	9	43	
10	Joel Humphrey	Molly Hopkins	Rick Humphrey	15010		10	12	7	7	15	51	
11	Joe Ray	Walt Colantuono	Walt Mercier	14895		3	16	6	17	10	52	
12	Heather Ambrose	Tim Ambrose	Chip Kaupp	15060		13	10	20	5	13	61	Mid-Fleet
13	Ned Hinds	Jeff Baker	Stacey Baker	14296		11	13	18	13	6	61	
14	Pat MacQueen	Amy MacQueen	Ralph Dileone	14360		7	15	10	18	14	64	
15	Joe Rosen	Ben Craig	Joe	13792		12	7	11	19	16	65	
16	Bob Shapiro	Karen Hinds	Mike Dewane	14667		17	17	15	12	8	69	
17	Kip Hamblet	John Hughes	Amy Byron	11346		14	18	9	14	18	73	
18	Dan Egan	Richard Gar Corcoran	Susie Radcliffe	14881		19	11	16	15	23	84	
19	Paul Henkel	Steve Shriner	Joe Calabro	14072		20	19	14	16	17	86	
20	Alex Gemmell	Elliot Rowsey	Ray Fitzpatrick	10254		18	20	19	20	19	96	
21	Michael Aversa	Jullian Avers	Amy Byron	14418		23	23	23	23	23	115	Tie
22	Mark Gardner	Lynn Garner	Marrilynne Johnson	15237		23	23	23	23	23	115	Tie

Registration Sail												
HNH	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Number		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Rank
1	Alex Gemmell	Elliot Rowsey	Ray Fitzpatrick	10254		19	21	20	21	20	101	9
2	Kip Hmablet	John Huges	Amy Byron	11346		16	20	11	16	20	83	7
3	Joe Rosen	Ben Craig	Joe	13792		15	10	14	22	19	80	5
4	Bretton Gardner*	Scott Thibault	Justin Dorey	14050		19	8	16	7	9	59	1
5	Paul Henkel	Steve Shriner	Joe Calabro	14072		25	24	19	21	22	111	12
6	Chad Miller	Tanya Miller	Allyson Russell	14119	Jr	12	20	9	16	10	67	2
7	James Unsworth	Derrick Deming	Brad Harris	14131		12	12	20	15	19	78	4
8	Nick Aswad	Pete Hazelett	Connor Aswad	14146	Jr	16	17	10	19	19	81	6
9	Ned Hinds	Jeff Baker	Stacey Baker	14296		20	22	27	22	15	106	10
10	Brian Gibbs	Beth Holland	Mike Boardman	14345		14	13	14	14	13	68	3
11	Pat MacQueen	Amy MacQueen	Ralph Dileone	14360		18	26	21	29	25	119	15
12	Michael Aversa	Jullian Avers	Amy Byron	14418		35	35	35	35	35	175	21
13	Ben Wallace	Karen Wallace	Tris Wallace	14621		22	21	21	22	22	108	11
14	Don Brush	Lea Ann Smith	Robert Smith	14640		30	20	31	16	16	113	13
15	Bob Bush	Sterling Bush	Tom Fitch	14654		17	17	20	21	22	97	8
16	Bob Shapiro	Karen Hinds	Mike Dewane	14667		33	33	31	28	24	149	18
17	Dan Egan	Richard Gar Corcoran	Susie Radcliffe	14881		36	28	33	32	40	169	20
18	Joe Ray	Walt Colantuono	Walt Mercier	14895		21	34	24	35	28	142	16
19	Joel Humphrey	Molly Hopkins	Rick Humphrey	15010		29	31	26	26	34	146	17
20	Heather Ambrose	Tim Ambrose	Chip Kaupp	15060		33	30	40	25	33	161	19
21	Mark Gardner	Lynn Garner	Marrilynne Johnson	15237		44	44	44	44	44	220	22
22	Bill Fastiggi	Suzy Coburn	Lauren Harris	15238		23	23	23	23	23	115	14

* HNH Winner

The New District championships are over and Bill Fastiggi was unstoppable. The only thing Bill did not win was the Hull handicap scoring which is mathematically impossible for the newest boat (which Bill was sailing) to win. Bill did not get much sympathy from this competitor!

After a great Friday of sailing with the Womens, Juniors, and Masters, Saturday brought a hazy sky and very little wind. Many sailboats went out (few were Lightnings). You could make progress - if you sailed within 50 yards of the shoreline, but there was nothing in the middle of the lake. PRO Fred Turner postponed on shore, and we never even put our boat in the water. One of the advantages of Spofford Yacht Club is what to do when there is no wind. There is a great beach and swimming area, swings and tetherball for youngsters and those who want to act like youngsters. With plenty of shade in among all of trees, it is never hot - such is life at what I like to call Sailing Camp. No matter how nice the shorettime activities, we were here for sailboat racing, which was not possible on Saturday. The races were called off at 4:15 and at 4:42 the wind came in - for about 20 minutes. As regatta chair, I was very glad to have that little bit of wind die off.

Sunday morning 7:30 am, a nice southerly of 5 mph. Unfortunately this died out at 8:30. Nonetheless, Fred gave the area a wakeup call with the very loud harbor gun at 9:15, and gave the whole fleet a cardiac when he started the sequence at 9:45 with 1 mph blowing at the RC boat. I think there is a bit of an imp in Fred when the RC postponed with 10 seconds left. After a short delay, with much swimming, and one general recall, we were off. A light air race ensued, with Bill starting his dominance of our fleet. The wind came (5-8 mph) and went (1 mph), but the boats were always moving. Race 1 was 45 minutes, 1 lap

One more light air race was next where it is clear from the results that the lake sailors where most in their element. Unfortunately Bill is a lake sailor too! Race 2 was 33 minutes, 1 lap

Finally, a little more wind, a third race with no slow downwind leg. 1 lap, 20 minutes

Now, with the three required races completed, and even more wind - enough to have 2 on the high side at times, we went the full 2 laps. Bill completed his sweep of the rest of the competitors. Race 4, two laps, 33 minutes, Race 5, 2 lap, 32 minutes. And back in by 2:00pm.

Congratulations to Bill Fastiggi, Suzy Coburn and Lauren Harris. Thanks for the lessons! Brian Gibbs, Beth Holland, and Mike Boardman led the rest of the pack with some consistent finishes and great recoveries.

Bretton Gardner won the Hull Handicap Scoring - and Heather Ambrose won the tiebreaker for the Mid-Fleet award.

Besides the sailing lessons, Bill also is finishing his two years are District Commodore. Thank you Bill. We discussed some of the upcoming votes that will take place at the NA's this year. Please read the proposed changes to our rules, and please email Bill or Bob Shapiro with your thoughts. This is your chance to discuss and be part of decision making process of the Class.

During our extended break on Saturday, we had our District meeting and Bob Shapiro was elected to be our next District commodore. A number of us can attest to Bob's skills - at least his skills at the Bowling Alley, where he whupped our butts. Bob sails out of Bow Lake, where they have a very fun 1 day regatta in late September. Please consider putting this regatta on your schedule.

Thanks to all who came. You are all welcome back to Spofford next June. Many thanks also to some very hard working fleet members - especially Karen Wallace and Sterling Bush. Also thanks to Ben and Karen Wallace, and Alex and Sandi Gemmell for putting up make of the out-of-towners.

Bob Bush