

2018 Lightning Windshift Regatta
Leatherlips Yacht Club Fleet 27
 Powell, Ohio
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After a 10 year hiatus, the Windshift Regatta hosted by Leatherlips Yacht Club resumed this year with the help of the Ohio District Chief, James Taylor, the ILCA, and Ohio sailors Kurt Andrews, Lisa Austin, and Mike Mirarchi. Held on June 9 and 10 on O'Shaughnessy Reservoir in northwest Columbus, sailors and crew started arriving on Friday evening to get ready for good sailing, good food, and good friendship. Saturday brought warm temperatures, 6 - 10 mph winds "generally" from the north east, and a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Racing was tight as sailors tried to avoid "holes" and shift gears quickly under the variable conditions. Kurt Andrews lead after the first day of sailing with Tom Varley second. After the races, activities continued with a well attended social hour and a ribeye steak dinner for 25 including volunteers, families and friends. Sunday morning, saw winds from the southwest 5 to 8 mph. Kurt Andrews got out to an early lead and finished first with Don Schregardus and Lisa Austin battling for second place. At the lunch and award ceremony, sailors said they had great time and will be back next year, with even more boats.

2018 Windshift Results June 9-10, 2018

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Sail Number</u>	<u>Race 1</u>	<u>Race 2</u>	<u>Race 3</u>	<u>Race 4</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Place</u>
Kurt Andrews	14897	1	1	2	1	5	1
Tom Varley	14875	4	2	1	DNS 6	13	2
Don Schregardus	14987	2	5	4	2	13	3
Lisa Austin	14216	5	4	3	3	15	4
Dave Samanich	14433	3	3	6	DNS 6	17	5

