

Michigan, Indiana and Ohio District Championships - Overall Results  
North Cape Yacht Club - Fleet 42  
Lasalle, Michigan  
June 20-21, 2015

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew #1	Crew #2	District	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1	15470	Skip Dieball	Laurie Dieball	Mike Stark	MI	1	4	2	2	3	2	10
2	15511	Jim Allen	Jane Allen	Abby Allen/Tyler Allen (su)	MI	6	3	6	1	2	3	15
3	15390	Todd Wake	Doug Wake	Kristine Wake	MW	3	1	1	10	11	1	16
4	15200	Tom Klaban	Matt Whatley	Gaspard Mosquet	MI	4	6	3	8	1	5	19
5	15474	Robert Linden	Ryan Lashaway	Meghan Linden	MI	2	8	4	4	25	10	28
6	14249	George Sipel	Dan Synowiec	Kelsey Hewett	MI	11	5	5	7	20	4	32
7	15085	Sjoerd-Jan Vanderhorst	Annika Vanderhorst	Kathy Vanderhorst	OH	14	2	10	9	6	DNC (35)	41
8	15430	John McCree	Christophe Marche	Payton	MI	8	7	11	OCS (36)	10	9	45
9	313	Matt Morin	Kevin Morin	Marcie Levey	MI	12	22	19	3	7	8	49
10	15531	Mike Welch	Fred Beackmer	Brian Beaadet	MI	7	23	13	13	14	6	53
11	13910	Bill Allen	CJ Zseplaki	Sam Russell	IN	22	19	16	5	4	11	55
12	15147	Sarah Somes	Jim Thompson	Julie Hane	MI	5	14	18	6	21	12	55
13	14148	Mike Thomas	Bill Thomas	John O'Brien	OH	13	17	7	16	8	18	61
14	15222	Jody Kjoller	Bobby Flack	Anneliese Kitrell	MI	18	9	17	17	5	14	62
15	15309	Bryan Bahler	Carl Taylor	Brad Wagon	IN	9	13	20	18	9	15	64
16	15565	Jeff Schmahl	Andrew Schmahl	Lauren Schmahl	IN	21	DNS (35)	12	12	17	7	69
17	14774	Tom Vickers	Casey Ray	Matt Jablonski/Josh (su)	MI	15	11	15	23	12	16	69
18	14400	Peter Polgar	Grace Grabowski	Mike Polgar	MI	17	18	8	14	13	19	70
19	15513	Trey Rose	Michael Garza	Allison Frantz	MI	10	12	22	15	15	20	72
20	14779	Jim Davis	Chris Davis	Les Lashaway	MI	25	15	9	20	18	17	79
21	14952	Tom Varley	Jon Varley	Matt Buchman	OH	16	16	14	11	22	22	79
22	14110	Jeff Pugh	Dick Pugh	Beck Young	OH	19	10	25	19	24	23	95
23	13721	Pete McGinity	Ken McGinity	Tyler McGinity	IN	23	21	21	24	16	21	102
24	14897	Kurt Andrews	Mike Mirarchi	Don Bacharowski	OH	20	DNS (35)	DNS (35)	22	19	13	109
25	14511	Matt Warner	Branden Warner	Julie	MI	24	24	23	21	23	24	115
26	14474	Pat Smith	Paul Nagel	Jake Nagel	MI	27	25	DNS (35)	DNS (35)	26	25	138
27	14449	Dale Kreele	Rick Warner	Kalyn	MI	26	20	24	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	140
28	15471	Ryan Flack	Jim Thompson	Emily Simon	MI	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
29	15512	Mark Allen	Beth Grossbeck	Steve Warnum	MI	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
30	15551	Joel Humphrey	Molly Hopkins	Rachel Taylor	MI	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
31	15000	Tim Werley	TBD	TBD	OH	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
32	15075	Maegan Rhulman	TBD	TBD	OH	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
33	15457	Rob Ruhlman	Abby Ruhlman	TBD	OH	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
34	14860	Jack Mueller	Nancy Mueller	Randy Kriegers	OH	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175
35	15445	Matt Fisher/Stu Fisher	TBD	TBD	OH	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	DNC (35)	175

3 races Saturday 8 -12 in chop, 3 races Sunday 6 – 8 in flat water.

**This is the brief District report for ILCA:**

Just completed the MI, OH, IN combined District Championships. 35 boats registered, 27 participated – a successful event!

Considering more joint events when held in southern Michigan as well as Cleveland.

All are welcome at any and all of our events, particularly Indiana and Ohio to round out their schedules and make the most of these short, but sweet, northern Midwest Summers.

Tawas Bay Yacht Club continues to gear up for an excellent Woman’s, Junior’s, Masters event August 7 – 9.

Michael J. Welch  
MI District Commodore

This was a highly competitive regatta with teams from MI, OH & IN as well as Todd, Kristine & Doug Wake from WI.

35 boats registered, 27 participated. Thanks to George Sipel for organizing this event and North Cape Yacht Club for an excellent job hosting.

Congratulations to 2015 MI District and overall champions Skip & Laurie Dieball and Mike Stark!

Skips comments:

A wonderful plan to combine a number of events into one was formed over the winter months and this past weekend, over 35 boats entered all vying for one of many prizes. The host club of North Cape Yacht Club is no stranger to holding big Lightning events and they again did a great job!

Saturday’s racing was sailed in a 12-15 knot easterly that kicked up the waves on Western Lake Erie. The tough driving conditions and volatile winds had competitors and race officers on their toes all day. PRO Tim Rumpitz and his team of mark-setters worked all day keeping up with the wind. In the end, three great races were sailed. Leader at the cocktail party was Todd Wake with crew Kristine Wake and Doug Wake. They had a very consistent 3,1,1 and were on the good end of a few big shifts. A few points back was Skip Dieball with crew Laurie Dieball and Mike Stark with 1,4,2. Tight scores in spots 3-6 would set the stage for some great racing on Sunday.

Sunday dawned with a light westerly wind....coming from the shore. This would make for some tight racing with lots of windshifts. Jim Allen with crew Tyler Allen and Jane Allen came out smokin with a nice Race 4 win. They would set the pace for much of Sunday and did a great job of getting off the starting line in phase straight-away. Jim finished the day with 2,3 and moved up to 2nd overall. Skip’s team posted a consistent 2,3,2 to seal up the victory.

On a personal note, it was great to sail with my wife Laurie and good friend Mike Stark. Laurie was filling in for my daughter Mallory, who decided to sail Opti’s at NCYC. I was glad to have Laurie as it has been a few years since she’s sailed in the Lightning. Mike did his usual great job in the front of the boat. Together we worked hard as we didn’t light the world on fire from a strategy standpoint. Being quick was our only saving grace.

Thanks to all the volunteers. The organizing team of Geo Sipel, Laurie Dieball, Steve Morrow, Jim & Chris Davis, Chris Snyder and Ernie Dieball did a great job of getting all the details together. Thanks to Barb Hickey, NCYC’s club manager, who always is so supportive of sailing. And thanks to the RC & Michigan District volunteers because without them, we’d have no event!

Congrats to the winners:

**Great Lakes Championship**  
1-Skip Dieball, Laurie Dieball, Mike Stark  
2-Jim Allen, Tyler Allen, Jane Allen  
3-Todd Wake, Kristine Wake, Doug Wake

**Michigan District Championship**  
1-Skip Dieball, Laurie Dieball, Mike Stark  
2-Jim Allen, Tyler Allen, Jane Allen  
3-Tom Klaban, Mark Whatley, Gaspard Mosquet

**Ohio District Championship**  
1-Sjoerd-Jan Vanderhorst, Kathy Vanderhorst, Annika Vanderhorst  
2-Mike Thomas, Bill Thomas, John O'Brien  
3-Tom Varley, Jon Varley, Matt Buchman

**Indiana District Championship**  
1-Bill Allen, CJ Zseplaki, Sam Russell  
2-Bryan Bahler, Carl Taylor, Brad Wagon  
3-Jeff Schmahl, Andrew Schmahl, Lauren Schmahl