



57th Annual Hoosier Regatta

Wawasee Yacht Club

Syracuse, Indiana

October 1 & 2, 2011

Place	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Representing	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	TOTAL
1	15390	Todd Wake	Douglas & Kristine Wake	Sheboygan YC	3	1	1	4	3	12
2	14249	George Sipel	Jeff Hagman & Dan Synowiec	North Cape YC	2	4	5	1	1	13
3	15313	Matt Morin	Kevin Morin & John McCree	Crescent Sail YC	1	5	2	3	9	20
4	15309	Brad Wagnon	Brian Bahler & Kevin Cox	Wawasee YC	4	6	8	5	4	27
5	14562	Ryan Flack	Dave Corcoran & Jim Thompson	Bay City YC	11	7	6	6	2	32
6	15213	Jeff Schmahl	Andrew Schmahl & Rob Queisser	Wawasee YC	7	9	4	7	8	35
7	15146	Gary Sowden	Caroline Longshore & Grant Hilger	Bay City YC	6	8	3	14	5	36
8	15300	Chris Princing	Jennifer Princing & Bill Coberly	Bay City YC	12	2	7	11	7	39
9	15259	Bob Herdrich	Mike Herdrich & Andy Allen	Wawasee YC	10	12	11	10	12	55
10	15251	Debbie Probst	Tanner & Jenna Probst	Buffalo Canoe Club	5	DNC	DNC	2	6	61
11	14600	David Wisler	Jim & Karen Wellington	Wawasee YC	9	10	13	15	15	62
12	14603	Terry Hart	KayIn Froeschle & Betsy Berry	Bay City YC	13	14	12	18	13	70
13	14449	Pete McGinity	Dale Krcek & Mary Gemberling	Indianapolis Sailing Club	14	13	14	13	16	70
14	13657	Mike Franceschini	Jennifer & Scott Leath	Indianapolis Sailing Club	15	16	16	16	14	77
15	15200	Tom Klaban	Eric & Marie Klaban	Pontiac YC	8	3	DNF	DNC	DNC	83
16	13851	Stu Webster	JR Kendall & Kiersa Brenner	Wawasee YC	DNC	15	9	17	18	83
17	13895	David Schmahl	Brad & Toni Steiner	Wawasee YC	DNF	DNC	10	12	19	89
18	15299	George Buckingham	Fred & Brooke Buckingham	Wawasee YC	DNC	DNC	DNC	8	11	91
19	13910	Bill Allen	Carla & CJ Szeplaki	Wawasee YC	DNC	DNC	DNC	9	10	91
20	14034	Bud Hursh	Sheryl Wallace & Brad Hursh	Wawasee YC	16	11	17	DNC	DNC	92
21	13279	Ken McGinity	Dan Klaxton & Ed Sandman	Indianapolis Sailing Club	17	17	18	20	20	92
22	14835	John Selby	Kevin Keller & Steve Gardt	Wawasee YC	DNF	DNF	15	19	17	99
23	14143	Brant Russell	Jim Orr & Peggy Allen	Wawasee YC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	120

My First Lightning Regatta (EVER)

By Doug Wake, Age 11

The 2011 Hoosier Regatta was my first traveling regatta that I got to sail with my parents. We were not sure if we were going to come to the regatta because of forecasted bad conditions. Lake Wawasee was a great place to sail. WYC is mainly a weekend club, and most of the sailors in fleet 154 live at least an hour away. Saturday morning we were served a hot brunch by club members. We then rigged our boats. It was blowing seventeen knots and was very shifty.

It was especially shifty at the windward mark because it was very close to shore. The end of race two was very exciting. Chris Princing almost passed us but we managed to get the kite full and pull out a win by about five inches. After sailing on Saturday we had



Doug Wake, 11, (center) and his parents work upwind at the 2011 Hoosier Regatta

a huge football game involving all the kids. We were then served prime rib, chicken, pasta, and cheesecake for dinner. Next came “The Program”. The Program is a free raffle. Families and companies donate stuff to the regatta. Fleet leader Jeff Schmahl draws names out of a hat. Mysteriously the kids always seem to win something cool. We personally have a special item to

bring next year (Hint: Wisconsin makes the most cheese in the country).



Doug, Todd, Kristine, and Ben Wake with the Hoosier Regatta trophy

managed to lee bow Brad and clinch the regatta. Then on Sunday, the club served amazing spaghetti-chili for lunch. There were also many kids on and off the water. It was a great family environment. Some of the other kids who sailed were Tanner and Jenna Probst who sailed with their mom. Carla and C.J. Szeplaki sailed with Bill Allen. Andrew Schmahl, Robbie Queisser, and Brooke Buckingham sailed with their parents. The volunteers during the Hoosier regatta were just great. They cooked all the meals except for dinner on Saturday. The race committee did a good job and braved the cold conditions. I would strongly encourage families to come to this regatta. The club is right across the street from a huge grass field (Where we played that huge football game). There are tons of moms watching the kids while dad is sailing. Even if you sail you know that your kid will have fun. The racing on Lake Wawasee was great. The whole regatta was very competitive and you did not know which boat would win normally until the last 1/2 of the downwind leg. Nobody constantly dominated the regatta. Overall this was a great regatta and was held at a great venue.



Team Wake leads the fleet downwind at the 2011 Hoosier Regatta