

Lighthouse Regatta  
Fond Du Lac Yacht Club - Fleet 442  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
June 6-7, 2009

Pos	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	Nett
1	15390	Todd Wake	Kristine Wake	Lynelle Reak	1	14	4	1	1	3	24	10
2	15260	Bill Faude	Mary Corkell	Jared Drake	4	9	2	2	2	1	20	11
3	15364	Tobi Moriarty	Dan Moriarty	Alina Moriarty	2	14	1	3	3	2	25	11
4	15158	Pete Orlebeke	Kim Orlebeke	Tony Orlebeke	5	1	5	4	5	6	26	20
5	15064	Richard Walsh	Tina Walsh	Alex Cox	3	2	3	8	4	14	34	20
6	15167	Bill Gibson	Steve Jenkins	Erin McRenolds	7	4	8	9	8	5	41	32
7	14516	Lorrie Walsh	Katrina Oostveen	Tina Corness	6	5	6	7	9	8	41	32
8	14106	Craig Pomeroy	Crystal Pomeroy	Abbey Pomeroy	9	3	7	6	11	14	50	36
9	14938	David Stix	Mark Wessel	Jen Bogardi	12	14	9	5	7	4	51	37
10	14499	Ross Bailey	Brian Cox	Julia Bailey	10	6	11	10	6	7	50	39
11	15301	Kathy Lindgren	Denise Cornell	Matt Z	8	14	10	11	10	9	62	48
12	13818	Joel LeMahieu	Greg LeMahieu	Paul LeMahieu	11	8	12	14	14	14	73	59
13	15119	Ric Larson	Eric Larson	Lori Jost	13	7	14	14	14	14	76	62

The mercury had trouble getting past 50 degrees and it rained on and off all weekend, but that didn't stop the sailors at the Lighthouse Regatta. A total of 28 boats competed in the multiclass event. 13 Lightnings were joined by 7 Buccaneers and 8 Inland 20 scows. Three Lightning teams came all the way from Thunder Bay, Ontario. It was probably snowing up there so they were reveling in the balmy weather.

Winds were out of the E-NE from 5-20 both days. If you have ever sailed in this part of the country you know that any wind from the east is not going to be steady. PRO Dave Bronson, Mike Elmergreen and the rest of the hearty RC volunteers had their hands full trying to set a square course. The up and down shifty wind and square Lake Winnebago chop kept things interesting. Three races were held on Saturday. Race two featured a course change that Pete Orlebeke was smart enough to recognize. He won the race. Some of the rest of us followed Bill Faude, like he was the Pied Piper, around the wrong mark. Not smart sailing! Race three was won by Tobi Moriarty sailing with Dan and Alina Moriarty. It was Alina's first out of town regatta and she was probably wondering why they left 80 degree weather in St Louis for this, but she was tough and sailed hard all weekend.

Sunday had about the same weather, lousy. We were hoping for 6 races and a much needed throw out. Sunday was a good day for us and somehow we managed to eke out 1 point win. Bill and Tobi tied for second with Bill winning the tiebreaker. Pete Orlebeke and defending champion Richard Walsh tied for 4th with Pete's 1st in race two breaking the tie. My crew included my wife Kristine, Lynelle Reak (Saturday) and Jake DenBoer (Sunday).

Todd Wake