

North American Championship

Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport, Connecticut
August 17 – 23, 2013

Champions: Allan Terhune, Jr, Katie Terhune, John Wilson



Cedar Point Yacht Club again out did them-selves in hosting the 2013 North Americans. From good racing, tons of free drinks, great parties, and lots of fun—it was a regatta that those of you who missed it should be bummed about. The entire CPYC membership chipped in on the social and racing aspects and really made everyone who participated feel like they were welcome.

The one thing that was very exciting about the regatta was that there was a lot of youth. There were plenty of boat grant alumni, as well as younger sailors crewing. It was a welcome sight and exciting to see the Class moving in this direction.

The regatta started off with its usual qualifying series. Tito Gonzales and team came out on fire with a 2, 2, 1 to win the qualifying series without having to sail the last race. Dave Dellenbaugh and their team were right on their heels, and both teams had everyone in the parking lot talking about how fast they were in the light air.

We showed very little signs of life during the Q series. Katie, John and I had just come off of a week of sailing Thistles, and we were rusty for sure! John had never sailed in a Lightning before, so it was a learning experience for him all around. We were glad that we would get to start over on Wednesday.

The regatta started in very similar conditions that we had in the Q series. We knew we still had a lot of work to do, but if we kept working would be able to get to where we were.

The first beat was very even, and at the weather mark boats from all sides were close. We rounded in 9th, and then we had our first break through of the event. We had a spectacular downwind and rounded the leeward gate in 4th. This was the turning point of the event for us; it seemed to give us confidence back and a little “pep in the step,” so to speak. We finished the race in 3rd with a new outlook and a much better feeling.

The second race of the day was also similar to the Q series. We were heading right and looking OK, and then the left started to work. We had seen this on Monday, so we tacked and took a LOT of sterns to get left. We went quite far to tack on the port lay-line and go from about 19th or so to 2nd around the mark. Throughout the rest of the race there were big shifts, holes, mark changes, etc. We again finished 3rd and were both excited and relieved to have had such a consistent day when the wind was anything but consistent.

The second day of racing was not to happen. There was no wind and rain. We went out on the course to give it a shot, but it just was not meant to be.

The third day was totally different from other days. It was a little windy, 10–15 knots, with some bigger puffs and some really big shifts. Our goal for the day was single digits, knowing that we would most likely not get a throwout and that there would be a bunch of teams with big scores. Our goal was to make sure we were in the pressure and on the tack aiming towards the mark. We never got hung up on picking a side or chasing the shifts. We had a 3, 2 in the first two races of the day and had a nice lead going into the last race over team Dellenbaugh. We wanted to get a clean start, which I didn’t, and just stay in the same water with them. After the dust cleared, we were in the top pack and rounded the weather mark in 2nd, with Dave in 5th. We played prevent defense from there and crossed the line in 4th—winning the event!

This was our third time winning the regatta, and every time has been special. We have had very good fortune over the years at CPYC, and we LOVE going there. I had a great team this year. Katie always does a great job, and I would never be able to win, let alone make it to the course, without her. This year we had John Wilson come with us. He is a fifteen-year-old, life-long Thistle sailor. He is the current junior Thistle national champ, and it was a lot of fun having him aboard. His youthful outlook, enthusiasm and fearless mind set made the week a lot of fun. We may have made him a Lightning sailor now!

Allan Terhune



Champions: Allan Terhune, Jr, Katie Terhune, John Wilson



Runner-ups: David Dellenbaugh
Jay Lurie, Janel Zarkowsky



2nd Runner-ups: Jody Starck
Allie Jones, Ian Jones



4th Place: Claudio Biekarck
Gunnar Ficker, Marcelo Batosta de Silva



5th Place: Rob Crane
Tanner Probst, Nick Sertl



6th Place: Mark Sertl
Cory Sertl, Karja Sertl



7th Place: Tito Gonzalez
Cristian Herman, Trinidad Gonzalez



8th Place: Thomas Allen, IV
Chris Schon, Emmett



9th Place: Stephen Constants
Dave Constants, Chloe Constants



10th Place: Mitch Hall
Sam Inghan, Tanya Cuprak



Special Awards

Tom Fallon Trophy



Team Mauk

To the last boat to qualify into the Championship Fleet

Swanson Trophy



Joan Hurban

To promote and encourage women skippers

Thomas McDermott Trophy



Lenny Krawcheck

To the most improved from 2011-2013
qualifying series—24 places

Thermis Trophy



Mitch Hall(L) w/ crew Sam Ingham & Tanya Cuprak

To the highest first-time finisher in the
Championship Fleet

Colin Park Trophy



Allan & Katie Terhune

To the highest finishing married couple

Colin Park Trophy—President's Division



Don & Donna Barrett

To the highest finishing married couple

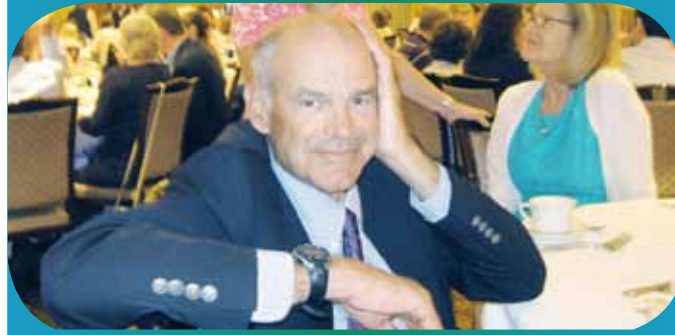
Kaleigh Wilday Trophy



Doug Wake

To the youngest competitor

Jack Elfman Trophy



Ched Proctor

To the highest finishing Master who also competed in
the Masters' NA Championship regatta





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Pos	Bow#	Skipper/Crew
1	5	Allan Terhune,Jr., Katie Terhune & John Wilson
2	33	David Dellenbaugh, Jay Lurie & Janel Zarkowsky
3	18	Jody Starck, Allie Jones & Ian Jones
4	50	Claudio Biekarck, Gunnar Ficker & Marcelo Batista de Silva
5	22	Rob Crane, Tanner Probst & Nick Sertl
6	20	Mark Sertl, Cory Sertl & Katja Sertl
7	54	Tito Gonzalez, Cristian Herman & Trinidad Gonzalez
8	10	Thomas Allen, Chris Schon & Emmett
9	27	Stephen Constants, Dave Constants & Chloe Constants
10	49	Mitch Hall, Sam Ingham & Tanya Cuprak
11	35	Bill Fastiggi, Suzy Coburn & Lauren Barth
12	16	Ched Proctor, Jamie Ewing & Meredith Killion
13	34	Larry Colantuono, Parker Colantuono & Charlie Proctor
14	15	Justin Coplan, Danielle Prior & Mike Carney
15	19	David Peck, Sarah Peck & Nina Peck
16	39	Tom Starck, Kathryn Moloney & Lauren Jones
17	13	Todd Wake, Doug Wake & Jay Mueller
18	24	Stu Nickerson, Kip Hamblet & Margurite Koehler
19	41	Matt Fisher, Stu Fisher & Adam MacDonald
20	11	Gianni Cuccio, Dan Vought & Emily Ruitter
21	1	Eric Oetgen, Laura Jeffers & Will Jeffers
22	12	Richard Walsh, Tina Walsh & Alex Cox
23	44	Lenny Krawcheck, Beau Samuelson & Chase Shaw
24	28	Billy Martin, Bobby Martin & Erin Kilcline
25	7	Francisco Perez, Cristian Perez & Micah Ortuzar
26	52	Jim Crane, Brenda Crane & Bill Crane
27	36	Caroline Patten, Nick Farina & Ellie O'Brien
28	29	Bob Harkrider, Clay Rumble & Sharon Harkrider
29	57	Jamie Simmons, Ryan Hughes & Connor Aswad
30	14	Debbie Probst, Jenna Probst & Mikayla Warde
31	6	Cal Herman, Jeanne Herman & Pearson Potts
32	4	William Bogardus, Jarrett Lynn & Stephanie Swann
33	40	Charles Wardwell, Colin Kirby & Lisbet Kugler
34	30	Jed Dodge, Bill Dodge & Ian Marshall
35	9	Peter McBride, Robert McBride & Tim Harris
36	31	Bill Mauk, Rob Merritt & Rebecca Espinosa

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Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
15	3	3	3	2	4
27	6	7	4	5	5
53	19	9	2	17	6
59	1	23	15	18	2
65	15	27	7	15	1
65	16	20	13	1	15
67	2	6	11	19	29\ZFP
69	5	12	19	21	12
75	8	33	5	16	13
76	25	19	10	3	19
77	21	5	18	26	7
81	11	2	20	37\ZFP	11
81	12	21	16	29	3
81	9	25	23	10	14
82	7	17	27	8	23
83	24	21\SCP	8	4	26
84	10	26	14	13	21
91	4	29	34	7	17
92	28	32	1	6	25
95	13	28	9	27	18
96	32	1	31	12	20
98	17	22	22	9	28
99	30	30	17	14	8
100	20	15	26	30	9
101	22	31	6	11	31
104	35	11	24	24	10
111	14	13	25	22	37\SCP
114	18	4	33	25	34
116	29	8	12	34	33
126	26	16	30	27\SCP	27
133	27	18	21	31	36
143	36	34	29	28	16
148	23	24	32	37\RET	32
150	31	14	36	32	37\ZFP
155	33	35	35	23	29
157	34	36	28	35	24





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Team Brown



Team Newman

Pos	Bow#	Crew
1	26	Stephen Warren, Becca Huyard & Ben Huyard
2	8	Gustavo Tamayo, Javier Delgado & Juan Sanchez
3	51	Marvin Beckmann, Zach Steuer & Charles Krawiec
4	17	Donald Barrett, Donna Barrett & George Wiedermann
5	58	Will Tyner, Sara Fox & Reese Wilkins
6	59	Brian Comfort, Jenn Millar & Kim Comfort
7	47	Josh Goldman, Martha Fisher & Ryan Minth
8	45	Joan Hurban, Gary Hurban & Peter Jadrosich
9	32	Timothy Millhiser & Chris Vann
10	21	Clarke Newman, Deanna Newman & Dari Esfahani
11	38	Bretton Gardner, Nate Owen & Kate Owen
12	3	Ryan Flack, Trey Rose & Emily Simon
13	25	William Cabrall, Raeyane Farrell & Christine Merrit
14	43	Eric Heller, Colin McGlynn & Alex Marshall
15	55	Dick Moyer, Helen Moyer & John Dependok
16	56	Brad Wagon, Bryan Bahler & Stewart Fossec
17	23	Stephen Cox, Nick Pfofi & Josh Pfofi
18	42	Lorrie Walsh, Tina Corness & Terry Cano
19	48	David Fried, Peter Fried & Alexander Lavelle
20	2	William Brown, John Faus & Jonathan Lutz
21	46	Todd Johnson, Max Cahn & Steve Russell
22	37	Rod Radcliffe, David Marseli & Jamie Ratcliffe



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Becca Huyard, Ben Huyard



Runner-ups: Gustavo Tamayo
Javier Delgado, Juan Sanchez



2nd Runner-ups: Marvin Beckman
Zach Steuer, Charles Krawiec



Team Heller



Team Radcliffe

President's Cup



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Total	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
25	3	1	5	3	13
26	4	15	2	4	1
29	2	12	8	5	2
35	5	8	1	9	12
43	1	3	12	12	15
44	11	4	10	10	9
48	9	11	9	1	18
49	10	5	4	19	11
49	15	14	7	7	6
50	6	16	6	8	14
52	8	20	17	2	5
60	12	6	19	6	17
64	16	10	20	14	4
67	19	18	16	11	3
69	13	13	11	16	16
71	22	21	3	17	8
73	17	19	15	15	7
75	20	9	18	18	10
76	14	17	13	13	19
78	7	2	23\DNS	23\DNS	23\DNS
82	18	7	14	20	23\DNS
107	21	22	21	23\DNS	20



Team Cox



Team Lorrie Walsh



4th Place: Donald Barrett
Donna Barrett, George Wiedermann



5th Place: Will Tyner
Sara Fox, Reese Wilkins



6th Brian Comfort
Jenn Miller, Kim Comfort



Team Johnson



Team Fried



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