

Long John  
Monmouth Boat Club – Fleet 70  
Red Bank, New Jersey  
April 30–May 1, 2016

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Pos	Sail	Team	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	15439	Mitchell Hnatt, Rick Pokorny, Tara Rudd	3	1	2	1	3	10
2	15536	Justin Coplan, Danielle Prior, Mike Constants	1	14	3	2	4	24
3	14589	Brian Taboada, Parker Colantuono, Stu Challoner	9	2	7	5	2	25
4	14619	Thersa, Larry, Daisy, Nico Colantuono	11	3	5	3	11	33
5	15380	Rob Crane, Josh Parks, John Sampson	4	6	1	11	12	34
6	15365	David Watts, Robert Watts, Randy Dickerson	2	8	11	10	5	36
7	15464	Keith Taboada, Russell Schon, Margarite Kohler	5	10	8	6	7	36
8	14922	Jack Huntsman, Don Schon, Paul Krzenski	6	5	6	16	6	39
9	14175	Dan Vought, Ted Duffy, Alex Vought	7	12	12	8	8	47
10	15546	Philip Lange, Alister Thomson, Ainsley Thomson	8	4	15	4	18	49
11	15083	Jimmy Barnash, Owen MacDonald, Kelly Jordan	18	7	4	7	18	54
12	14719	Bill Bogardus, Jarrett Lynn, Barbara Gold	18	9	10	9	9	55
13	15310	Sean Bradley, Robert Rauf, Colleen Kennedy	12	15	14	14	1	56
14	15367	George Harrington, Kerri Harrington, Jack Harrington	13	11	13	13	10	60
15	14706	Grant Ehrlich, John Erhard, Justin Diekenhoff	10	13	16	12	13	64
16	15514	Dale Barney, Ian Sanderson, Quinn Harrington	14	16	9	15	18	72
17	15471	Bill Jaeger, Paul Zankel, Rob Nunn	15	17	17	17	18	84

#### Mitch Hnatt Wins 55th MBC Lightning Long John Regatta

Mitch Hnatt, sailing out of the Metedeconk River Yacht Club, won the Monmouth Boat Club's 55th Lightning Long John Regatta with a two wins, a second and two thirds in the five race event that kicks off the Lightning Class season in the Middle Atlantic Region.

Hnatt, sailing with Rick Pokorny and Tara Rudd, won his third Long John event. He took top honors previously in 2001 and 2008.

In ideal conditions - sunny with 8-10, mph breezes - on Saturday, April 30th, Hnatt won the second and fourth races to separate himself from the 18-boat fleet. He finished third in the final race Sunday, May 1, in a less than ideal chill and rain, typical of the aptly named Long John event.

Justin Coplan who won the Long John in 2015 and finished second for the United States in the 2015 Pan American games in Canada won the first race when Jimmy Barnash from the Rochester (NY) Yacht Club was disqualified and placed 18th after leading from start to finish. Coplan, with a 14th place in race two, put himself out of the LJ running even though he finished in the top five in the final three races.

Brian Taboada, also out of Metedeconk, and a past Long John winner, finished third, one point behind Coplan.

Monmouth Beach's Denis Farley served as the principal race officer and set long, windward-leeward courses for each of the races.

