

**50th Anniversary BURL HARMON/INDY OPEN**  
**Indianapolis Sailing Club – Fleet 270**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**May 5-6, 2012**

POS	SAIL#	SKIPPER & CREW	FLEET	HOME	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL
1	249	George Sipel Jeff Hagman, Chris Snyder	42	NORTH CAPE	1	1	2	2	1	1	6
2	172	James Taylor Carl Taylor, George Auer	303	COWAN	3	2	1	1	3	3	10
3	309	Brad Wagnon Bryan Bahler, Kevin Keller	154	WAWASEE	5	7	3	4	2	2	16
4	213	Jeff Schmahl Dan Corcoran, Tony Dewonar	154	WAWASEE	7	4	5	3	4	4	20
5	67	Bob Shutt Zach Austgin, Lisa Meadows	150	MANSFIELD	2	3	7	5	7	10	24
6	851	Stuart Webster Rick Lemberg, JR Kendall	1554	WAWASEE	4	5	8	8	10	6	31
7	87	John Waechter John McCree, Becca Brown	216	SAGANAW BAY	6	6	4	10	8	7	31
8	278	Pete McGinity Josie Forbes, Frank Hull	270	INDIANAPOLIS	10	9	6	11	6	5	36
9	657	Mike Franceschini Ann Mateucci, Jay Levy	270	INDIANAPOLIS	9	11	10	6	5	11	41
10	449	Dale Krcek Bob Soloman, Mary Gemberling	53	PONTIAC	11	12	9	7	12	9	48
11	279	Ken McGinity Mike Naughton, Dan Clayton	270	INDIANAPOLIS	8	10	12	12	11	8	49
12	20	Frank Wilder Jerry Sentman, Howdy King	270	INDIANAPOLIS	12	8	11	9	9	12	49

On Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th, Fleet #270 hosted the Burl Harmon Memorial Indiana Open Regatta on Geist Lake at the Indianapolis Sailing Club. 5 teams from Michigan & Ohio joined 7 Indiana District Lightnings for 4 races on Saturday and 2 more on Sunday morning.

The weather was sunny and mild with light 5 – 7 mph winds. In an effort to assure multiple races, the Race Committee Chairman Paul White called for relatively short , twice around windward-leeward courses with an offset mark to windward and a gate at the leeward mark.

As noted on the attached regatta summary, George Sipel, from North Cape Fleet 42, assisted by his regular crew Jeff Hagman and Chris Snyder won the event with four 1st and a 2nd. In 2nd place was James Taylor from Cowan Lake Fleet 303 with his crew Carl Taylor and George Auer.

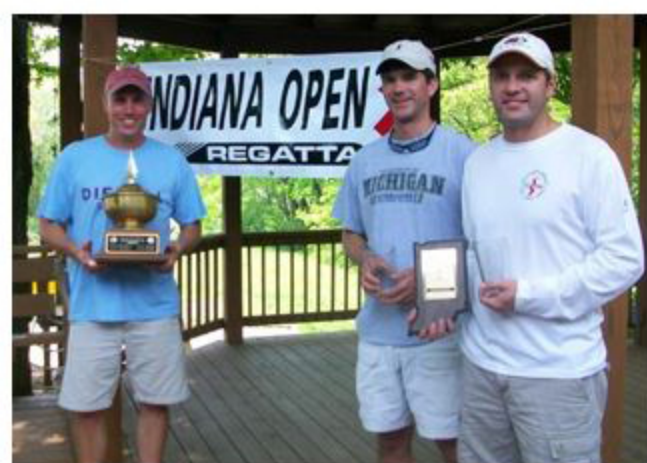
In the long 50 year history of this Indiana Open, there have been a number of multiple winners including three who won three times ...Bruce Goldsmith, Dan Norton and Colin Park. George Sipel just won this regatta for the **5th time** ... 1997, 2009, 2010, 2011 and now 2012. Congratulations on a great run! Now, how about a few more of you top gun Midwestern sailors visiting us next May 2013 to take on George, the giant killer?

Off the water, we celebrated the 50th anniversary with a steak dinner, musical entertainment and a tie=in for the first time with the Kentucky Derby which is also run on the first Saturday every May. Each skipper picked a horse in a blind draw when they registered. Whoever had the winning horse won a bit of Kentucky bourbon. The winner was Frank Wilder from the home Fleet.

On Sunday, after lunch and presentation of awards to the top five finishers, all the visitors were on their way home by 2 p.m.

Next years Regatta is scheduled for May 4th & 5th 2013, so jot it down and please come see us. If you don't win the Regatta, you may win a bottle of Kentucky bourbon!

Ken McGinity  
Fleet #270 Captain



First Place: George Sipel, Chris Snyder, Jeff Hagman



Second Place: James Taylor, Carl Taylor, George Auer



Third Place: Brad Wagnon, Bryan Bahler, Kevin Keller



Fourth Place: Jeff Schmahl, Dan Corcoran, Tony Dewonar



Fifth Place: Bob Shutt, Zach Austgin, Lisa Meadows