

**Last Blast Regatta
Nyack Boat Club – Fleet 75
Nyack, New York
October 6, 2007**

Pos	Sail#	Skipper, Crew, Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	15093	Joan Hurban, Peter Jadrosich, Judy Hanlon	4	3	4	5	16
2	15255	Dick Hallagan, Craig Thayer, John Steiner	1	9	10	2	22
3	15296	Ryan Sprole, Chris Sprole, Michael Lucas	6	6	2	11	25
4	14888	Bob Sengstacken, Mino Tsutsui, Daniel Zitin	21	2	3	1	27
5	14365	Tom Dexter, Niel Dexter, Don Dexter	5	14	6	3	28
6	15055	Hugh Hutchison, Marc Venables, Jamie Perkins	10	5	9	6	30
7	14890	John Townsend, Dave Sharp, Chappy Hopkin	2	1	12	16	31
8	14492	Eric Kent, Creek Iverson, David Seeger	8	4	11	12	35
9	14942	Dick Moyer, Helen Moyer, Eric Retienger	3	8	21	4	36
10	13748	Allan Crew, Diana Crew, Susan Lojek	7	11	14	7	39
11	15159	Frank Hanson, Gary Hoffer, Taylor Hanson	21	12	1	8	42
12	15314	Ed Seyerlein, Dustin Patte, David Filberto	9	15	5	15	44
13	14073	Gary Hurban, Maude Lindsey, Ellen Turk	21	7	7	10	45
14	15059	Stephanie Mayo, Bill Mayo, Keir Rothnie	21	13	13	9	56
15	15319	Daniel Parietti, Jeff Sorensen, Art Broadbent	11	17	15	14	57
16	14363	Shea Thorvaldson, Jan Crittenden, Bill Watters	21	10	16	15	60
17	14482	Ron McCormack, Steve White, Ron Longueira	21	16	8	17	63
18	11519	Kent Steinriede, Robert Fitzpatrick, Charles Miller	13	19	17	18	67
19	13625	George Penny, Penny Sengstacken, Jud	12	18	21	19	70



The Last Blast Regatta was held at Nyack Boat Club on Saturday, October 6, with 19 boats attending.

We arrived at the club to see a sun-lit fog, with 8 knots of breeze under it, from the southeast. We completed 4 races in oscillating winds with 30 degree shifts that ratcheted to the southwest, ranging from 5 to 12 knots. The temperature was in the 80's. What a day for the first week in October!

The 1st race was sailed in a southeast breeze with a strong ebb current, favoring the left side of the course. Ryan Sprole and Dick Halligan had the lead at the top mark. John Townsend and Dick Moyer sailed the rhumbline downwind to pull ahead. However, Dick Halligan went on to finish on top followed by John Townsend, Dick Moyer, then me.

Bob Sengstacken and Ryan Sprole led the second race at the windward mark. John Townsend and I held starboard jibe out into the middle of the river longer, which brought us up current at the end of the leg, giving us a good angle into the leeward mark. John rounded the leeward mark 1st followed by Bob Sengstacken, then me, and we finished in that order.

Frank Hanson and Ryan Sprole led the 3rd race, and finished 1, 2 respectively, followed by Bob Sengstacken 3rd, and me in 4th. During the last race, the wind shifted to the southwest. Frank, Bob and Ryan were in the lead until a 30 degree right shift turned things around and Bob went on to win with Dick Halligan in 2nd and Tom Dexter in 3rd.

Although we didn't win any races, our consistency paid off, and we won the regatta. Thanks so much to my crew Judy Hanlon and anlon and Peter Jadrosich for doing such a great job. Dick Halligan finished 2nd, Ryan Sprole 3rd, Bob Sengstacken 4th, and Tom Dexter 5th.

Racing was followed by a superb steak and chicken dinner organized by our regatta chair Stephanie Mayo, who did an excellent job organizing and running this event. Thanks to all who attended to make this a big success. Come join us next year!