

Fall Blowout
North Cape Yacht Club – Fleet 42
Lasalle, Michigan
October 8, 2016

Pos	Skipper/Crew
1	George Sipel, Jeff Hagman, Dan Synowiec
2	Matt Morin, Kevin Morin, Marcie Levey
3	Mans, Kristen Mans, Jim Thompson
4	Jim & Jan Davis, Nick Gilmore
5	Trey Rose, Josh Hevron and Allison Frantz



On Saturday October 8 North Cape Yacht Club and John Greiner hosted the 50th annual Fall Blowout. At the Skipper's meeting John Greiner was honored for running all 50 events. He sailed in the first four, missed one for a wedding and has been RC for the other 45 events. Kudos to John for his dedication to NCYC and the sport of sailing!

It was a perfect day for Fall Sailing with temps in the mid 60s and sunny skies. The wind was out of the NW at 15-20 which made for shifty conditions and flat water. The other fun aspect of the day was John always sails triangle courses. The reach legs were a lot of fun with boats on screaming plans! We were able to complete all 3 races and back on shore drinking pain killers by 3:00.

Last regatta in a very active Michigan Lightning District 2016 season.

Thanks to John Greiner on 50 years of active involvement with the NCYC Fall Blowout - nicely done John!

Congrats to George Sipel (Geo) on the regatta victory - winning the 50th running for his club!! His story and results are attached.

Trey was doing fine.....until he wasn't (see attached).....sorry Trey! Still did well finishing up 4th overall in the MI Highpoint. Congrats to our HI Point overall winners (also attached): Team Morin, Tom Klaban, Geo, Trey, E&J Dieball!!! For those of you who finished out of the top 5, a total of 57 different boats/skippers (nice) - thank you for participating...maybe next year is your year?!?!?

Again, on behalf of all your District Officers, thank you to all who organized, officiated, participated, supported our regattas. It was a fun filled 2016.

See you at our annual meeting & awards banquet December 8th, details and Annual Survey to follow.....as we try and make the 2017 season even more fun!

For those of you who haven't had enough....and willing to travel:
<http://www.lightningclass.org/racing/calendar/eventSelect.asp>

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