

Champagne Classic Regatta  
Keuka Yacht Club Fleet – 252  
Hammondsport, New York  
June 28–29, 2014

| Pos | Sail# | Skipper       | Crew 1          | Crew 2           | R1           | R2           | R3             | R4           | R5            | R6           | Total | Nett |
|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------|
| 1   | 7603  | Bob Astrove   | Doug Dixon      | Emily Slade      | (2)          | (3)          | 1              | 2            | 1             | 1            | 10    | 5    |
| 2   | 736   | Craig Thayer  | Dan Pope        | Andrew Slade     | (3)          | 1            | (3)            | (3)          | 3             | 2            | 15    | 9    |
| 3   | 10113 | Bryne O'Brian | Johnathan Smith |                  | (4)          | 2            | 2              | (4)          | 2             | 3            | 17    | 9    |
| 4   | 8004  | Roger Slade   | Steve Slade     | Jennifer Fraser  | 1            | (4)          | (4)            | 1            | 4             | 4            | 18    | 10   |
| 5   | 9235  | Doug Axtell   | Wendy Axtell    | Nathanial Axtell | (6)          | (5)          | 5              | 5            | 5             | 5            | 31    | 20   |
| 6   | 5836  | David Teller  | Judith Teller   |                  | 5            | 6            | 6              | 6            | (8)           | (8)          | 39    | 23   |
| 7   | 470   | Marc Schieber |                 |                  | (8)          | (7)          | 7              | 7            | 6             | 6            | 41    | 26   |
| 8   | 6343  | Mike Seibert  |                 |                  | 7            | 8            | 8              | 8            | (11\<br>DNC)  | (11\<br>DNC) | 53    | 31   |
| 9   | 167   | Ed Wightman   | Bill Oben       | Jordan Miller    | (9)          | (11\<br>DNS) | 9              | 9            | 7             | 7            | 52    | 32   |
| 10  | 588   | Rick Guli     |                 |                  | (11\<br>DNC) |              | (11.0\<br>DNC) | 11.0\<br>DNC | 11.0\<br>\DNC | 11.0\<br>DNC | 66    | 44   |

What a great an event we had this past weekend at Keuka Lake!

For starters I've got to thank David Chervenik and everyone at Keuka Yacht Club, along with the entire Central NY District for allowing us to participate in their terrific event, the Champagne Regatta, this year. I only heard positives from the participants in both the classic fleet and the District Championship fleet. And together the fleets combined into one of the larger lightning class events held anywhere this year. Unanimous among the classic group that we want to go back there next year!

Ten Woody's participated. 4 of which were sub # 1000. Couldn't have a prettier location, good food, great hosts. We had 6 to 8 mph southerly breeze and blue sky for two days. Just perfect for these old boats. We sailed 6 races.

And on top of all the sailing related activities, we got a tour / reception and the brand new Finger Lakes Boating Museum on Friday evening. WOW! If you are anywhere near Hammondsport NY, definitely worth a visit. The restored boats inside, the workshop, and the old Taylor Wine facility in which it is housed - great! It is my understanding in the future they will be offering classes. Check out their website. <http://www.flbm.org/>

Best restoration & maintenance; David Teller

Highest Finishing First Timer at a Classic Event; Doug Axtell

Top Finishing boat Over 70 years old - Craig Thayer

~Bob Astrove

Last weekend marked the 46th year of the Champagne Regatta held at the Keuka Yacht Club. This year's event hosted the Central New York District Lightning Championship, Classic "Woody" boats, and traditional Champagne Regatta competitions into one full-weekend event. All told, we had 25 boats on hand with ten of those Classic "Woody" boats and four of those 70 years or older in age. We were blessed with ideal conditions that allowed for a rare seven-race agenda to be achieved.

We had a competitive weekend of sailing that participants will no doubt maintain souvenirs of well into the future. The 100 plus competitors and attendees praised the hospitality received by the event volunteers and KYC staff. The success of this event was only made possible by the volunteer efforts of our Club members that in most cases were not even directly affiliated with the Lightning Sailing Class. We targeted a theme of local "Finger Lakes NY" foods and drink to help promote supporting your local community. It was evident that it was well received by the lack of leftovers and especially the lack of remaining beer and wine.

Special "Thanks" goes to all of the following that made the event a success:

Race Committee: Bill Topping (PRO), Ron Beyer (KYC RC Lead), David Tierson (RC), Chris Beyer & Jodi Beyer (RC), Sally Haume (RC), KYC RC staff

Food/Drink/etc.: Nance & Spencer Jenkins, Colleen Glick, Debbie Koop, Jenna Chervenik, Cheryl Tierson, Lana Grauer, John & Margo Brown, Keuka Brewing, Bully Hill Winery

Scoring: Sean Treacy