

Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta
Devils Lake Yacht Club - Fleet 31
Manitou Beach, Michigan
September 19-20, 2009

Pos	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	14249	Sipel, George	Jeff Hagman, Chris Snyder	North Cape	1	2	1	1	TO-3	1	6
2	14818	Vanderhorst, Sjoerd-Jan	Kathy Vanderhorst, Jack Vanderhorst	Sandusky	TO-5	1	2	5	1	2	11
3	14830	Laidlaw, Dave	Irma David, Kevin Laidlaw	Devils Lake	2	TO-4	4	2	2	3	13
4	14779	Davis, Jim	Chris Davis, Betsy Bradley	North Cape	4	3	3	TO-8	5	5	20
5	15301	Wessel, Mark	Denise Cornell, Bailey Dolson	Sheboygan	3	5	7	6	6	TO-11	27
6	15230	Mathers, John	John Garrison, Steve Chavez	Pontiac	TO-7	6	5	4	7	6	28
7	14543	Heagy, John	Jodie Kjoller, Debbie David	North Cape	TO-9	7	8	3	8	8	34
8	14774	Vickers, Tom	Lindsey Vickers, Meghan Walter	Crescent	8	9	6	TO-10	4	7	34
9	13959	Clemes, Jeff	Keller Smith, Lisa Thomas	Devils Lake	TO-12	8	12	7	9	9	45
10	14294	Koster, Larry	Blaine Severin, Deon Claiborne	Lansing	6	10	10	TO-11	10	10	46
11	15262	Dust, Mary	Jacob Den Boer, Molly Spearnin	Sheboygan	11	TO-12	12	9	11	4	47
12	14649	Rogge, Bill	Scott Mabie, Jonathan Hamen	Devils Lake	10	11	9	TO-12	12	12	54

Midfleet Award - John Mathers



12 Lightnings & 25 Sunfish came to Devils Lake to participate in the 2009 Bruce Goldsmith Memorial Regatta. Missing was last year's 5 inches of rain from Hurricane Ike. Sunny skies allowed for 6 races in shifty light to medium winds. George Sipel from North Cape Yacht Club with crew Jeff Hagman & Chris Snyder handily won the Lightnings. Sjoerd-Jan Vanderhorst (Sandusky Sailing Club) with wife Kathy & son Jack were runners up with David Laidlaw (Devils Lake YC) & crew Irma David & Kevin Laidlaw in 3rd. 4th was Jim Davis, Chris Davis & Betsy Bradley (North Cape YC). Mark Wessel (Sheboygan) with crew Denise Cornell & Bailey Dolson was 5th.

The Sunfish competition served as a Midwest Regional Championship & World qualifier. Dan Norton (Devils Lake YC) was 1st, Chad Coberly (Gull Lake YC) 2nd Linda Norton (Devils Lake YC) 3rd, Sean Fidler (Pontiac) 4th and Scott Schappe (Lake Bluff) 5th.

Sunfish sailors dominated the special awards. Bob Findlay (Wilmette, IL) won the "Better To Be Bad & Colorful Than Dull & Mediocre" award for his Saturday night activities. David Hanselman (Detroit) won the "Good Enough For Who Its For" award after capsizing when hit by a 5 knot "puff" on Saturday. Mid fleet awards were won in Sunfish by Matt Heywood (Wolf Lake) and John Mathers (Pontiac) in Lightnings.

There were many Bruce stories along with Bruce drink specials and a visit from Elvis at the Saturday night party. The Bruin would be proud. Plans are already being made for next year. Weather will again be guaranteed. See you there.

Dave Laidlaw, Regatta Chair