

Long John Regatta
Monmouth Boat Club - Fleet 70
Red Bank, New Jersey
April 25-26, 2009

Skipper	Sail#	R1	R2	R3	R4	Points
Keith Taboda	14597	2	5	4	2	13
Theresa Colontuano	14619	6	8	1	5	20
Brian Taboda	14589	3	9	2	6	20
Greg Kinzel	14882	8	2	3	10	23
Mitch Hnatt	14960	9	4	6	4	23
Jamie Allan	14905	15	1	8	1	25
Patrick Zachary	14972	12	3	5	12	32
Mark Schneider	15154	5	12	10	11	38
Ted Duffy	14175	OCS	6	7	7	40
Bill Bogardus	14719	14	10	14	3	41
Matt Reiser	15197	4	11	13	13	41
Jack Huntsman	14922	10	7	15	9	41
Paul Luisi	14727	1	17	12	14	44
Dave Watts	15365	17	13	11	8	49
Daler Barney	14276	11	16	9	15	51
Sandy Huntsman	15203	7	15	18	DNS	60
George Harrington	15367	16	14	16	16	62
Chainsaw Robinson	14217	13	18	17	DNS	68
Kyle Beebe	14706	18	19	19	17	73

Keith Taboada, Wins 48th MBC Long John Regatta

Shorts and t-shirts were in order this weekend rather than the normal thermals as Keith Taboada (Metedeconk River Yacht Club) won the 48 TH annual Long John Regatta at the Monmouth Boat Club in Red Bank Saturday (April 25).

The record temperatures on the Navesink River for both Saturday and Sunday were the warmest conditions sailors can remember for late April and this first regatta which is usually sailed in cold, windy conditions.

Four races were sailed Saturday after a late entering sea breeze got the competition started just before noon. Winds were variable averaging 5-10 mph and gusted to 25 mph in the late afternoon. The Sunday wind never materialized so the regatta was determined on Saturday's races.

Taboada had 13 points on two seconds, a fifth, and a fourth place finish. Taboada won the event in 1991 and has had top 10 finishes throughout his multi-decade career sailing the event. Taboada sailed with Russ Schon and Carl Rodenberg as crew.

"We were able to 'rescue' every race," Taboada said, "moving into the top five positions. We know the Navesink can be shifty and a race is never over until you cross the finish line. We're pleased with the win."

Theresa Colontuono (Niantic, CT) with her husband Larry (a former Long John Champion) finished second with 20 points (6,8,1,5) taking the tie breaker over former champion Brian Taboada (Metedeconk River Yacht Club), (3,9,2,6).

Greg Kinzel finished fourth with 2001 winner Matt Hnatt fifth, both sail out Metedeconk River Yacht Club. Metedeconk sailors took four of the top five places in the competition.

Some 19 boats went to the line competing for the Mary Huntsman trophy given in honor of the late President of the International Lightning Association and former MBC officer and sailor. Denis Farley served as PRO for the event.

The Long John is the first in a series of one-design regattas to be hosted by the Monmouth Boat Club in 2009, the 130th anniversary season of the Club.