

Lighthouse Regatta
Fond du Lac Sailing Club – Fleet 442
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
June 3-4, 2006

Pos	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	15234	Todd Wake	Kristine Wake	Ben Spiller	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	14938	David Stix	Mark Wessel	Tony Orlebeke	6	2	5	5	2	20
3	14994	Dan Reichelsdorfer	Michou Reichelsdorfer	Jonathan Ribich	3	6	2	6	6	23
4	14740	Bill Faude	Jared Drake	Mike Baccus	2	10	3	4	5	24
5	15064	Richard Walsh	Lorrie Walsh	Alec Smith	4	3	4	7	7	25
6	15158	Pete Orlebeke	Kim Orlebeke	Dave Bronson	10	4	6	3	4	27
7	14958	Kathy Lingren	Denise Cornell	Lynelle Reak	9	8	8	2	3	30
8	15119	Ric Larson	Eric Larson	Lori Jost	5	5	7	8	13	38
9	14612	Ross Bailey	Julia Bailey	Van Bailey	8	7	10	9	8	42
10	15189	Paul Reak	Jason Allard	Jason Diener	7	9	9	10	9	44
11	14499	Brian Cox	Alex Cox	Alicia	11	11	11	11	10	54
12	13818	Joel LeMahieu	Greg LeMahieu	Dale Heunink	12	12	12	13	13	62

CANADA INVADES LIGHTHOUSE REGATTA

The first weekend in June saw 12 Lightnings arrive in Fond du Lac for the annual Lighthouse regatta which is held on Lake Winnebago. The amazing thing is that 3 of the Lightnings came all the way from Thunder Bay, Ontario. Apparently they shoveled out their boats and made the 12 hour trip to sunny and warm Wisconsin (how often does someone describe us that way?). Richard Walsh, one of the Canadians, was discovered sleeping on the cement slab by the Yacht Club garage Saturday morning. He said it was the only cool place he could find to sleep.

Three races were sailed on Saturday in an uncharacteristic north wind that slowly built all day to about 17 knots. Todd Wake from Sheboygan was unstoppable with three bullets for the day. This year's sponsor was Sailor Jerry Rum who provided plenty of beverages for the after race rum party. The weather was perfect, the rum drinks were flowing as fast as we could pour them, and I have never seen a group of people in a happier mood. The sponsor was so happy with this result that they signed up for next year. The racers were then treated to a chicken dinner in the club put on by another sponsor – Oscars Sportsman's Bar and Restaurant.

Sunday started with the Lake looking as smooth as glass. After a postponement, the wind started to fill and off we went. The wind built to a nice 6 to 10 knots again from the north. The weather forecast was for SE at 10, wrong again Mr. Weatherman! We got in two nice races and again Todd was on fire as he added two more bullets. David Stix from Chicago improved to second overall with Dan Reichelsdorfer from Sheboygan falling to third. Past commodore Bill Faude was fourth in a borrowed boat with Richard Walsh taking the fifth spot. Apparently it helps to sleep on concrete. Thanks to Richard along with Ross Bailey and Brian Cox for making the long trip.