

Lake Erie District Championship - Buffalo Canoe Club - June 23-24, 2018

Place	Team	Crew	Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total
1	Ched Proctor (17 / 15507)	Meredith Killon	Charlie Proctor	3	1	4	8
2	Jimmy Barnash (14 / 15473)	Skylar Munger	Kelly Barnash	1	7	1	9
3	David Starck (02 / 15577)	Tom Starck	Meredith Ryan	2	2	6	10
4	Steve Kirkpatrick (10 / 14950)	David Kirkpatrick	Kate Nota	5	3	7	15
5	Larry MacDonald (01 / 15495)	Joy MacDonald	Christine Moloney	8	6	2	16
6	Tanner Probst (05 / 15251)	Maya Weber	Grace Tomczak	4	4	12	20
7	Doug Clark (07 / 15154)	Monica Morgan	Augie Strum	9	9	3	21
8	Joe Starck (04 / 14860)	PJ Schaffer	Adam Starck	7	11	5	23
9	Connor Godfrey (20 / 15417)	Peter Godfrey	Whit Mittlefehldt	12	5	8	25
10	Paul Grenauer (08 / 15382)	Paige Robinson	Garrett Grenauer	14	8	9	31
11	TJ Wright (16 / 15250)	Katie Braungart	Andy Wright	11	10	10	31
12	Ben Folds (09 / 15599)	Jake Folds	Joe Tomczak	6	12	16	34
13	Harry Waskow (06 / 15284)	Alex Aubrecht	Will Aubrecht	10	17	14	41
14	David Sprague (18 / 14174)	Ann Roughet	Alyssa Loughborough	13	16	13	42
15	Max Balanevsky (11 / 14522)	Ethan Stoffman	Tess Weber	15	13	15	43
16	John Swanson (03 / 15545)	Bergen Seanson	Jack Swanson	17	18	11	46
17	JP Statck (19 / 15294)	Brady Starck	Bobby Starck	16	15	19	50
18	Charlie Robinson (13 / 15022)	Jack Starck	Christine Moloney	19	14	20	53
19	Keith MacDonald (12 / 14599)	Cheryl Day	Jeff Carver	18	19	17	54
20	Sam Balanevsky (15 / 14672)	Addie Perez	Jack Tarr	20	20	18	58
21	Jody Starck (31 / 15499)	Ian Jones	Sabrina Starck	DNS	DNS	DNS	75
22	Phillip Lange (30 / 15546)	Alister Tomson	Linnhe Thomson	DNS	DNS	DNS	75
23	Tim Scanlon (29 / 15412)	Becky Scankon	Candy Neville	DNS	DNS	DNS	75
24	Tom Allen (28 / 9)	Shelby Allen	Karl Allen	DNS	DNS	DNS	75

20 boats competed in the Lake Erie Districts held at Buffalo Canoe Club. The weekend featured 2 light air days. This was a little disappointing since there were 2 days with beautiful breeze on Friday and Monday. There were 3 light air races. It was only due to the patience of the PROs that we had any.

Saturday, had 3-4 knots of wind out of the East for an hour. Saturday's PRO Kevin Robinson, used all of it after a long onshore postponement. He was able to run 1 race of 4 legs on a windward leeward course. Jim Barnash, narrowly held off regatta Chairman, David Starck to win the race.

The photo of PRO Debbie Probst from Sunday AM says it all! Fortunately she waited until after noon and a little breeze came in and enabled her to have a 2 nice races started around 1:00 PM. 2:30 was the cutoff time for the last race. The wind was strong enough to get us fully hiking for short times. The direction was 360 shifting to 50 degrees over the course of the racing. The locals say they never race in this direction!



It was fun with a short weather leg to start out. Racing was close at the top in the first race of the afternoon. The Junior team steered by Tanner Probst pushed David Starck and our team hard. The 2-8 places finished overlapped on the downwind finish. The next race got pretty interesting. We were tied on points with Dave Starck and we weren't sure how far behind the others including Jim Barnash's finishing position in the earlier race since it was so close. We covered Dave from the his right side, but most of the fleet was further right and got the early shift and pressure. We were left to play catch up. It was fortunate for us, that it was a 5 leg race. Even through the wind shifted 90 degrees back to the left for the last leg we were able to pick up one boat on it. Enough to win by a point over Jim Barnash. Dave Starck was 3rd, 1 point further back. Sailing with me were my son Charlie Proctor and Meredith Killion.

Adding to the BCC fleet were several travelers: Jim Barnash, Kelly Barnash and Schuyler Munger from Rochesster, NY, Steve Kirkpatrick, Brother Dave and Kate Nota (URI Sailing Team Captain) came from Newport RI, Doug Clark with Auggie Strum and Monica Morgan, came from New London, CT.

Ched Proctor, Veggie Sub



Left to Right: Judy & Ched Proctor, Meredith Killon, Charlie Proctor