

Sanford Sailfest Regatta

Lake Monroe Sailing Association - Fleet 526

December 8-9, 2018

Place	Boat	Sail	Club	Skipper	Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Total
1	I'd Rather Be Lucky	14777		Laura Jeffers	Will Jeffers, Jasmine Sung	3	2	1	1	7
2	Gen5	14748	LMSA	Steve Hayden	Angie Hayden, Kip Hamblet	1	1	2	4	8
3	CHED!!!!	14752	Southampton YC	John Bauman	Brian Hayes, Sr., Leslie Cook	2	3	3	3	11
4	Bad Ju Ju	13848	LMSA	Jim White	Kim White, TJ O'Brien	4	4	4	2	14
5		15180	LLSC	Pam Burke	Jim Burke, Shaun Butts	5	5	5	5	20
6	Checkmate	15484	Riverton YC	Mark Schneider		8 DNS	8 DNS	8 DNS	8 DNS	32
7		77	Lake Norman YC	Mike Mergenthaler		8 DNS	8 DNS	8 DNS	8 DNS	32

The second regatta of the FL Winter Series was hosted by the LMSA and Fleet 526. The Sanford Sailfest Regatta is a multi-class regatta that had over 50 boats competing. Things got off to a slow start on Saturday. The fleet drifted out to the race course in warm, sunny 80 degree weather! After about an hour postponement, the breeze filled from the NE and we were sailing. The first race was a bit shifty and kind of light, but then the breeze shifted left and settled in. We got in 3 races in 8-10 mph. Racing was tight and it was beautiful sailing! The forecast for Sunday wasn't great so the RC raced us until after 5pm and we were able to get in 4 races. A special thanks to my husband Will and Jasmine Sung for helping me get around the race course.

Saturday night's dinner was at a bar/restaurant downtown called the Alley. The BBQ dinner was terrific and there was more than enough for all to enjoy. This regatta serves as a LMSA's fundraiser for a local charity: <https://kidsinsupportofsoldiers.org> This organization was started by kids and they send care packages to the troops. Check it out! A fun raffle was held after dinner with prizes and a 50/50. This was followed by a live band!

A strong front came through on Sunday morning and racing was canceled early. It was great to see John Bauman from Long Island come and sail with us. We also had two sailors from the UCF (University of Central Florida) Sailing Club sail with us - Jasmine Sung and TJ O'Brien. Pam & Jim Burke had a new to Lightning's crew - Shaun Butts. Welcome!

We were expecting a few more boats at the regatta and were sorry to see some have to back out at the last minute. We hope to see more boats at the January (12-13th) New Year's Regatta at the same venue. If you want to come but don't have a boat or are looking for crew to make it happen please contact me in the Class Office. - Laura Jeffers

