



White Lake Yacht Club hosted the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Michigan Regatta August 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. 171 racing boats competed, with 25 Optimist Prams, 35 Butterflies, 29 Lasers, 40 MC Scows, 14 Melges 17s, 11 C Scows, and 17 E scows. For all results go to [www.wmya.org](http://www.wmya.org), for photos go to [www.hoeksemaphoto.com](http://www.hoeksemaphoto.com).

The racing in the E fleet was very close with all 5 races sailed. The conditions for Race 1 on Thursday morning were light and variable out of the North/North West. My team on WH-77 was able to recover from a less than stellar start and take the bullet. In Race 2 on Friday at noon the wind was very shifty and gusty out of the SW. Huge gains and losses were the norm. Rob Terry on CR-66 took the win after a tough fought battle.

On Saturday the E fleet sailed back to back races starting at 2:20 PM in 12 to 18 Knots of shifty breeze out of the North West. This day belonged to the Wilkins team on SC-55 visiting from South Carolina. They finished 1, 2 and felt completely redeemed after a capsize at the windward mark in race 2. Race 3 was won by Jamie Kimball skippering the SL-8 team.

So after 4 races the top 4 boats were Brett Hatton with 16 points, Tom Munroe and Doug McNeil with 17 points, and Rob Terry with 18 points. It was very close and anyone regatta.

On Sunday the conditions were once again 12 to 18 out of the North West. Today Brett Hatton, sailing the SL-4 was not to be denied, they punched out and stayed out front. The other teams chased hard made gains, took risks trying to get by, but to no avail. Congratulations to Brett and his team of Chad Hough, Brian Toressen and for a great win.



**84th Annual WMYA Championship Regatta  
White Lake Yacht Club | August 01-04, 2013**

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**E (17 boats) (top)  
Series Standing - 5 races scored**

**Information is final.**

**Regatta results last updated: Sunday, August 04, 2013 2:58:31 PM CDT**

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Sail	Skipper	Country	Yacht Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	Total	Pos
SL 4	brett hatton [OPEN]	USA	spring lake	8	3	2	3	1	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
cr-66	Rob Terry [MASTER]	USA	CLYC & WLYC	3	1	9	5	3	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>
WH111	douglas mcneil [MASTER]	USA	white lake yc	4	4	5	4	5	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>
WH-77	Tom Munroe [OPEN]	USA	WLYC	1	5	4	7	6	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>
sc-55	Robby Wilkins [MASTER]	USA	CSC	5	14	1	2	2	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
SL-8	Andrew Molesta [OPEN]	USA	SLYC	14	2	6	1	4	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>
TO 44	Casey Christensen [OPEN]	USA	Torch Lake Yacht Club	7	6	3	11	8	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>
CR7	Mike Dow [MASTER]	USA	Crystal Lake	2	7	11	9	9	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>
WH12	Don Nelson [MASTER]	USA	White Lake	6	8	8	10	7	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
WH-17	Brian McMurray [OPEN]	USA	WLYC	9	11	7	6	18/DSQ	<b>51T</b>	<b>10</b>
CR 11	PETE PRICE [MASTER]	USA	CLYC	10	9	10	12	10	<b>51T</b>	<b>11</b>
WH-22	Samuel Gill [OPEN]	USA	WLYC	13	12	16	8	18/DNF	<b>67T</b>	<b>12</b>
sl 22	paul wickland [MASTER]	USA	spring	12	10	13	14	18/DNF	<b>67T</b>	<b>13</b>

CR54	 Michael Terry [OPEN]	USA	CLYC	16	16	12	13	11	<b>68T</b>	<b>14</b>
TO-7	 Andy Powell [OPEN]	USA	Torch Lake Yacht Club	11	13	15	16	13	<b>68T</b>	<b>15</b>
SL-73	 WILLIAM KNAPE [OPEN]	USA	Spring Lake YC	15	15	14	15	12	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>
SL45	 JAMES ROSE [MASTER]	USA	SPRING LAKE	17	17	18/DNS	18/DNS	18/DNS	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>

