

## 2014 Cedar Lake Spring Regatta

Last weekend Cedar Wisconsin hosted its spring regatta. This is a combined C and MC regatta featuring eight short races. We had twenty some C scows and thirteen MC to make a great group of competitors. The event started with Andy Burdick and Jim Gluek spending Friday afternoon helping tune-up all sailors. We were supposed to have on the water coaching on Friday but puffs to 30mph kept everyone on shore. This was followed by a cocktail party at the Reilly family home.

Saturday brought winds in the 10-12mph range from the west in the morning and slowly dying throughout the day. We were able to get in three races before lunch and two more in the afternoon. Because of the short courses and shifty wind direction it was hard to be consistent. Fritz Simon with his dad Greg crewing continued to get better as the day progressed ending with a bullet.

Saturday night we had a coaching session with Andy Burdick followed by a chicken and ribs dinner.

Sunday morning we had winds starting in the 8-10mph range and slowly dropping though out the morning. We were able to get in three more races. Again consistency was hard to come by. Stefan Schmidt made a move to win the regatta by ending the day with a first and second in the last two races. Fritz won the first race but struggled with the extra crew in the last two races. Stefan and Fritz ended tied in points with Stefan winning the tiebreaker.

Cedar looks forward to continuing this new tradition of coaching and fun events to make this Spring regatta a must attend event.

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