

2013 Syttende Mai Regatta

This year was the 11th annual Syttende Mai Regatta (sittin da my) held on Lake Kegonsa near Madison Wi. This years regatta had light winds (3 to 7kts) and cold water (46').

The first race held in the morning had 3 kt winds from the north which switched to the SE so that the race was basically a beat in both directions. Henri Dutilly won the race followed by Davin Lazenby and then Brad Wagner.

After lunch the wind picked up to 5 kts with some variability to it. Brad Wagner outsailed the field to take a 1st followed by Henri Dutilly and Jack Raufman (tie) and then Bob Lausch.

The second afternoon race had 7 kt winds and was a four and ½ circuit event (ww finish). Wagner and Dutilly sailed together through the first circuit. After rounding the windward mark Wagner's mainsheet jammed allowing Dutilly to sail past. Wagner lost almost all of his speed while dealing with the jam. Dutilly finished 1st with Bob Lausch in 2nd and Brad Wagner in 3rd.

Henri Dutilly's two 1st place finishes gave him the regatta's MC Champion award, for his first time