

50th Annual KYC Champagne Lightning Regatta

2018 marks the 50th year of the Lightning Champagne Regatta at the Keuka Yacht Club hosted by Fleet 252. Situated in the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York on Keuka Lake, the venue offered spectacular views of the surrounding areas and delivered a weekend full of wind and sun sufficient to complete 6 races.

This year's event included Champagne Regatta, CNY District Championship and Classic Boat competitions officiated by Bill Topping (PRO). Bill has served as the event's PRO for many years and has been instrumental in making each event a success. Bill was supported by the KYC Race Committee and Dave Tierson who volunteered his expert time to make for seamless adjustments on the race course. Scoring was delivered by Jenna Chervenik. Entertainment was facilitated by Craig Thayer and "The Sidekicks". A wonderful dinner and bar service was provided by Jane Russell and Kim Cunningham. Event preparations were supported by key notables including Robin Crist, Debbie Koop, Tom McConnell, Andy Hamilton, Cheryl Tierson, Roger Slade, Steve Bender, and Jenna & Chloe Chervenik. Ed Wightman and The Finger Lakes Boating Museum hosted arriving sailors with a Friday evening reception including a special viewing of the Skaneateles Lightning mold.

The regatta included 18 District "Modern" boats and 10 "Classic" boats. Awards were presided by David Chervenik (Fleet 252 Captain), Clay Murphy (CNY District Commodore) and Bob Astrove (Mid-Atlantic/South Classic Boat) for the Champagne Regatta, CNY District Championship, and Classic Boat Regatta winners respectively. The regatta was a primer for the 80th Anniversary Event to be held the following week at Skaneateles.

Photos:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/oB6SuXoGDOMSCLVpOWTZ3MHhNdEE?usp=sharing>
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/105476954@N07/x61088>

Results found below

I thank all our traveling guests and participating Fleet 252 members & friends for making the annual Champagne Regatta an event we look forward to each year.

Sincerely,
Dave Chervenik (Fleet 252 Captain)

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Keuka Yacht Club

Results are provisional as of 13:49 on July 1, 2018

Classic Boat Fleet

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Entries: 10, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	SailNo	HelmName	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Nett
1st	Classic Boat	7603	Bob Astrove	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
2nd	Classic Boat	736	Craig Thayer	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
3rd	Classic Boat	10113	Byrne O'Brien	5.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	14.0	14.0
4th	Classic Boat	8004	Roger Slade	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	15.0	15.0
5th	Classic Boat	11050	Eric Anderson	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	18.0	18.0
6th	Classic Boat	8144	David Teller	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	24.0	24.0
7th	Classic Boat	898	Ed Wightman	7.0	11.0 TLE	11.0 TLE	9.0	38.0	38.0
8th	Classic Boat	470	Marc Schieber	8.0	11.0 TLE	11.0 TLE	8.0	38.0	38.0
9th	Classic Boat	9057	Andy Hamilton	10.0	11.0 TLE	11.0 TLE	7.0	39.0	39.0
10th	Classic Boat	588	Rick Guli		11.0 TLE	11.0 TLE	11.0 DNS	42.0	42.0

Modern Fleet

Sailed: 6, Discards: 1, To count: 5, Entries: 18, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	SailNo	HelmName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	Nett
1st	Modern	15473	Jimmy Barnash	2.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	(7.0)	19.0	12.0
2nd	Modern	15395	John Newell	(7.0)	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	19.0	12.0
3rd	Modern	15586	Mark Sertl	(10.0)	7.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	26.0	16.0
4th	Modern	15502	Jed Dodge	1.0	(13.0)	4.0	6.0	8.0	1.0	33.0	20.0
5th	Modern	13929	Danny Lawless	5.0	9.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	(15.0)	41.0	26.0
6th	Modern	15555	Dick Hallagan	6.0	2.0	10.0	4.0	(13.0)	5.0	40.0	27.0
7th	Modern	14849	Clay Murphy	(9.0)	4.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	36.0	27.0
8th	Modern	15205	Bob Wardwell	3.0	6.0	9.0	(10.0)	6.0	10.0	44.0	34.0
9th	Modern	13413	Tom King	8.0	(12.0)	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	50.0	38.0
10th	Modern	15314	Ed Seyerlein	4.0	11.0	11.0	(12.0)	10.0	4.0	52.0	40.0
11th	Modern	14949	Landy Atkinson	11.0	10.0	(12.0)	11.0	9.0	11.0	64.0	52.0
12th	Modern	14726	Thomas Knapp	(15.0)	8.0	13.0	9.0	11.0	12.0	68.0	53.0
13th	Modern	13933	Edward Eagan	12.0	5.0	(14.0)	14.0	14.0	9.0	68.0	54.0
14th	Modern	15156	David Chervenik	(16.0)	15.0	7.0	15.0	12.0	14.0	79.0	63.0
15th	Modern	14605	Thomas Harig	14.0	14.0	(17.0 TLE)	13.0	15.0	16.0	89.0	72.0
16th	Modern	14614	Tom McConnell	18.0	18.0	(19.0 DNS)	16.0	16.0	13.0	100.0	81.0
17th	Modern	14799	Jesse Miller	13.0	16.0	(19.0 DNS)	19.0 DNS	19.0 DNS	19.0 DNS	105.0	86.0
18th	Modern	14240	David Lambert	17.0	17.0	17.0 TLE	(19.0 DNS)	19.0 DNS	19.0 DNS	108.0	89.0