

Ohio District Championship

Place	Skipper	Crew
1	Brady Starck	Tom Starck
2	Joe Starck	Adam Starck
3	Tom Klaban	Elizabeth Groesbeck
4	Ryan Ruhlman	Tesse Ruhlman
5	Matt Fisher	Stu Fisher
6	David Werley	Matt Werley
7	John Werley	Bertie Werley
8	Maegan Cross	Rob Ruhlman
9	Sandy McMillan	Mac McMillan
10	Jack Mueller	Jay Mueller
11	Victor Maras	Adam Maras
12	Kate/Tim Werley	Samantha Maras
13	James Taylor	
13	Bill Buckles	
13	Rob Ruhlman	Abby Ruhlman
13	Sjoerd-Jan Vanderhorst	Kathy Vanderhorst

Pymatuning Yacht Club

Crew	Boat #	Club
Carly Starch	15456	Cleveland Yacht Club
Ronan Dennely	15298	Buffalo Canoe Club
Julia Matora	14842	Pontiac Yacht Club
Shane LaPlante	15420	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Sabrina Starck	15181	Hoover Sailing Club
Blake Stevens	15112	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Bart Gabler	15015	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Abby Ruhlman	15457	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Flora McMillan	15506	Edgewater Yacht Club
Will Kruger	14860	SSC
Emma Werley	14546	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Kate/Tim Werley	15000	Pymatuning Yacht Club
	15172	Cowan Lake
	678	Cleveland Yacht Club
Maegan Cross	15457	Pymatuning Yacht Club
Annika Vanderhorst	15210	Sandusky

May 15, 2021

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total
2	2	6	10
7	3	4	14
5	9	1	15
3	12	2	17
8	7	3	18
15	10	5	30
6	13	11	30
9	15	7	31
14	5	13	32
10	8	14	32
16	11	10	37
12	16	15	43
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Pymatuning Spring Classic & Ohio Districts

By Brady Starck

The 2021 Spring Classic and Ohio Districts were held May 15th in beautiful Pymatuning Yacht Club. Contrary to rain, snow and cold conditions, mother nature provided a gorgeous venue. Sunny skies, temperatures in the mid to upper 60s with light breeze - perfect for my first Lightning regatta as skipper. I was fortunate to have a great team of my sister Carly and my dad crewing for me.

In true fashion of Pymatuning, it was a relaxing morning. Plenty of time to rig up, see cousins and friends, and get lots of guidance on the new boat. Thanks to Tom Allen for all his work this past winter. Once on the water, the race committee did a great job working with the weather conditions. The course was set and ready to roll and in an instance to the wind coming up, the R/C was on it and we were underway. It was classic Pymatuning conditions where no team is ever out of contention. Winds shifting 180° kept it fun with lots of laughs. A shorten course at the 2nd windward mark allowed the next race to start right back up, yet in the opposite direction.

The 2nd race was steadier with the left holding a bit more pressure than the right. We were able to hold our position at the start (close to the pin) and continue off the line towards the left. A few tacks up the beat and we rounded with the top few boats. The downwind leg was light, but we managed to make our way to the right gate and back up the course. The last downwind was very light and we had a lot of boats around us but were able to hold them off.

The final race of the days was light again and the race committee did an excellent job on a short college style course.

If you haven't had the chance to sail at Pymatuning Yacht Club you're missing out. It's a special place and the hospitality is unmatched. I look forward to sailing the WJMs this coming August. I'm sure it's going to be first class event.

