

Celebration of Spring Regatta  
Rochester, New York  
June 6, 2015

## Lightning

Entries **12**

Place	#	Boat Name	Owner	Club Rating	Type	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Total
1	15121		Chad Atkins			6	1	1	3	6			17
2	15164		Bob King			1	4	5	7	1			18
3	15382		Mark Sertl			8	2	2	4	5			21
4	9	14580	Steve Cox			7	7	6	2	2			24
5	15395		John Newell			5	3	7	6	4			25
6	15255		Dick Hallagan			9	9	3	1	7			29
7	14849		Clay Murphy			2	6	9	9	3			29
8	14478		Skylar Munger			3	5	8	5	8			29
9	14949		Landy Atkinson			4	8	4	8	9			33
10	14185		Kenny Fourspring			10	10	10	10	11			51
11	11050		Vadim Rabovsky			11	11	11	11	10			54
12	15205		Bob Wardwell			dnc 13	dnc 13	dnc 13	dnc 13	dnc 13			65

We had a small turnout (unfortunately average for the last few years) of 12 boats, but Bob Wardwell's mast snapped just above the gooseneck fitting as they were setting up in the parking lot, so he had to withdraw. That left 11 boats to race, including 3 from Fleet 77. The winner of the regatta was Chad Atkins who grew up sailing at Newport YC with his dad John Atkins. He drove down from his home in Rhode Island for the regatta. We also had Steve Cox from the Lake Erie District. Also, a new Lightning in our District is John and Amanda "Mandy" Newell who are members at Rochester Yacht Club and unaffiliated in the CNY District.

We had beautiful wind for the day and the overcast cool air kept the powerboats away. The wind was out of the north between 8 and 15 with some 15 degree shift and holes, just to keep everyone on their toes. Races were all very close and only one point separate 1st and 2nd and there was a 3-way ties for 6th. Dinner and awards were held in the clubhouse after racing.

The photo of the start of the 2nd race was taken by Bob Shanebrook from his yard up on the hill overlooking Irondequoit Bay.

