

Fall Dinghy Fest  
Ruch Creek Yacht Club - Fleet 435  
Heath, Texas  
October 8-9, 2011

Pos	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Sail #	R1	R2	R3	R4	TTL	NET
1	Dan Moriarty	Tobi Moriarty	Nick Beckman	15364	1	1	1	2	5	5
2	Clarke Newman	Deanna Newman	John Skiles	15360	2	2	2	5	11	11
3	Tommy Meric	Scotty Barrett	Jim Binnings	15329	3	3	3	4	13	13
4	Steve Harris	Patty Harris	Michelle Harris	15312	10	4	4	1	19	19
5	Ian Edwards	Lindy edwards	Andrea Zaitz	15410	5	5	5	8	23	23
6	Mike Arndt	Dennis Welliver	Ralph Leon	14571	4	7	7	6	24	24
7	John Womble	Bill Biermann	Sherry West	14817	6	6	6	7	25	25
8	Jeff Coppens	Raplh Bilnoski	John Destexhe	14924	10	10	10	3	33	33
9	Crit Currie	Tim O'Ryan	David Hoye	14666	10	10	10	10	40	40

Lake Ray Hubbard and the Rush Creek Yacht Club in Heath, Texas (Dallas area) hosted the "Fall Dinghyfest Regatta" last weekend. It was the fifth of six stops on the 2011 Southwest Lightning Class Circuit. The Rush Creek Yacht Club was the site of the 1979 Worlds and 1983 North Americans, for you old-timers and Lightning Class-history buffs.

Saturday's conditions were what some call "water park conditions". It was breezy and warm. The inland lake waters were extremely flat. The first three races of the regatta were held in the 18-25mph breeze before the fleet called it a day. Sunday's forecast was for more of the same, but it ended up being lighter. Race 4 was sailed in 5-8mph and race 5 was cancelled on the 3rd leg when the nearby storm system abruptly killed the wind all-together.