



# Junior North American Championship

## Pontiac Yacht Club/Fleet 54

### August 3-5, 2018

	Sail #	Bow #	Skipper	Crew	Crew	Yacht Club	First Time	8/3/2018		8/5/2018				Drop	TOT
								Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6		
1	15582	8	Tanner Probst	Jenna Probst	Maya Weber	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	1	1	5	2	6	3	6	12
2	15382	10	Robert Robinson	Garrett Grenauer	Gunnar Grenauer	BCC	No	8	4	24	1	1	2	24	16
3	15234	13	Douglas Wake	Noah Bartelt	Ashley English	Sheboygan Yacht Club	No	7	7	1	5	3	1	7	17
4	14619	4	Parker Colantuono	Sarah Schon	Mikayla Ward	Niantic Bay Yacht Club	No	4	2	3	4	7	5	7	18
5	15599	5	Benjamin Folds	Jake Folds	Joe Tomczak	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	3	6	4	3	4	6	6	20
6	14522	2	Max Balanevsky	Etan Stoffman	Tess Weber	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	2	8	24	6	5	4	24	25
7	15595	6	Brian Hayes Jr.	Jackie Morrison	Aidan Young	Housatonic Boat Club	Yes	12	5	24	7	2	18	24	44
7	15298	14	JP Starck	Bobby Starck	Brady Starck	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	5	16	2	10	15	12	16	44
9	14854	17	Michael Ehnott	Justin Modin	Ryan Mullins	Christian Brothers Academy	Yes	18	3	6	9	11	17	18	46
9	15511	1	Tyler Allen	Matthew Doll	Thomas Libeke	PYC	No	6	14	9	12	9	10	14	46
11	15512	15	Liz Obermaier	Isabel Dziuba	Luuk Schmit	Pontiac Yacht Club	No	11	9	10	16	10	8	16	48
12	15565	19	John McClain	Meredith Moore	Wes Rapp	Wawasee	Yes	9	12	8	14	8	16	16	51
13	15210	12	Jack Vanderhorst	Annika Vanderhorst	Meghan Dieball	Edgewater Yacht Club	Yes	10	10	13	8	13	11	13	52
14	14601	20	Colin Ray	Jake Bard	Ben Tudor-Price	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	20	15	7	11	14	9	20	56
15	1512	22	Joe Marynowski	Braeden Krzesinski - Bommaraju	Anneliese Schall	Buffalo Canoe Club	Yes	15	13	24	13	17	7	24	65
16	15022	9	Charlie Robinson	Maddie Ray	Jack Starck	BCC	Yes	13	17	12	18	12	15	18	69
17	14628	21	Mathew Elliott	Abby Allen	Sam Monique	Pontiac Yacht Club	Yes	16	20	11	15	18	14	20	74
18	14672	3	Sam Balanevsky	Rachel Green	Amelia Reed	Buffalo Canoe Club	No	14	19	24	20	16	13	24	82
19	15499	11	Sabrina Starck	Elizabeth Starck	Jamie Starck	Buffalo Canoe Club	Yes	17	11	14	21	20	23	23	83
20	14618	18	Claire Dennis	Nicole Millerman	Jacob Doll	Pontiac Yacht Club	Yes	19	21	17	17	19	19	21	91
21	14511	16	Brandon Warner	Cyonah Pruitt	Addisyn Warner	PYC	No	21	18	15	19	23	23	23	96
22	15230	7	Julia Matora	Alec Matora	Kayla Matora	Pontiac Yacht Club	Yes	22	22	16	22	21	23	23	103

**On the Water Photos by Jim Allen:** <https://photos.jimsboathouse.com/Lightning-WJM-2018-PYC>

**Award and on land photos:** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/125154754@N06/albums/72157699598640004>

**Day 1 Video Recap by Bryan Burke:** <https://www.facebook.com/IntLightning/videos/10155330067181572/>

**Final Video Recap by Bryan Burke:** <https://www.facebook.com/IntLightning/videos/2199199763644145/>

## Junior NAs Report: Tanner Probst

I want to first extend a huge thank you to all of the organizers, volunteers, Pontiac Yacht Club members, and race committee volunteers who helped make my final junior regatta a huge success. This regatta was my fifth Junior North Americans, and it rose to the high standard both on and off the water set by previous successful Jr. NAs.

The onshore venue itself was perfect for hosting a regatta. A large grassy shoreline half shaded by trees made for a comfortable area to hang out while we weren't racing. Before and after racing every day, as well during onshore postponements, there were several games of spikeball, cornhole, water volleyball, and soccer going on at any given time. The PYC members were gracious hosts and did a fantastic job keeping us fed with snacks and coolers out all the time. The dinners themselves were very high quality—a hog roast cookout and a smorgasbord of local Michigan favorites. I would have enjoyed this regatta even without any racing.

The racing itself was a concern for us before we got there. On a map, Cass Lake does not look very big, and the race committee were to be using MarkSetBots—unanchored marks kept in place by a small prop and GPS. However, the race committee were able to get off 40-50 minute races using no more than four legs, and the race course, while shifty, was fair and competitive. The MarkSetBots were flawless and a non-factor in the racing. The only mark that wasn't a Mark Bot was the anchored windward offset, and I managed to snag it with a spin sheet and drag it fifty yards before untangling myself and spinning. There were some shallow spots and a large rock that some allege to be a sunken refrigerator, but this did not play a large role in the racing.

After a windy practice race, the first day of racing was extremely light and fairly shifty. The RC managed to get off two quality races after a prolonged postponement. I was sailing with my usual team of Maya Weber and my sister Jenna Probst, and it was helpful to be able to just make the boat go fast and trust their mechanics and tactical advice. Especially in a shifty, puffy venue, hearing the countdowns of puffs and being able to look only at my sails was a huge advantage. After two horrendous starts, we climbed back to win both races the first day.

The second day had very little wind, and, after a postponement on the water, was ultimately postponed until the third day. Most of the juniors did raft up and swim while a few boats blasted music from portable speakers.

The third day brought four more races, the final two with high winds. With a decent lead and U flag starts, we tried to start conservatively. Many boats were disqualified for U flag throughout the day, and the racing was tight and fast with the high winds. Robby Robinson and team strung together three awesome races of first, first, and second, and we were barely able to hang on to the lead. All three fleets got in a lot of racing over the course of the regatta.

Thank you again to everyone who helped out, my crew, and my family for making this all possible. I would highly recommend sailing at Pontiac Yacht Club at their annual Whitecap Regatta, and I am looking forward to competing against everyone who sailed in this regatta again soon!



Top: 4 time Champions - Team Probst.  
Bottom: Runner-UP Team (Robbie)  
Robinson





Top Left - 3rd Place Team Wake; Middle 4th Place Team Colantuono; Right - 5th Place Team Folds  
Bottom Left - President Wake presenting the youngest sailor award to Addisyn Warner

