

## Last Blast Regatta

Nyack Boat Club, Nyack, NY

September 29, 2018

Place	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	TOTAL	TO	GRAND
1	14888	Bob Sengstacken	Maud Lindsay, Daniel Zitin	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	(1)	5
2	15257	Joan Hurban	Gary Hurban, Ryan Sprole	2	6	4	3	4	3	22	(6)	16
3	15385	Glenn Smyth	Jeremy Wenig, James Elder	4	2	5	2	8	4	25	(8)	17
4	15059	Reza Momeni	Eva Burpee	3	5	3	6	3	8	28	(8)	20
5	15551	Rob Shields	Alex Smith, Chappy Hopkin	7	4	2	7	2	6	28	(7)	21
6	14363	Larry Decker	Jan Crittenden, Charlie Davidson	5	3	6	4	7	7	32	(7)	25
7	14238	Dick Leonard	Jessica van Tassel, Ryan	6	8	7	10	5	5	41	(10)	31
8	14277	Peter Browne	Gary Merten, Bill Cook	11	11	11	5	6	2	46	(11)	35
9	15319	Dan Parietti	Peter Artin, Ian Russell	8	7	8	9	9	9	50	(9)	41
10	15336	Howie Weidner	Karen Weidner, George Penny	9	9	9	8	11	11	57	(11)	46

The Nyack Lightning Fleet hosted the Last Blast on Sept. 29. Bill Cook ran a tight regatta, enjoying unseasonably warm temp's and a gentle breeze of maybe 4 to 12, for the most part. The breeze was shifty, but it held so well we got in six races, three of them twice around. It was a beautiful day to be on the water, and everyone said how glad they were to have come.

We are sorry more visitors couldn't make it, but we were very happy to welcome ex-members Joan and Gary Hurban. They brought another ex-member of the Fleet, Ryan Sprole, to crew. They all remembered these waters well, coming in second place over all. Another friend and visitor took third, Glenn Smyth, returning after enjoying the ACC's here in July. Also happy to welcome another visit by Rob Shields. I was lucky to have my "A" team of Daniel Zitin and the inimitable Maud Lindsay on spinnaker. Daniel consistently called the correct end of the start line, and Maud was an ace, telling me when there was enough pressure to go lower. We were not first to most first marks, but we found opportunities along the way. We had a golden day, and enjoyed it immensely.

Thanks to Bill Cook, Peter Browne, Dick Leonard, Larry Decker, Jan Crittenden, Howie and Karen Weidner, Dan Parietti and Reza Momeni, and all of our crews. The fleet done good.