

2013 Long Island District Championship
 Saturday, July 20, 2013
 Fleet 506
 Orient Yacht Club, Orient, New York

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	15247	G.W.Koch	James Morton, Julia	2	1	1	1	5
2	15170	John Holzaphe	Bob Dumas, Bret Robertson	1	2	2	2	7
3	10260	William Weiss	Elizabeth Brewer, Erik Vanderbert	3	3	3	DNS	13
4	14154	Tim Rumph	Kyle Kelly, Hunter Stmpf	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	17

The LI District Championship was sailed under varying wind conditions on Saturday July 20, 2013 at the Orient YC, Orient NY. Hosted by Fleet 506. Races started promptly at 1100 Hrs with a moderate Southwesterly in the 15 to 18 mph range gusting to 22 mph. The fleet favored the left side of the course and racing was close throughout.

The second race was sailed in a decreasing breeze in the 12 to 14 mph range. Again the fleet favored the left and rounded the weather mark within 6 boat lengths of each other. Direction was constant and advantages due to lifts and headers were rare. For the third race the wind again dropped to the 10 to 12 mph range. Two boats in the fleet went right. The third boat going left arrived at the weather mark with a substantial lead, in the 15 boat length range. This came about due to a wind shift to the South when we were all about a quarter of the way up the first weather leg. Going to school on this situation everyone went left on the second weather leg and the boats all got closer with the race not being decided until the last down wind leg. For the fourth race the wind came up again from the SW in the 18 to 20 mph range with gusts to 25. This race wasn't decided until the last tack on the second weather leg when the lead boat gained a five boat length advantage, holding off the second boat on the downwind leg.

After securing the boats the award ceremony took place followed by a wonderful barbeque. Thanks to all who attended and to the Race Committee for running a great event under difficult conditions.