

Leukemia Cup
Great Lakes Yacht Club
St Clair, Michigan
May 21, 2016

Pos	Team	Boat
1	Team Morin	313
2	Tom Klaban	Cyber 911
3	Trey Rose, Allison Frantz	Spinnaker Ninja

We had a beautiful day of sailing on Lake St Clair this past weekend. The wind was 6 to 10. There were motor boats out and at times it was choppy. It was warm and sunny. We did 4 races that were each about a mile.

Bill Ziegler ran the races for us. He used the automated windward mark, Robobuoy, that we have been developing for the last 3 years. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKIuy17Ydjs>. We all avoided hitting it, which made the weekend better for me.

The current was flowing from the weather mark towards the committee. Each beat was a drag race to the left hand side. There was less current and more wind over there all day. On the downwinds, we found sailing to the opposite side made sense to be in more current. You all missed a great day of sailing.

From top fundraiser Trey Rose:

Team Spinnaker Ninja has raised about \$11,000 of their \$12,000 goal, with Tom Vickers coming in second among the Lightnings raising over \$1,000.

The Lightning course was light on boats, but not light on competition, fundraising and volunteer hours! Three boats that had planned to race volunteered their time to run the high school course, which had 95 high school sailors and raised over \$3,000. All in all, the Leukemia Cup raised over \$70,000!

Nice job Trey and TV on fundraising and to those who helped out the high schoolers – the future of our sport. Thank you on behalf of the MI Lightning District for giving the class recognition for more than just racing!

Kevin Morin