

Spring Regatta
Mallets Bay Boat Club – Fleet 301
Burlington, Vermont
May 30–31, 2015

Pos	Sail#	Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total
1	14905	Jamie Allen	2	1	[3]	1	1	2	3	1	11
2	15381	Bill Fastiggi	1	2	1	2	3	5	1	[12/DNF]	15
3	14050	Bretton Gardner	6	[8]	6	3	4	1	4	4	28
4	14640	Don Brush	3	3	4	[12/DNF]	6	7	2	5	30
5	14480	Lauren Barth	[12/DNF]	4	5	4	5	6	6	2	32
6	14146	Michael Zonnenberg	[12/DNF]	5	12	12	2	4	5	3	43
7	15060	Heather Ambrose	4	6	2	[12/DNF]	8	9	8	6	43
8	14584	Pete Hazelett	5	[12/DNF]	12	12	7	3	7	7	53
9	14514	Arnie Tran	7	[12/DNF]	7	12	9	8	9	8	60
10	15237	Mark Gardner	8	7	[11/DNF]	12	12	12	12	12	75
11	14096	David Anderson	9	[12/DNF]	12	12	12	12	12	12	81

Scored with 1 throw out.

We had 11 boats in total, of which 8 capsized on Saturday in 20-25 knots and 1 on Sunday in 10-18 knots. The winner, Jamie Allen, Chantal Leger and Jay Dekin (with a broken foot) were the only ones not to capsize and sail every race. Needless to say, it was a very exciting and tiring event! I for one have about 6 different things on my old 14050 Nickels to fix before our districts on June 27-28 in Bow Lake, NH.

We had 8 very competitive races, especially on Sunday where the breeze was manageable and the top 5 boats would consistently finish within a span of 5-10 seconds. Jamie Allen and Bill Fastiggi were tied going into the last race (with a throw out) and Team Fastiggi ended up capsizing (in first or second) on the final downwind leg to secure the win for Team Allen, the 2015 Canadian Pan Am Games representatives, who quite simply have some of the best boat handling I've ever seen in a Lightning, and almost never make any big mistakes. Bill was a close second and team Gardner (us!) were a distant third, narrowly holding off the grinding veteran, Don Brush (sailing with a torn rotator cuff!) and the rookie Lauren Barth, who sailed an extremely consistent and impressive first ever Lightning regatta.

Needless to say, we all slept like rocks on Sunday night!

Bretton Gardner

