

North American Championship
Championship Fleet
Carolina Yacht Club - Fleet 511
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
September 21-24, 2017

Results are final as of September 24 18:30

Sailed: 8, Discards: 1, To count: 7, Entries: 36, Scoring system: Appendix A

Pos	Bow#	Country	Helm	Crew	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	F1	F2	Total	Nett
1	12	ARG	Javier Conte	Julio Alsogaray, Paula Salerno	6.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	(9.0)	8.0	2.0	1.0	29.0	20.0
2	62	USA	David Starck	Tom Starck, Jenna Probst	3.0	(13.0)	2.0	1.0	9.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	35.0	22.0
3	61	USA	Jody Starck	Ian Jones, Jody Lutz	(12.0)	3.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	41.0	29.0
4	04	USA	Marvin Beckmann	Jim Barnash, Monica Morgan	6.0	(10.0)	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	11.0	40.0	30.0
5	68	USA	Todd Wake	Kristine Wake, Neal Fowler	1.0	2.0	(6.0)	2.0	1.0	2.0	10.0	12.0	36.0	30.0
6	01	CHI	Tito Gonzalez	Alberto Gonzalez JR, Cristian Herman	(17.0)	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	10.0	56.0	39.0
7	50	USA	Ched Proctor	Meridith Killion, Charles Proctor	1.0	(12.0)	4.0	10.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	52.0	40.0
8	43	USA	John Newell	Owen MacDonald, Allie Jones	(9.0)	4.0	5.0	9.0	8.0	3.0	9.0	8.0	55.0	46.0
9	56	USA	Mark Sertl	Cory Sertl, Katja Sertl	2.0	4.0	(10.0)	8.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	16.0	58.0	48.0
10	55	USA	Nick Sertl	Dylan Farrell, John Mastrandrea	5.0	1.0	3.0	(18.0)	2.0	2.0	17.0	19.0	67.0	49.0
11	13	USA	Justin Coplan	Danielle Prior, Bill Wiggins	11.0	3.0	6.0	(12.0)	8.0	6.0	12.0	6.0	64.0	52.0
12	18	USA	Greg Fisher	Jo Ann Fisher, Jeff Eiber	4.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	(10.0)	15.0	15.0	66.0	56.0
13	53	USA	Tim Scanlon	Sam Williams, Bernie Roesler	(24.0)	2.0	11.0	15.0	10.0	23.0	5.0	4.0	94.0	70.0
14	46	USA	Eric Oetgen	Will Jeffers, Sarah Paisley	4.0	11.0	(18.0)	6.0	11.0	12.0	23.0	7.0	92.0	74.0
15	34	USA	Danny Lawless	Julia Wiesner, Alfonso Garcia Bringas	10.0	(20.0)	13.0	7.0	4.0	7.0	22.0	17.0	100.0	80.0
16	74	ECU	Juan Santos	Leonardo Santos, Juan Jose Ferreti	8.0	15.0	(30.0)	2.0	4.0	1.0	16.0	37.0 DNF	113.0	83.0
17	49	USA	Debbie Probst	Jenn Millar, Matty Schon	14.0	(18.0)	9.0	3.0	18.0	18.0	13.0	18.0	111.0	93.0
18	64	USA	Keith Taboada	Russ Schon, Marguerite Koehler	13.0	19.0	7.0	(20.0)	6.0	9.0	25.0	14.0	113.0	93.0
19	36	USA	Jonathan Lutz	Jason Lutz, Elizabeth Mignon	13.0	7.0	14.0	(22.0)	5.0	16.0	20.0	21.0	118.0	96.0
20	59	USA	George Sipel	Jeff Hagman, Andre Gauragna	(30.0)	9.0	8.0	16.0	15.0	21.0	14.0	13.0	126.0	96.0
21	20	USA	Joshua Goldman	Jackson Benvenuti, Laura Jeffers	(25.0)	8.0	21.0	5.0	14.0	5.0	21.0	24.0	123.0	98.0
22	03	USA	Pierce Barden	Joe Pitcavage, Emily Aspland	19.0	14.0	(34.0)	11.0	17.0	10.0	18.0	9.0	132.0	98.0
23	37	CAN	Larry MacDonald	Abby Bennett, Adam MacDonald	7.0	(25.0)	7.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	37.0 DNF	37.0 DNC	126.0	101.0
24	17	USA	William Faude	Jared Drake, Katie Terhune	7.0	(15.0)	11.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	19.0	37.0 OCS	117.0	102.0
25	35	USA	Jeff Linton	Steve Davis, Amy Smith Linton	2.0	9.0	12.0 (37.0 DSQ)		2.0	6.0	37.0 DNC	37.0 DNC	142.0	105.0
26	24	USA	Brian Hayes	Lesley Cook, Martha Fisher	8.0	5.0	(28.0)	5.0	10.0	13.0	28.0	37.0 DNC	134.0	106.0
27	66	USA	David Van Cleef	Sammy Hodges, Laura Beigel	5.0	6.0	16.0	(29.0)	17.0	12.0	29.0	22.0	136.0	107.0
28	39	USA	Bill Mauk	Rafael Melendez, Peter Beningzer	12.0	13.0	(15.0)	15.0	13.0	14.0	24.0	20.0	126.0	111.0
29	16	USA	Bill Fastiggi	Suzy Coburn, Stephanie Boucher	18.0	14.0	(26.0)	13.0	22.0	18.0	11.0	23.0	145.0	119.0
30	51	USA	Ryan Ruhlman	Tesse Ruhlman, Caroline Sundman	16.0	16.0	(27.0)	10.0	13.0	15.0	26.0	26.0	149.0	122.0
31	45	USA	Stu Nickerson	Kip Hamblet, Andrea Fisher	10.0	10.0	17.0	9.0	(31.0)	26.0	27.0	25.0	155.0	124.0
32	63	USA	David Stix	Amy Simonsen, Wiliam Gibson	3.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	23.0	(29.0)	37.0 DNC	37.0 DNC	159.0	130.0
33	73	USA	Michael Zonnenberg	Trudy Crowley, Adam Keen	9.0	16.0	3.0	17.0	(19.0)	11.0	37.0 DNC	37.0 DNC	149.0	130.0
34	23	USA	Jim Harris	Scott Harris, Steve Harris	(26.0)	5.0	17.0	19.0	12.0	14.0	31.0	37.0 DNC	161.0	135.0
35	60	USA	Joe Starck	J. P. Starck Iii, Bobby Starck	16.0	(29.0)	9.0	11.0	20.0	20.0	30.0	37.0 DNF	172.0	143.0
36	31	USA	Lenny Krawcheck	Beau Samuelson, Logan Bonner	18.0	11.0	18.0	(19.0)	11.0	16.0	37.0 DNC	37.0 DNC	167.0	148.0

A HUGE thank you goes out to Commodore Sterling Powell, James Price, Barbara Howard, Bill Russ and Dean Omirly (Youtube Video) for supplying the club and competitors with photos of this event.

The photo album can be found here, <http://pix.sfly.com/n1EXmTmd>

The video can be found here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ROivX58C0M>

In addition, a longer version of the video will be posted soon and will be available here, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGtAv26W8unuZ1CChc5wFJw>

Chip Whitesides [Photos](#) from Sunday's (Windy Day) Racing!

Regatta Recap by Doug Wake:

The 2017 International Lightning Class North American championship was sailed September 22-24, 2017, with class newcomer Javier Conte from Argentina taking the win and becoming the first South American team to ever win this Championship. Conte's team of Julio Alsogaray and Paula Salerno sailed to four race wins through the 8 race series, taking the win with a two point delta over Lightning Class legend David Starck.

PRO Peter van Muyden and DRO Judy Hanlon headed up a fantastic local race committee from the Carolina Yacht Club. The event opened with two days of light air preliminary racing, after which Defending Champion Todd Wake and team took a four point lead into the final and only day of championship racing. The Argentine team scored a 2,1 to climb from fourth place into the lead as teams battled 18-20 knots of breeze and 6-10 foot, choppy waves. Conte, a three-time Olympian in the 470, earning bronze at the helm in Sydney 2000 games, and 2015 Pan-American games Gold Medal crew controlled the fleet downwind, rounding the windward mark deep and passing boats consistently on the runs. David Starck with brother Tom Starck and junior Jenna Probst sailed a mirror image of Conte's Sunday scoreline, winning the first race on Sunday and taking second in the latter.

In the President's cup, George Harrington, Steve Constants, and Doug Wake all came into Sunday close on points, and all scored the same amount of points, leading to Harrington maintaining his lead on the fleet.

This year's North American Championship saw a strong South American contingent with teams from Argentina, Ecuador, Colombia, and Chile making the trip to Carolina Yacht Club in preparation for the upcoming Pan-American Games cycle and Lightning World Championship in Salinas, Ecuador, this Thanksgiving.

Special Awards:

McDermott Trophy - Most improved in the 2016 Qualifying Series vs. 2017 Preliminary Series: Danny Lawless, moved up 43 positions!

Tom Fallen Trophy - Last qualifier in the Championship Flight: Bill Fastiggi

Thermis Trophy - Highest Placing first time competitor in the Championship Fleet: Javier Conte

Fleet 36 Trophy: Top placing Junior - Doug Wake

Kalief Wiladay Trophy - Youngest Sailor: Bobby Starck (12). Runner-up: Mac McMillen (13)

Swanson Trophy - Recognizing and Encouraging Women's Sailing: Catie Yeager

Colin Park Trophy - highest placing married couple:

Championship Fleet: Todd & Kristine Wake

President's Cup: John & Becky Sawyer

Great Grand Master Award: Lenny Krawcheck

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Jack Elfman Trophy - Top placing Master who also competed in the 2017 Master North American's: Marvin Beckman

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