

North American Championship
President's Cup
Carolina Yacht Club - Fleet 511
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
September 22-24, 2017

Sailed: 8, Discards: 1, To count: 7, Entries: 35, Scoring system: Appendix A

Pos	Bow#	Helm	Crew	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	F1	F2	Total	Nett
1	22	George Harrington	Molly Lucyk, Christina Lewis	25.0	(32.0)	14.0	13.0	14.0	25.0	1.0	5.0	129.0	97.0
2	11	Stephen Constants	Chloe Constants, Liam Harr	14.0	22.0	19.0	(30.0)	26.0	11.0	2.0	4.0	128.0	98.0
3	57	Doug Wake	Whitney Kent, Juju Senft	(27.0)	27.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	19.0	3.0	3.0	126.0	99.0
4	54	Jeff Schmahl	Bryan Bahler, Stuart Webster	22.0	12.0	20.0	(31.0)	22.0	25.0	5.0	6.0	143.0	112.0
5	65	Gustavo Tamayo	Juan Gabriel Sánchez, Santiago Ramirez	20.0	(30.0)	26.0	21.0	20.0	13.0	6.0	8.0	144.0	114.0
6	41	Samuel McMillan	Mac McMillan, Brandon Beal	26.0	17.0	13.0	27.0	(31.0)	23.0	9.0	9.0	155.0	124.0
7	09	Thomas Allen	Shelby Allen, Karl Allen	(31.0)	21.0	15.0	23.0	25.0	30.0	12.0	2.0	159.0	128.0
8	67	Paul Whitesides	Sarah Schail, Beryl Foster	(29.0)	28.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	24.0	10.0	1.0	167.0	138.0
9	71	Jordan Wiggins	Ken Corsig, Shane Kilberg	23.0	31.0	22.0	30.0	(35.0)	22.0	4.0	7.0	174.0	139.0
10	38	Mark Marenakos	Elaine Parshall, Ezra Zankel	21.0	19.0	8.0	22.0	(29.0)	20.0	13.0	36.0 DNC	168.0	139.0
11	27	Hugh Hutchison	Marc Venables, Glenn Smyth	22.0	(27.0)	27.0	20.0	19.0	24.0	11.0	36.0 DNC	186.0	159.0
12	02	Jim Alman	Debbie Tekavec, Stefanie Potts	15.0	18.0	(29.0)	14.0	28.0	15.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	191.0	162.0
13	42	Matthew Morin	Kevin Morin, Marcie Levey	11.0	25.0	23.0	14.0	(33.0)	28.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	206.0	173.0
14	72	Catie Yeager	Danny Steinberg, David Dabney	(32.0)	17.0	21.0	17.0	23.0	26.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	208.0	176.0
15	52	John Sawyer	Rebecca Sawyer, Dan Morton	17.0	23.0	12.0	26.0	27.0	(35.0)	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	212.0	177.0
16	48	Craig Pomeroy	Franny Schulte, Karl Comeroy	19.0	(24.0)	20.0	24.0	21.0	22.0	36.0 DNF	36.0 DNC	202.0	178.0
17	26	Joan Hurban	Gary Hurban, Pauline Kaiser	21.0	26.0	(29.0)	27.0	21.0	17.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	213.0	184.0
18	25	Jeanne Herman	Cal Herman, Ben Herman	24.0	(30.0)	25.0	24.0	18.0	21.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	214.0	184.0
19	70	Tim Werley	Katie Werley, John Tomczak	30.0	31.0	22.0	28.0	(34.0)	31.0	8.0	36.0 DNF	220.0	186.0
20	05	Don Brush	Todd Cox, Francias Meisenbach	15.0	(33.0)	24.0	26.0	16.0	33.0	36.0 DNF	36.0 DNC	219.0	186.0
21	32	Paul Krzenski	Brandt Krzenski, Don Shon	(32.0)	22.0	32.0	31.0	16.0	17.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	222.0	190.0
22	33	Michael Laing	Steven Adamski, Christopher Laing	(33.0)	24.0	24.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	36.0 DNF	36.0 DNC	225.0	192.0
23	40	Henry McCray	Sean Carroll, Scott Watson	34.0	20.0	31.0	32.0	33.0 (37.0 DNF)		7.0	36.0 DNC	230.0	193.0
24	14	Bob Cowen	Ben Bowie, Maria/Scott Pfeffer	(33.0)	21.0	30.0	25.0	28.0	19.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	228.0	195.0
25	07	Terry Burke	Bryan Burke, Ian Moriarty	20.0	23.0	25.0	(33.0)	25.0	32.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	230.0	197.0
26	28	Jack Jones	Tom King, Elizabeth Wolaver	27.0	29.0	(32.0)	18.0	24.0	28.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	230.0	198.0
27	30	Batton Kennon	Preston Senior, Keenan Hillsinger	(31.0)	26.0	19.0	28.0	26.0	27.0	36.0 DNF	36.0 DNC	229.0	198.0
28	58	Edward Seyerlein	David Maier, David Filiberto	28.0	(34.0)	28.0	23.0	30.0	30.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	245.0	211.0
29	21	Robert Harkrider	Thomas Schroder, Morgan Harkrider	28.0	(33.0)	33.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	253.0	220.0
30	29	Willaim Jones Jr	Johnathan Stewart, Catherine Bost	23.0	28.0	(35.0)	35.0	32.0	33.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	258.0	223.0
31	69	Richard Waldkirch	David Powell, Katie Sherwood	29.0	32.0	31.0	(33.0)	30.0	32.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	259.0	226.0
32	08	Bill Cabrall	Raeyane Farrell, Norm Jarvis	(35.0)	34.0	35.0	32.0	32.0	31.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	271.0	236.0
33	44	Miia Newman	Jessica Oswald, Malcolm Kriegel	34.0	(35.0)	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	277.0	242.0
34	47	John Pelosi	Harold Broadwell, Marya Barker	(36.0)	36.0	33.0	34.0	36.0	34.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	281.0	245.0
35	06	Pam Burke	Jim Burke, Joshua Burke	35.0	35.0	(36.0)	35.0	35.0	36.0	36.0 DNC	36.0 DNC	284.0	248.0

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.sflv.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/UCGtAv26W8unuZJCChc5wFJw>

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

Regatta Recap:

The 2017 International Lightning Class North American championship was sailed September 22-24, 2017. A new format split the fleet up into 4 groups. A Preliminary Series of six races allowed each group to sail against the others twice. These 6 races took place over the first two days with lighter air. The fleet was able to drop 1 race in the Preliminary Series, then the fleet was split in half into the Championship and Presiden't Cup Divisions. PRO Peter van Muyden and DRO Judy Hanlon headed up a fantastic local race committee from the Carolina Yacht Club.

In the President's Cup Division the top 5 teams (Marenakos, Alman, Harrington, Constants and Wake) going into the final day of racing were only within 4 points of each other. With big wind on Sunday George Harrington, Steve Constants, and Doug Wake all scored the same amount of points which lead to Harrington taking the President's Cup Championship.

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

Grand Master Award: Ched Proctor

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