

Red Flannels
Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club – Fleet 5
Chicago, Illinois
September 19-20, 2015

Pos	Sail#	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	15390		Todd Wake/Kristine Wake, Douglas Wake	Sheboygan YC/	1	1	[2]	1	1	1	5
2	15480		William Faude	Sheboygan, YC	2	3	3	2	[7]	2	12
3	15493		Richard Walsh	Temple Reef Sailing Club	3	2	1	[4]	4	4	14
4	14842	Cyber 9-1-1	Tom Klaban/Brian Klaban, Beth Groesbeck	PYC/	5	[7]	5	5	2	5	22T
5	15406	Lights Out!	Alex Cox/ Caleb Vander Ploeg, Marek Dennhardt	Temple Reef Sailing Club/	4	4	6	[7]	5	3	22T
6	14400		Peter Polgar/ Mike Polgar, Grace Grabowski	Bayview YC/	6	6	8	[9]	3	7	30
7	11739	Mosquito	Chris Wells/ Michele Wells, Casey Sellers	Temple Reef/	7	[8]	7	6	6	6	32
8	14778		Mike Tenny/ Tori Strutz, Kent Hietzinger	WJSC (Lightning fleet #112)/	[12/DNS]	5	4	3	12/OCS	12/RET	36
9	14612		Bill Black/ Anne Morrison	Fond du Lac/	[12/DNC]	12/DNS	9	8	8	8	45
10	14400	Spider Pig	Brian Grahovac/ Clay Havill, Doug Hiskes	SYC/	8	[12/DNS]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNS	12/DNS	56
11	14760	Fins	George Siegle/ Steve Jenkins, William Gibson	Lansing Sailing Club/	[12/DNC]	12/DNS	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNS	12/DNS	60

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By Todd Wake

David Stix deserves the Red Flannels Trophy this year. He planned the event, coordinated the volunteers and, giving up his own chance to sail, stepped in as PRO at the last moment. He really went above and beyond and deserves our gratitude. This year the regatta also included J-70 and Laser divisions. The more the merrier!

Saturday morning dawned with the wind blowing 25-30 knots out of the north and big waves. The breeze proceeded to die and we were treated to Chicago's finest, left over waves in a light northerly. We managed to get in two races before the wind totally shut off. Team Wake had a big boat speed edge in those conditions and handily won both races. Teams Faude and Walsh traded second and third. After racing was called and a long but pleasant paddle the sailors were treated to a free keg of delicious 312 beer. Three teams made the 12 hour trip from Thunder Bay and it seemed they may have gotten the most enjoyment from the keg.

The forecast for Sunday was grim but we lucked out with a light southeasterly and flat water. The breeze was a pretty shifty and the lack of waves helped even out the speed differences. Everybody seemed to have a good moment. In race one on the second beat Richard Walsh slipped by on the right while Faude and Wake (my fault, sorry Bill) tacked entirely too many times on the left. Wake caught up to Walsh just before the downwind finish but Richard perfectly cast his wind shadow to roll over the top and take the race in the last 100 feet. Dave Stix and his volunteers from Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club were able to pull a rabbit out of their hat and run three more races on Sunday to complete the regatta. Well done Mr. Stix!