

VLSC 48th Annual Regatta
 Vancouver Lake Sailing Club – Fleet 283
 Vancouver, Washington
 June 10–11, 2017

| Pos | Sail # | Skipper | R1 06-10 | R2 06-10 | R3 06-11 | R4 06-11 | R5 06-11 | R6 06-11 | Total | Nett |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 14654 | Robert Bush | (1) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 2 | 13788 | Chris Duncombe | 2 | 2 | (3) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 10 |
| 3 | 14288 | Philip Parshley | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | (7) | 26 | 19 |
| 4 | 14040 | Roger Hicks | 4 (10.0 DNC) | | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 22 |
| 5 | 14308 | David McCallum | 7 (10.0 DNC) | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 24 |
| 6 | 14453 | Menno Bos | 3 (10.0 DNC) | | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 35 | 25 |
| 7 | 13896 | John DeBenedetti | (8) | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 41 | 33 |
| 8 | 13942 | Erik Troelsen | 6 (10.0 DNC) | | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 43 | 33 |
| 9 | 12879 | Micah Berry | 9.0 DNF | (10.0 DNC) | 9 | 9.0 DNF | 9 | 9 | 55 | 45 |

The VLSC annual June regatta was down a few Lightnings from our normal fleet due to some injuries and other commitments. We experienced a late Spring storm – unusual for this area so late in the season—after the first race had been postponed for nearly 2 hours waiting for the wind to come up. Cool, cloudy, rainy weather with unstable winds greeted sailors Saturday afternoon when the winds went from 4 knots to 18 knots briefly and then finally to zero. The RC was able to get in two quick races before the wind went kaput.

Sunday's forecast was a bit better, and it turned into a near perfect sailing day with predictable winds 8-13 knots, on and off sunshine, and temps in the high sixties. 4 races as quick as you please followed.

Bob Bush, Sterling Bush and Abby Boudouris were not to be denied with 6 first place finishes. Top starts on the short starting line, finding the first shift and staying in the breeze were a winning combination. Chris Duncombe and team had 5 seconds and a third for second place, and last year's winner Philip Parshley and crew were third.

Come sail with us on Tuesday evenings in the Portland OR/Vancouver WA area – where the thermal wind sticks around until midnight!

Respectfully submitted,
 Bob Bush, Commodore
 Nanis Gilmore
 Fleet 283 Secretary