

2017 Whittemore St John, Board of Governors, District One Championship Regatta Report, Lake Quassapaug, CT. June 24 & 25

OK, first the beef: This year another National or International Snipe event took one of our regional regatta weekends forcing the Quassapaug Snipe Fleet 231 to host a regatta labeled the Whittemore St John/Board of Governors/D1 Championship Regatta. Why does SCIRA US and SCIRA International always want one of our weekends for a major event and then ask us how can they help increase Snipe sailing at the local level? Really.

Enough of my complaints, QSC held a great triple event! Twenty two snipes and their sailors came for what was a weekend of excellent sailing (8 races), amazing eating (5 meals!), tasty drinking (4 types of wine and a plethora of craft beer), and many hours of Dancing (DJ was paid for an extra hour!), and great socializing.

Where shall we begin? Sailing results? Not really, only those at the event really care what happened on the water. Like the lovely Celeste says: Lets start with the food, of course.

Saturday morning the sailors awoke to Kerri Wolcott's amazing waffles. Drool baby drool! There was a passing squall, followed by the sun and a race and we moved on to a lunch of specialty Italian sandwiches from 'Romeo and Caesar's' (yes there really is a Romeo and his bro Caesar). Nice. We followed that with 4 races in a gusty breeze and beautiful sun.

Dinner was Steamed Clams for appetizers followed by Lobster, Steak, Swordfish, Corn, Potatoes and Watermelon. Amazing. We took a break from eating (and sailing) to dance the night away. Mackenzie Fraser and Katie Levinson never left the dance floor, dancing every dance of the evening!

Back to the eating. Sunday morning Gerry and Tom McCabe greeted us with their amazing Quiches. Wow. After that breakfast twas hard to get the fleet to rig for racing, but three races where held after breakfast. On to lunch, Enid Gendron, prepared clam chowder with the left over clams potatoes and corn, followed by three four foot sandwiches. Wow.

So, the scoring is under dispute, some say it has errors, but here we go:

Tied for first:

Quiche, Waffles and Clam Chowder.

Second:

Steamed Lobster.

Third:

Grilled Steak winning the tie breaker with the Grilled Sword Fish.

We have no idea who won among the IPAs, Summer Sessions, Ambers, Lagers, Citrus Flavored beers... and the Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot, Merlot and the Cabernet because it is all gone. Where?

Racing? There were eight races. Four were won by the Fraser/Fraser/Fraser/Glivinski Hoard from Medford. The Hoard followed up the 4 Bullets with four Seconds!!! Ouch! Two races were 'trading places' races. Five women brought and skippered Snipes and another eight women skippered in the trading places races.

The Quassapaug ‘Get a Clew’ Award went to Max Hetherington-Young twice! The first time that the trophy has been awarded to one participant twice at the same regatta! You will have to ask Max for his version of the story.

The Quassapaug ‘Take a (Snipe) Bow’ Award was presented to Mackenzie Fraser and Katie Levinson for their non-stop dancing. Katie did admit to being a little sore on Sunday afternoon.

The Jacque Cousteau Award for Underwater Exploration, an award that we have not been able to present for seven or eight years (including the one day event when Hurricane Irene was approaching) was highly contested this year. Saturday evening saw Charlie Baywood and Kelly Buban, and Cindy Olsen and Ben Braverman tied with one underwater exploration apiece. The rest of the fleet was also only one capsized away from being contenders. In the end Charlie and Kelly triumphed by dipping their mast in the water 100 yards after finishing the last race. The rest of the fleet stayed dry. Why?

So, the lingering question is: Where were you?

Oh yeah, Cam Fraser and Liz Gliviski are the new District One, Whittemore St John, Board of Governors Champions, Congratulations!

Joel Zackin  
 “Mr Bubble” #29111

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**Regatta Results**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Crew</u>	<u>R</u> <u>1</u>	<u>R 2</u>	<u>R 4</u>	<u>R 5</u>	<u>R</u> <u>6</u>	<u>R</u> <u>8</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	30903	Cam Fraser	Liz Glivinski	1	1	2	2	1	-4	<b>7</b>
2	30904	Lee Griffith	Nikki Bruno	4	3	1	1	-5	2	<b>11</b>
3	28542	Bob Coyle	Ann Walt Stallings	2	5	-6	6	2	5	<b>20</b>
				-						
4	31013	John Tagliamonte	Grace Olsen	10	2	3	9	6	3	<b>23</b>
									-	
5	26132	Simon Strauss	Julie Lelek	5	6	5	3	9	13	<b>28</b>
									-	
6	29842	Katie Levinson	Emily Lin	9	10	4	4	3	11	<b>30</b>
									-	
7	29499	Jennifer Rousmaniere	Art Rousmaniere	7	4	7	5	15	10	<b>33</b>
8	30606	Peter Wolcott	Kerri Wolcott	-8	7	8	8	7	6	<b>36</b>
9	30999	Martin Fraser	Mackenski Fraser	11	-14	11	11	12	1	<b>46</b>
		Kevin Hetherington-	Vivian Hetherington-	-						
10	30600	Young	Young	14	9	10	13	8	8	<b>48</b>
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11	28442	Sue Lodico	Jan Tabor	18	11	14	7	10	17	<b>59</b>
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12	30325	Harry Wasco	Alex Korn	15	8	9	12	16	16	<b>60</b>
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13	26026	Peter Zackin	Leslie Zackin	19	12	17	17	4	12	<b>62</b>

14	31280	Kelly Rousmaniere	Andrew Goldfarb	16	-20	15	15	13	7	<b>66</b>
15	29008	Venkat Chalasani	Steve Braverman	6	19	13	10	21	20	<b>68</b>
16	29704	Max Hetherington-Young	Audrey Hetherington-Young	3	16	-19	16	19	18	<b>72</b>
17	31001	Jim Tomassetti	Carol Tomassetti	17	17	12	14	18	19	<b>78</b>
18	30422	Cindy Olsen	Ben Braverman	21	13	16	(23\DNC)	14	14	<b>78</b>
19	29964	Bob Panza	Jane Panza	12	15	(23\DNC)	23\DNC	17	15	<b>82</b>
20	31204	Ray Schmit	Margaret Lawrence	20	(23\DNC)	23\DNC	23\DNC	11	9	<b>86</b>
21	25911	Jurgen Holleck	Christen/Brenden Holleck	13	18	18	18	20	22	<b>87</b>
22	26128	Charlie Baywood	Kelly Buban	22	21	20	19	22	21	<b>103</b>

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