

2005 Whittemore St John Regatta

The 2005 Whittemore St John Regatta at the Quassapaug Sailing Center (QSC) started with another hot and hazy weekend. . Equipment littered the dry sail lot. McLaughlin, Phoenix, Mueller, Skipper, Jibe Tech, Eclipse, and Persson Snipes were all represented. Quite an assemblage of different brands of our favorite bird, I mean boat.

Fortunately for the 24 Snipe teams, a light westerly breeze slowly covered the lake. Four reverse Olympic courses were run in a very oscillating breeze. Lee and Andrea Griffith won the first race and never looked back, leading the fleet at the end of the day with 6.5 points.

Following a great dinner of barbecued ribs and chicken, most of the snipe sailors danced the night away on the porch of the club.

Sunday morning met us with no wind and the teams were very relaxed and pleased that the race committee had postponed. There was no immediate danger of a frustrating 'drifter' race in the random zephyrs.

The southwest 'seabreeze' filled in by 11:30 and racing we went. The Griffiths came out hot, winning the first race and assuring a regatta victory. They stayed out for the final race, their throw out, a fourth!

Collected at Quassy to sail all these similar but different boats were twenty very competitive snipe teams consisting of; three married couples, eleven parent/offspring teams, two junior helmsmen, and one helmswoman. The remaining six teams were 'professionally' staffed by two non-related sailors. Two rookie sailors attended the event for the first time.

Awards were presented to 24th place thru first. This year's awards were very perishable ice cream novelties. We hope everyone has had as much fun participating as we had hosting the regatta.

The Regatta was scored with one throw out due to the successful number of races.

Don't Forget Board of Governors Regatta at QYC on August 27-28!!!!!!

2005 Whittemore St John Regatta results

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| Lee and Andrea Griffith | 0.75 | 2 | 3 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 4 | 7.25 |
| Henry and Christian Filter | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0.75 | 10.75 |
| John and William Tagliamonte | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 20 |
| Andrew Pimental and Julie | DNC | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 24 |
| Jen and Kelly Rousemaniere | 7 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 34 |
| Mike and Erin Elser | 5 | 0.75 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 34 |
| Harry and Sarah Levinson | 4 | 10 | 0.75 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 35.75 |
| Joel Zackin and Henry Casey | 10 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 39 |
| Bob and Tommy Coyle | 12 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 47 |
| Bryan and Alex Stout | DNC | DNC | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 47 |
| Kevin Heatherington-Young and Scott Tarpley | 9 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 50 |
| Art and Adam Rousemaniere | 3 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 52 |
| Andrew Davis and Brie Priestly | DNC | 14 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 63 |
| Ray and Rachel Schmit | 11 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 63 |
| Keith Donald and Jennifer Matti | 6 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 64 |
| John Lally and Kerri O'Brien | 15 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 20 | 16 | 65 |
| Jack Gannon and Taryn Pitman | 14 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 67 |
| Peter and Kerri Wolcott | 8 | 17 | 11 | 16 | DNC | DNC | 73 |
| Jason Goscha and Stacey Anderson | 17 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 84 |
| Joe Panza and Matt Erickson | 19 | 17 | 21 | DNF | 11 | 17 | 85 |
| Thad Burr and Nat Burr/Graham Keggi | 18 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 94 |
| Bob and Jane Panza | 16 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 94 |
| Peter and Michelle Zackin | DNC | 6 | DNC | DNC | DNC | DNC | 95 |
| Liz Crutcher and Moe Graucea | 20 | 23 | 23 | DNF | 22 | 22 | 109 |