

## 2009 Board of Governors Regatta, Lake Quassapaug

Hurricane Dan lingered off shore threatening us with torrential downpours and no wind. Twenty brave snipes showed up to Quassy, despite the dismal forecasts. Saturday morning was heavily overcast with a beautiful 12-15 knot breeze from the NE. The air was cooler than the lake, so as the clouds cut off the tops of the hills from view, a six foot tall fog cut our view of the water.

The committee, lead by Tom St John and Jack Gannon, set a port Olympic course. The windward mark and gybe mark were completely out of view due to the low fog! Local father/daughter team of Peter and Haley Wolcott played the right side very successfully to win the first race. Father/son team of Bob and Tom Coyle were second. These two teams seem to set the pace for the weekend right away. Juniors Cameron Fraser and Rachel Carens were third. This was the only race of the weekend Cam was able to take from his folks, Martin and Suzette, who were back in fifth.

The second race saw Martin and Suzette leading for most of the race, only to be passed by Ben and myself on the final run. The Wolcott's were in third and now leading the regatta.

After a lunch on shore of wraps, we returned out on to the lake without the fog. The wind had lightened to 6-10 and a few more leftie puffs were showing up. Ned and Kitty Daly, former Quassy members, nailed the pin end, tacked to port and crossed the entire fleet towards the favored right. I guess they didn't go far enough, because not long after the brilliant start they were swallowed by the fleet. This time it was Andy Klein and Deborah Mense turn to win a race.

The fourth race saw Bob and Tommy Coyle take the lead, followed by the Frasers. The day ended with 5 boats within six points of each other. The Wolcott's and the Coyle's tied for first, followed by the Frasers, Zackins and Andy and Deborah. A very close regatta.

But enough about the sailing – Appetizers, wine, beer, steak, lobster, corn, followed by brownies and ice cream! Wow. And on to the dancing, inside this year. And dance we did for hours! Interrupted by the crazy Quassy dance floor traditions of "It's Raining Men"!?!? And "Paradise by the Dashboard Light" (One Two One Two, is this spoon on?). So the room rocked and Rock Lobstered into the night!

Sunday, after Enid's Breakfast, there was no wind. An hour later a weak southerly appeared and on to the lake we went. Even though Ben and I won the start with a pin end port tack start, the left paid off and Andy and Deborah took the light air race.

Despite the complaining that we should not run another race, Andy and Deborah walked away with the 6<sup>th</sup> race too, and in doing so walked away with the regatta. Their first Snipe regatta win! The Wolcott's were second in the last race and the regatta. The Coyle's were third for the regatta followed by Martin and Suzette in fourth.

Awards were given with much fan fare. Trophies were awarded to 100% of the sailors, as everyone sailed very well. Special thanks to the Race Committees that got us sailing in trying conditions. Extra Special thanks to Shelia Elser and all the volunteers that fed us all weekend!

Joel Zackin  
#29111 Mr. Bubble

Team - BoG 2009		Club									Total	
1	Andrew Klein & Deborah Mense	30089	WBC	4	4	1	8	1	1	<b>11</b>		
2	Peter and Haley Wolcott	30606	QSC	1	3	2	5	17	2	<b>13</b>	Top Father Dau	
3	Bob and Tommy Coyle	28542	CPYC	2	5	3	1	4	10	<b>15</b>	Top Father Son	
4	Martin and Suzette Fraser	29861	WBC	5	2	5	2	3	5	<b>17</b>	Top Married Te	
5	Joel and Benjamin Zackin Cameron Fraser and Rachel	29111	NHYC	7	1	4	3	11	6	<b>21</b>		
6	Caron Darryl, Susan and Dorothy	25999	WBC	3	8	7	6	6	3	<b>25</b>	#1 Junior Team	
7	Waskow Mike Elser and Cameron	30470	SCYC	8	6	12	9	2	7	<b>32</b>	#2 Married Tear	
8	Cannings Kevin and Max Heathington-	29867	QSC	9	7	6	7	9	4	<b>33</b>	#1 Most Improv	
9	Young	29704	WBC	13	9	9	4	5	11	<b>38</b>	Youngest Sailor	
10	Jim and Carol Tomassetti	26132		8	10	8	12	10	15	<b>48</b>	#3 Married Tear	
11	Peter and Daniel Zackin CJ Walser and Chris	26026	QSC	14	12	14	10	7	8	<b>51</b>		
12	Blackwood	26663	NHYC	12	13	11	16	12	13	<b>61</b>	#2 Junior	
13	Ned and Kitty Daly	28999	SSA	10	15	13	11	13	19	<b>62</b>	#4 Married Tear	
14	Bob and Jane Panza	29964	QSC	15	11	15	13	15	12	<b>66</b>	#5 Married Tear	
15	Jenn Erickson and Pat O'Dell Thad Burr and Julian Egan-	26202	QSC	11	16	10	15	16	17	<b>68</b>	Welcome Back!	
16	Shottler	28199	QSC	16	14	16	14	14	14	<b>72</b>		
17	Sue Ladico and Jan Tabor	28442	WBC	19	19	19	19	8	9	<b>74</b>	Top Woman Te	
18	Kevin Elser & Lisa Bardinelli Larry Pellett and Mike	26743	QSC	17	17	19	19	19	19	<b>91</b>	#3 Junior Team	
19	Laskerzewski	30195	NHYC	19	19	19	19	18	17	<b>92</b>	#5 Rookie Tean	
20	Jack Gannon	30526	WBC	19	19	19	19	19	19	<b>95</b>		