

Board of Governors Regatta 2011

Quassy vs. Hurricane Irene

The week before our regatta, the media was full of dire warnings for the strength and path of hurricane Irene - Strong and headed directly for Lake Quassapaug. Due it hit early Sunday morning. So with 90 Lobsters already ordered, we reduced the scope of the regatta to sailing on Saturday, with an early dinner so folks could hit the road and beat storm home.

Saturday morning found seven local Quassy boats, plus three visitors, the Tomassetis, the Bowers, and the Lockes. For Beth Locke this was her first return lake in several (2 1/2) decades. It was heavy overcast and no wind. A huge hurricane racing our way, and no wind. We delayed, and delayed, finally some wind showed up and some thunder, so we delayed some more, and the wind died, but no more thunder. We ate lunch and there was rain and some wind, kind of alternating. Finally some wind show up and we went on the water just for it to die. But it returned about 2:00pm and we ran four Windward leeward races in 3 - 6 knots and only got rained on a little bit.

The Tomassetis led after two races, but choked in the final two races and fell to third. Peter and Haley Wolcott sailed a great regatta to win and Mike and Brian Elser were close on the heels for Second.

Dinner was the 'usual' Quassy fare - Lobsters and steak, but no dancing this year with Irene threatening.

We have some new trophies at Quassy, but you will have to come to the lake to see them.

Peter and Haley Wolcott	30606	1,3,1,1	6
Mike and Brian Elser	29867	3,2,2,2	9
Jim and Carol Tomassetti	26132	2,1,5,6	14
Rachel Carins and Pierce Wolcott	28656	7,4,3,5	19
Thad Burr and David Carins	26743	5,6,7,3	21
Benjamin Zackin and Alex Perugini	26026	6,7,4,4	21
Bob and Jane Panza	29964	4,5,6,7	22
Beth and the Locke Family		dns	50
Jim and Alex Bowers		dns	50
Joel and Daniel Zackin	29111	dns	50