

2012 Whittemore St John Regatta, June 23 & 24

The 2012 Whittemore St John Regatta at the Quassapaug Sailing Center (QSC) followed a heat wave in New England. The steamy weather broke for the regatta and we were treated to excellent weekend. 18 Teams arrived at Quassy to sail.

Northwest to WSW breeze greeted us on the race course. The prediction of 6-8 knots was increased on the water to an actual breeze of 8 to 14 knots – what fun. The first race saw Peter and Daniel Zackin rounding the first mark first, only to show the fleet where the holes were downwind. Bob Coyle and Stephanie Muto took the lead and held out for the next four legs to the finish.

Race Committee Shane Erickson did a great job, running three races before lunch and another two in the afternoon. That was in addition to starting the fires and getting eighty pounds of chicken on the grill to slow cook all afternoon! No one dominated the racing, and the top five boats ended the day separated by ___ points. Very Exciting!

Following a great dinner, hosted by MaryJane and Shane Erickson. Dinner was followed by a spirited game of “Up you Nose” orchestrated by Shane Erickson. A more mellow party followed, including many folks learning P----- with bottle caps. Kelly Rousmaniere took to the game quickly and even beat the creator, Shane Erickson. Did I mention Shane yet? He was everywhere this weekend. Race Committee, Chef, Leader of party games...!

Sunday brought us a lighter NW to N to W to WSW breeze with some hints of NE and SW showing up. Lake sailing at its best. We started the morning with a trading places race, which was very fun. And followed with three very tricky races. The last race of the regatta saw a little more consistent breeze (not much more consistent!). The RC went easy on us with a triangle. Pedro and Mimi showed us their championship style and walked away with the race and the regatta

In typical Quassy style, after the boats were away the Easterly kicked back in at a very steady 8-10 knots!

Awards were presented to all the competitors for sailing well and having fun and to the RC and Volunteers that feed us! This year's awards were QSC glasses with sail plan of a snipe. We hope everyone has had as much fun participating as we had hosting the regatta. Special thanks to Shelia Elser and all her volunteers for feeding us all weekend!

Don't Forget Board of Governors Regatta at QSC on August 29-30!!!!!!

2012 Whittemore St John Regatta results

Team - WstJ 2012	Club	Total								
1 Pedro Larson & Mimi Berry	30304 MYC	5	1	4	1	9	1	12		
2 Joel Zackin and Kara Morris	29111 NHYC	2	4	1	7	4	4	15		
3 Bob Coyle and Jen Rousemaniere	28542 CPYC	3	5	5	10	1	6	20		
4 Harry and Sally Levinson	29842 WBC	4	2	7	9	3	5	21	#1 Father Daughter Team	

5	Mike Elser and Cam Cannings Peter Wolcott & Harry Waskow	29867	QSC	1	7	6	6	12	3	23	
6	& Kerri Wolcott	30606	QSC	16	12	2	8	2	2	26	Top Married Team
7	Jack Gannon & Lisa Lyons	30526	WBC	6	3	11	4	6	10	29	
8	John Lally and Keri O'Brien	30470	WBC	10	8	3	3	11	12	35	
9	Kelly and Art Rousemaniere Daryl and Harry & Dorothy	29499	WBC	9	9	10	2	8	11	38	Top Junior Skipper #1 Father Son/Daughter
10	Waskow	29645	BB	12	13	8	5	7	7	39	Team
11	Bob and Jane Panza	29964	QSC	7	10	13	13	5	13	48	#2 Married Team
12	Pierce and Haley Wolcott	28656	QSC	8	6	12	11	13	15	50	2nd Junior #1 Father Daughter
13	John and Grace Lees	27733	WBC	11	11	16	16	10	8	56	Team
14	Larry Pellet and Kara Morris Kevin Elser and Laurance	30195	NHYC	13	15	9	12	16	16	65	
15	Cannings	26743	QSC	14	14	14	14	14	14	70	3rd Junior Team
16	Thad Burr and Maura Berry	28199	QSC	16	16	16	16	16	9	73	

Team - WstJ Switch Places Race 2012

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1	Art and Adam Rousmaniere	30304	MYC	1
2	Kara Morris and Joel Zackin	29111	NHYC	2
3	Ben and Steve Braverman	28542	WBC	3
4	Stephanie and Bob Coyle	29842	WBC	4
5	Jennifer Rousmaniere and Sue Ladico	28442	QSC	5
6	Kevin and Mike Elser	30606	QSC	6
7	Debbie Meuse and Andy Klien	30526	WBC	7
8	Eric Hansen and Bob Panza	30470	QSC	8