

Snipe USA

Board of Governors

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The 2018 edition of the annual Board of Governors Snipe Regatta was held on the Beautiful Lake Quassapaug, Connecticut, August 25th/26th.

This year's regatta did not disappoint, with stellar conditions, friendly competition, and lots of fun! Joel Zackin and the QYC fleet put together quite an event. Competitors were treated with breakfast & lunch each day, and a fantastic Steamers/Lobster/Steak/Chicken/Surf & Turf DJ Dance Party Saturday Night.

18 boats attended the regatta; more than half traveled from neighboring states for the almost-end-of-summer tradition. Once again, lots of families sailed together and against each other. 4 Hetherington-Youngs, 3 Zackins, Elzers, Rousmanieres, Bravermans, Chalasanis, Tomasettis, Panzas, Lodico/Tabor sisters. Quite a diverse and refreshing age demographic with 9 Recent college grads, 6 teenagers (3 of them skippers) and a 7 year old were on the racecourse.

Joel Zackin was slated to PRO the event, but a last minute party/vacation/walking ankle injury to Kevin Hetherington-Young put him on the DL. So after nursing his sore ankle with ice and a couple bottles of ibuprofen, Kevin ably took over PRO duties from Joel, saving us once again from the 'Butterfly Course'. Joel in turn took Kevin's wife Vivian, and sailed to a 5th place finish.

Kevin with help from Jill Buban, Bob and others ran 7 races (Olympic and Triangle courses), including a crew race each day: 4 races on Saturday in a 5-8 mph SSW and 3 on Sunday in 5-12 in a WSW. Quassy

shifts with big Southerly puffs magically appeared from the direction of amusement park and from the Westerly cove, in no discernible pattern. However unlike previous years, no poles went up on the 'windward' legs, and only on the final triangle course did we beat to windward two legs in a row.

Board of Governors Series:

Cam Fraser and Liz Glivinski put on a clinic throughout the weekend with a flawless scoreline of 5 bullets for the series. They weren't always first to the weather mark, but speed, boathandling, keeping it simple by pointing the bow toward the mark, and not making any big mistakes or sailing into big holes seemed to be keys to their success.

Art Marguiles and Bob Branchard sailed their beautiful wooden snipe 9106 in the regatta.

Trading places race:

Hot off of competing against each other at the recent 2018 Women's Worlds in Newport, Liz Glivinski and Jen Rousmaniere went head-to-head in the trading places races.

Saturday, Liz & Cam took the bullet followed by Jen & Audrey, but Sunday, Jen & Audrey won the race just ahead of Liz to win the tiebreaker for the coveted award.

Awards:

Series:

- 1) Cam Fraser/Liz Glivinski
- 2) Simon Strauss/Anne Patin
- 3) Stephen Braverman/Jackson Hurd-Messom
- 4) Sue Lodico/Jan Tabor
- 5) Joel Zackin/Vivian Hetherington-Young

Trophies were hand-made Mahogany bowls carved from the previous QYC decking. Some of the winners even danced on that decking in years past....

Trading Places:

- 1) Jen Rousmaniere/Audrey Hetherington-Young
- 2) Liz Glivinski/Cam Fraser
- 3) Hannah Callahan/Conor Fowler

Trophes were historical Snipe regatta relics from Joel's collection: Shirts, Hats, Bags.

Hannah Callahan also won the party and received the Take-A-Bow award for her endless night on the dance Floor.

Joel lamented that he was unable to award the Get-A-Clew or the Golden Flipper awards this year.

Again, a fantastic event, and the weather even cooperated.

See you at Quassy next year!

by Steve Braverman

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2018 Board of Governors Regatta Main Results

Position	Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total
1	30903	Cam Fraser	Liz Gilivinski	Medford BC	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	26132	Simon Strauss	Anne Patin		3	7	2	6	2	20
3	30422	Steve Braverman	Jackson Hurd-Messom	Winchester BC	4	3	10	2	3	22
4	28442	Sue Lodico	Jan Tabor	Winchester BC	8	2	3	5	9	27
5	29111	Joel Zackin	Vivian Hethington	Quassapaug SC	7	10	4	3	5	29
6	27861	Conor Fowler	Hannah Callahan	BUDS	5	4	8	4	10	31
7	25911	Andrew Keene	Kristin	Quassapaug SC	9	13	5	8	4	39
8	31001	Jim Tomassetti	Carol Tomassetti		2	8	11	11	11	43
9	29704	Audrey Hetherington-Young	Jennifer Rousmaiere	Winchester BC	13	5	12	13	6	49
10	26026	Peter Zackin	Leslie Zackin	Quassapaug SC	6	9	14	9	12	50
11	30600	Max Hetherington-Young	Ben Braverman	Winchester BC	12	12	7	12	7	50
12	29867	Mike Elser	Erin Elser	Quassapaug SC	19	6	13	7	8	53
13	30325	Darryl Waskow	Gabrielle Zsiros	Surf City YC	11	15	6	14	13	59
14	29499	Kelly Rousmaniere	Andrew Golfarb	Winchester BC	10	14	9	10	19	62
15	29964	Bob Panza	Jane Panza	Quassapaug SC	14	11	15	15	14	69
16	29008	Venkat Chalasani	Adrian Chalasani	Winchester BC	16	17	16	16	15	80
17	26128	Charlie Baywood	Kelly Buban	Quassapaug SC	15	16	17	17	16	81
18	9106	Art Margulies	Bob Branchard	Surf City YC	17	18	18	18	17	88

2018 Board of Governors Regatta - Trading Places Races

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