



Lansing Sailing Club - 2010 District 19 Laser Regatta

August 28, 2010 Warm temperatures, clear skies and a favorable southerly wind provided the perfect playground for 37 Laser sailors from three different states who participated in the 2010 Lansing Sailing Club District 19 Laser Regatta.

With winds blowing from the south the race committee was able to set an Olympic course with a windward leg approximately three quarters of a mile long. Tom LaBelle from Rochester Hills, a two time winner of the LSC Laser Regatta got off to a great start again this year winning the first race of the day. He went on to win two more races earning him the top spot of the regatta and his third LSC Laser Regatta title. Fresh off of his second at the US Nationals and first place finish at CORK, EJ O'Mara from Burton, MI, posted high finishes throughout the day to keep pressure on LaBelle and finish 2nd for the day. Doug Carlson from Okemos, MI and a LSC member rounded out the top three in 3rd place.



This year there were special classes for both women and junior competitors. Mary Vorel from Grand Rapids finished 14th in the regatta to top the woman's group. Ethan Battani from Grand Rapids, MI finished 7th overall to lead the juniors.

John LeFevre led the Race Committee consisting of Alanna Harvey, Paul Chaffee, Jonathan Ahlbrand, and Stephen Wagner with John Kolstoe assisting on shore. The team did a great job of keeping the day moving and enabling us to get all six races in with plenty of time for the post-racing festivities.

Maribeth Fletcher again organized and set up all the fixings for the "you cook-it" BBQ that included huge steaks, chicken, baked potatoes, ice cream and beverages provided by Michigan Brewing Company. No one left hungry... After the BBQ trophies were presented to the top finishers and door prizes, provided by Avon Sailboats, were awarded to the lucky ticket holders.

As always the regatta was also supported by many fleet members before and during the regatta in getting the facilities ready for hosting this annual event. Participants were especially appreciative of the contributions made by our Regatta Sponsors, **Avon Sailboats** and **Michigan Brewing Company**.

Visit the Lansing Sailing Club Website at www.lansingsailing.org for complete race results and to view over 300+ pictures of the event taken by Stephen Wagner.

Thank you to all our participants and sponsors. Without you we could not have had such a great day!



Results of the Lake Lansing 2010 Laser Regatta

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Pl	Sail #	Skipper	Subgroup	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
1	196120	Thomas LaBelle		1	3	2	1	(19)	1	8
2	166958	EJ O Mara		4	4	(6)	2	1	2	13
3	188155	Doug Carlson		(8)	5	1	3	2	5	16
4	196046	Rob Linden		6	2	3	(10)	4	3	18
5	137086	Craig Pearson		3	1	9	(11)	3	6	22
6	155254	Olav Messerschmidt		5	6	4	9	(12)	4	28
7	182917	Ethan Battani	Juniors	2	7	10	4	(14)	13	36
8	177190	Bill Coberly		9	(11)	8	5	5	10	37
9	158743	Jim Meyer		7	9	11	(12)	7	9	43
10	168586	Mike Moody		13	13	7	(15)	9	7	49
11	158712	Steve Wiseman		17	15	5	7	(20)	15	59
12	116879	Jerry Best		11	(18)	17	14	10	8	60
13	27630	Brad Kleighe	Juniors	10	12	(24)	20	6	14	62
14	161001	Mary Vorel	Women	14	(26)	20	6	11	16	67
15	196089	Susanna Tellschow	Women	12	10	14	(24)	17	19	72
16	8	Ken Griswold		16	14	(29)	13	15	22	80
17	187376	Jon Oram		(23)	8	19	16	21	17	81
18	158720	Jim Sunstrum		20	25	15	(27)	13	11	84
19	144151	Tom Hutton		21	17	(38\DNF)	17	18	12	85
20	195119	Scott Watkins		(26)	21	12	21	8	24	86
21	156888	Issac Kremers	Juniors	18	(24)	13	18	24	21	94
22	184390	Susan Peters	Women	22	22	16	8	29	(33)	97
23	9941	Blain Severin		27	19	(28)	19	16	23	104
24	168564	Becca Hallstead	Juniors & Women	24	20	18	28	23	(38\DNS)	113
25	166155	Jim Fletcher		(30)	16	25	22	30	25	118
26	129246	Tim Nickels	Juniors	25	(28)	27	25	25	18	120
27	174255	Jon Banner		31	(33)	23	23	28	20	125
28	124390	David Williams (L)		15	29	26	30	31	(38\DNS)	131
29	181237	David Griswold	Juniors	28	30	22	(33)	26	26	132
30	126255	Tom Hernick		32	27	21	31	(34)	27	138
31	195956	Ron Marshall		19	23	31	34	35	(38\DNF)	142
32	137205	Bob Miller		34	(36)	32	26	22	30	144
33	138935	Chris Strugar-Fritch		29	31	30	(36)	27	28	145
34	154524	Roy Toth		(33)	32	33	32	32	31	160
35	14726	John McEnhill		36	34	(38\DNF)	29	33	32	164
36	7YELLOW	Meghan Walter	Women	(37)	37	34	35	36	29	171
37	26676	Dan Kremers		35	35	35	37	37	(38\DNS)	179

Race Committee Chair: John LeFevre

Memories from the 2010 Lansing Sailing Club Laser Regatta

