



Lansing Sailing Club - 2014 Laser Regatta Race Report

August 16, 2014: Nearly perfect weather conditions welcomed 28 sailors from around the state of Michigan to Lake Lansing for the 2014 Annual Lansing Sailing Club District 19 Laser Regatta.

The morning started with 12mph winds from the southwest with the fleet sailing Olympic courses. Isaac Kremers from Ada, MI, making his first appearance at the LSC Laser Regatta since 2011 when he led the junior division, started the regatta with a nice 3rd place finish among an aggressive fleet. But he was just warming up and as the wind continually increased over the day, with gusts well over 20mph, Isaac really got into his groove and went on to win 4 of the next 5 races comfortably earning his first LSC Laser Regatta title. Chad Coberly from Grand Rapids, MI, the 2006 LSC Laser Regatta Champion was the only other racer to post 1st place finishes in the regatta and finished 2nd for the day. Doug Carlson, a LSC member from Okemos, MI rounded out the top finishers in 3rd place.



There was special recognition again this year for both women and junior competitors. Frank Reeg from Spring Lake, fresh off his 2nd place finish at the 2014 Butterfly Nationals finished 5th overall to lead the juniors. Mary Vorel from Grand Rapids finished 7th in the regatta to again top the woman's group.

This year's winds were especially welcomed considering the light conditions at this regatta in the previous two years. It was exciting to see the wind build to more than 20mph after the lunch break and hear the shouts of excitement related to planing reaches as well as the shouts of despair associated with the frequent downwind death rolls! Gil Chesbro led the Race Committee with assistance from, Jonathan Ahlbrand, Larry Koster, Larry Huff and Stephen Wagner. The team did a great job to get all 6 races completed and with the help of the strong winds got the fleet back on shore midafternoon for the regatta BBQ.

The grills were soon fired up and the "you cook-it" BBQ began consisting of huge steaks, chicken breasts, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, ice cream and lots of beverages. No one left the regatta hungry! LSC members Julie Pierce picked up all the food and Jim Fletcher took charge of grill management with Bob Miller overseeing the initial cooking of corns and potatoes. Following the feast the trophies were presented to the top finishers and lucky ticket holders were awarded fantastic door prizes again provided by **Avon Sailboats of Rochester Hills, MI.**

As always the regatta was supported by many LSC members before and during the race day that helped getting the facilities ready for hosting this annual event. It was also clear that everyone appreciated our regatta sponsors, especially Avon Sailboats, for the many door prizes provide that for many years have helped make this regatta a special event for everyone that attends.

Visit the Lansing Sailing Club site < www.lansingsailing.org > for complete race results and over 250 pictures taken by LSC Photographer Stephen Wagner posted on Flickr.



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

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Results of the Lansing Sailing Club Annual Laser Regatta

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	Sail #	Sailor	Subgroup	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	182737	Isaac Kremers		3	1	(3)	1	1	1	7
2	204070	Chad Coberly		1	5	1	2	(29\DNS)	2	11
3	188155	Doug Carlson		2	6	2	4	(7)	3	17
4	183759	Mason Wolfers		5	2	4	5	3	(6)	19
5	182917	Frank Reeg	Juniors	6	(12)	5	3	5	5	24
6	86478	Mac Jacob		4	7	8	(10)	2	4	25
7	204078	Mary Vorel	Women	(13)	8	7	9	4	9	37
8	165907	Bruce Hansen		11	9	(19)	7	10	13	50
9	133334	Hugh Blaxill		(18)	13	14	8	9	8	52
10	199520	Olivia Windemuller	Women & Juniors	10	4	15	13	13	(29\DNS)	55
11	177190	Bill Coberly		9	(20)	6	15	11	14	55
12	158712	Steve Wiseman		(20)	17	9	17	6	11	60
13	168586	Mike Moody		7	14	10	21	8	(29\DNS)	60
14	161167	KC McGovern		14	11	(18)	14	15	7	61
15	100689	Lars Peereboom		17	10	11	(18)	12	15	65
16	182820	Jason Locascio		8	18	17	16	(18)	12	71
17	177020	Sam Ralston	Juniors	29\DNF	3	13	12	16	(29\DNS)	73
18	196089	Susanna Telschow	Women	15	(21)	16	11	14	17	73
19	195124	Scott Watkins		16	16	29\DNS	6	(29\DNS)	10	77
20	184396	Cole Cahill		19	19	12	(19)	17	16	83
21	174279	Rachel Rantanen	Women & Juniors	12	15	20	(22)	19	20	86
22	0	Ned Jackson		25	25	(27)	24	20	18	112
23	8	Jo McGlew	Women	21	28	24	23	(29\DNF)	19	115
24	203931	Ben Finkelstein	Juniors	22	24	21	25	29*1	(29\DNS)	121
25	155367	Gary Marx		24	26	25	20	29\DNS	(29\DNS)	124
26	183490	Susan Peters	Women	26	23	22	29\DNS	29\DNS	(29\DNS)	129
27	137205	Bob Miller		23	22	26	29\DNS	29\DNS	(29\DNS)	129
28	14726	John McEnhill		27	27	23	29\DNS	29\DNS	(29\DNS)	135

Race Committee Chair: Gil Chesbro