

2016 Lake Norman Hospice Regatta

The U20 turnout for the Lake Norman Hospice Regatta on June 4 & 5 was sensational! We were the largest class and had excellent racing over the 2 days. We got in 4 races on Saturday in breeze ranging from 4-7 knots and 3 races on Sunday in 12-15 knots. Mark Aspland commented that Sunday was one of the best days of racing he had seen on Lake Norman (and not just because he won - the conditions were truly perfect for the U20).

With 9 boats racing, we had terrific competition. Seven races permitted 1 throw-out. The final results attest to the very close racing with a tie for 1st and only 5 points separating 1st and 4th.

Congratulations to Mark Aspland and his crew - son Joe and Joe's wife Laura for breaking the tie, and to Dean Nelson for his excellent sailing and results. Lake Norman YC Commodore Treez Decker was 3rd.

We had 2 new U20 owners out racing - Joe Brase (the winner of the U20 auction) and Scott/Dana Olson who had Don Corey racing with them on U20 187. Joe has been working hard to learn the boat, and had a 1st in Race 6 ! Allison Jones Binkley and her husband Derek jumped into Tim Porter's U20 at the last minute when the Thistle fleet failed to materialize. If we have another boat go up for auction, they could be tempted!

A word of wisdom to the Class, the team of BJ and Emily Jones suffered a breakdown in the first race on Sunday, forcing them to retire. For anyone who hasn't considered adding a second top gudgeon for their rudder, you may want to do so - we wish we'd listened to Tac after he broke his in Detroit.

Results:

Division: (11 boats)

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Pos
1	88	A3+	Mark Aspland	LNYC	4	[5]	2	1	4	2	3	16T	1
2	154	Uh-huh	Dean Nelson	LNYC	3	[4]	4	3	2	3	1	16T	2
3	57	U too...	Teresa Decker	LNYC	[5]	2	3	4	3	4	2	18	3
4	50	Red	Jordan Wiggins	LNYC	2	[12/DNF]	5	2	1	6	5	21	4
5	21		Derek Binkley	LNYC	[7]	3	6	6	5	5	4	29	5
6	151	Rumbullion	Kenneth (BJ) Jones	LNYC	1	1	1	5	[12/RET-BF]	12/DNC	12/DNC	32	6
7	20	Venti	Joe Brase	LNYC	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/RET-BF	1	12/RET-BF	61	7

8	187	No Soup for U	Scott Olson	LNYP	8	[12/DNF]	7	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	63	8
9	148	Lotsaknots	Chet Wiesenmayer	LNYP	6	[12/DNF]	12/DNF	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	66	9
10	25	Fore	Don Corey	Outrigger YC	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	72T	10
10	172	Idefix	Herve Chassin	LKSC	[12/DNC]	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	12/DNC	72T	10