

## Bob Comstock repeats as 2016 Pacific Coast Champion at Lake Huntington

Huntington Lake, a reservoir 7,000 ft up in the Sierra mountains was the site for this year's Ultimate 20 Pacific Coast Championship. The regatta was held in conjunction with the High Sierra Regatta, which attracts 220 boats over two weekends. Huntington hosts championship regattas nearly every weekend from July through August due to the daily 12-18 knot winds and challenging shifts. Nine U20s showed up for the 5 race, no throwout series. Five different boats placed second or higher highlighting the competitiveness of the fleet. Bob Comstock, who also chaired the regatta, managed to retain his 2015 PCC title by winning each race, though the racing was tighter than the results indicate. Tim Cordery, helming Rick Smith's boat, placed second with great consistency, never placing below 3rd in any race. Donna Womble, sailing Peabody, placed third only two points behind Tim. Phil Kanegsberg, sailing U-Decide, came out on top in a 24 point tie breaker with Jay Harland, sailing Madison. Rounding out the top 5 was David Krausz sailing Salsa. David flew out for the regatta as he has recently relocated to S. Carolina. The regatta social scene included campfire get-togethers and a regatta Dinner and party on Saturday night.



Bob Comstock and crew