



### **Carolina Keelboat One Design Regatta**

November 12-13, 2016

Lake Norman Yacht Club

The 2016 U20 East Coast Championship was held in conjunction with the Lake Norman Yacht Club Carolina Keelboat One Design Regatta on the weekend of November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The weekend provided cool but beautiful fall conditions on Saturday and chilly, gray conditions on Sunday. The wind on both days, while strong enough, gave the regatta PRO challenges with trying to keep the race course square.

On Saturday, the wind started at 70 degrees but went all the way to 20 degrees and did this several times a leg. PRO Steve Jones did well by setting the marks to the average wind direction. That worked out well as many times boats on the right and boats on the left would meet at the windward mark only to find a boat that went up the middle there at the same time too. Not only was the direction wildly variable but the velocity was as well with planning conditions one moment and down to three on the leeward side the next. After 6 races on Saturday, the tired fleet gathered ashore to share drinks and dinner.

On Sunday, we had the same variability in direction but a lot less breeze allowing for only one race. But with seven races, everyone felt satisfied that the regatta had tested all competitors fairly. With that many races, consistency was key. Winning the regatta was the family team of BJ and Emily Jones sailing with son in law Derek Binkley on Rumbullion, with a total of 12 points. They were followed by Tim Porter and Sean O'Donnell on Mighty Mouse with 26 points, and Mark Aspland with Joe and Laura Aspland on A3+ in third. LNYC Commodore, Treez Decker was 4<sup>th</sup>.



| Pos | Sail | Boat                  | Skipper            | Yacht Club                    | 1      | 2      | 3  | 4  | 5      | 6      | 7      | Total Pos |
|-----|------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|----|----|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1   | 151  | Rumbullion            | Kenneth (BJ) Jones | Lake Norman Yacht Club        | 1      | 2      | 1  | 1  | 2      | 1      | 4      | 12 1      |
| 2   | 21   | Mighty Mouse          | Timothy Porter     | Lake Norman Yacht Club        | 7      | 1      | 2  | 2  | 3      | 2      | 9      | 26 2      |
| 3   | 88   | a3+                   | Mark Aspland       | LNYC                          | 2      | 3      | 9  | 6  | 1      | 3      | 6      | 30 3      |
| 4   | 57   | U too                 | Teresa Decker      | LNYC                          | 3      | 6      | 6  | 5  | 4      | 9      | 3      | 36 4      |
| 5   | 154  | Uh-huh                | Dean Nelson        | LNYC                          | 5      | 5      | 7  | 8  | 9      | 6      | 1      | 41 5      |
| 6   | 25   | fore                  | Don Corey          | Outrigger YC                  | 6      | 4      | 3  | 9  | 10     | 8      | 2      | 42 6      |
| 7   | 87   | Work Release          | John Ketner        | LNYC                          | 8      | 13/OCS | 4  | 7  | 6      | 5      | 5      | 48 7      |
| 8   | 174  | McWiggins             | Robert McGrath     | LNYC                          | 4      | 13/OCS | 10 | 4  | 7      | 7      | 7      | 52 8      |
| 9   | 50   | Running With Scissors | David Krausz       | Single Handed Sailing Society | 9      | 8      | 8  | 3  | 8      | 10     | 8      | 54 9      |
| 10  | 20   | Ventl                 | Joe Brase          | LNYC                          | 13/DNF | 7      | 5  | 11 | 5      | 4      | 13/DNS | 58 10     |
| 11  | 187  | No soup for u         | scott Olson        | LNYC                          | 10     | 9      | 12 | 10 | 13/DNS | 13/DNS | 10     | 77 11     |
| 12  | 148  | Lotsaknots            | Chet Wiesenmayer   | LNYC                          | 11     | 10     | 11 | 12 | 13/DNS | 13/DNS | 13/DNS | 83 12     |