



The NODS

The Class Newsletter published by the
National One-Design Racing Association (N.O.D.R.A.)

Volume 2010 – ISSUE 1,2,3,4 © 2010, National One-Design Racing Association, All Rights Reserved.

N.O.D.R.A. - It's the Boat.... It's the People... It's the Fun !!! ®

2010 REGATTA RECAP & FULL YEAR EDITION

Inside this action packed issue:

- 2010 Recap
- 2010 Race-by-Race Scores
- The "BLASTED BUCKET"

REPORT FROM 2010 WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

REFLECTIONS ON 2010 NOD SAILING

By: Stewart Bishop, (via email message)

The sailing season is over on Aylesford Lake and what a season it was. Both regattas went well but the Worlds was blessed with perfect weather and wind conditions which made everything possible. We had hoped for a few more American sailors to show but those that did were very well mannered and made it a truly great Regatta. No doubt you have visited the ALYC web site and viewed the pictures. Rene Serrao also took some great pictures on the final day(Sunday).

Speaking of Rene, he is trying to devise a way to make the NOD hull self bailing. Hope he can do it as this would really make the boat more saleable. This is in addition to other "mods" we are looking at for the "NOVA" NOD.

It was quite a sight to see 18 NODs at the starting line at Aylesford Lake this year. Would that we could see this every Sunday.

Cheers



Group Photo, AYL, Nova Scotia, Site of the 2010 World's Regatta

2010 CANADIAN NATIONAL REGATTA

NOD CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

By Steve McDow

Aylesford Lake gave it her all, as 14 Nationals challenged her waters July 24 and 25, 2010, with winds from 0-25 knots! This years' regatta showed that you need to know how to sail in any wind to become Champion, as Guy Donatelli from Ohio proved once again. Saturday morning met the fleet with little wind to work with, and as the day progressed the hope for more dwindled as did the wind itself. After 4 races Day 1 of competition came to a close with 824 Guy, Judy, Haley and Guy Jr. Donatelli in the lead, 795 Jeff and Darlene Bishop in second and 792 Peter and Mary Sanford in third. In typical Nova Scotia fashion Sunday arrived with a brand new challenge, drizzle and sustained winds of 25 knots gusting to 40, after a three hour delay racing resumed with a somewhat reduced fleet of 11 and a diminished 13 knot breeze. Four more courses would complete the regatta, leaving the 824 Donatelli family at the top of the podium, with 788 Mike and Leslie Sweet in second position followed by 795 Jeff and Darlene Bishop in third. Many thanks to all the volunteers and sailors who made this years' Canadian NOD Championship another successful event.

W. F. CROSBY REGATTA- 2010

WF Crosby Recap, via web by Eric Roberts, SSSC

FRIDAY - The welcome party at Al's featured sausage sandwiches, burgers, salad and lots of good food. Several sailors are still gathered around the fire by the lake, discussing everything from catching blue crabs in the Chesapeake, to the world economy, to the polarization of national and state politics.

SATURDAY - Winds started light, but built during the day. Four races were held, with a fine lunch in the middle served by Elaine Roberts at the Donatelli Pavilion. Winds built even more in the afternoon & we had some eventful starts.

We enjoyed a dinner of clams, chicken, sausage, taters, & corn prepared by our gracious neighbor, Walter O. Nice to have a chef in the neighborhood!

SUNDAY - Winds were moderate today, and the two races were finished by noon. Dave Moledor secured first place in the regatta with a first and second place. Lunch was served at the Roberts' patio, and awards were presented.

THE "BLASTED BUCKET"

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE "BLASTED BUCKET" Submitted by Lew Roberts

Many years ago at a NODRA world meet, a group of sailors sharing the opinion that festivities following the annual meeting should include a celebratory toast with an appropriate libation, and decided to add such a celebration. That group was made up of NOD sailors from Milwaukee, Eagle Lake, Tawas Bay, and Hammond (as identified on a brass plate on the "vessel.") Upon pooling their funds and buying the ingredients, a need for a proper vessel to serve the contraband led to the appointment of someone in the group to solve that dilemma; the "Padre," (John Cherowsky) drew the short straw and set out to locate such a container. As most stores had now closed, he happened upon a hardware store where a wooden mop bucket was the best choice available. It was purchased and immediately put to the purpose with toasting and great ceremony. The ceremony included burning the names on the bucket of those at the first bucket party. At a subsequent bucket party, Lew & Nina Roberts were invited to join this infamous group and were initiated by secret ceremony adding their names to the original group. It was thus that the "Blasted Bucket" came into being and it has been the object of rivalry, secrecy, theft, and deception at all NODRA regattas, and whoever is able to make off with the bucket after the last cup has been consumed is then "privileged to bring it, refilled, to the next regatta, with his name newly inscribed upon it.

That tradition still holds with the fifty- year old, yet much sought- after bucket, now quite fragile and requiring care in handling. It was nearly destroyed a few years ago by over anxious, would-be recipients, but the pieces were saved and painstakingly made whole by Norb Getz of Leland. All names now on the bucket will be listed in NODS and the bucket photographed by the author as it was rotated while copying those names commencing with the list of original "members," and reading from top to bottom and left to right.

Original Members:

John Werkowski
John Makielski
John Christianson
Ben Konsynski
Ken Gustafson
Sadie Blackwood
Tom Torphy
Stan Martin
"The Padre"
Don Pendergast
Jim Letsos
"Figgy"
Geo. Bouillet
Lew & Nina Roberts

Les' Membres

Jeff Booth & Eric Roberts - '78
Chris May - Tim McHugh - 2003
IYC - 1999
Nancy Penotte - Jim Bradshaw '85
Eric Roberts, Jim Bradshaw '76 Donatelli - '76, 77, 78 & 87
Curt Pendergast, Rink Wheeler, Jim Pendergast
Bill Miller & David Lindquist - '80
Al Bollas, Tammy Michaels, Mark Robertson -'87
East Coast Girls; Val McHugh, Mia Freeland, Kayla Freeland,
Jody Booth Freeland - 09
Chelsea & Tammy Robertson, Nicole Snyder, Lewie Roberts '04
Jacob Tomko, Tommy & R Ogrentz - '86
Mark Robertson - '92
The Tomkos - ? Jim Bradshaw - '09
The Haglund's & Dillon's - '81
John Whelan, Tom Ogrentz Mike Gramsas, Jacob Tomko - '92
Kenny, Megan, Sherri & Rachel Roberts -' 06 & '08
Bill Steiner, Len Little - '65
Tammy & Chelsea Robertson, Gerry Michaels,
Theresa Donatelli - 2000
"The IYC Thugs" - '02
Lewie Roberts, Albert Strietmann - '03
Theresa & Gary Donatelli - '02
Eric Roberts - '98
Elaine, Eric, Sherri & Mark Roberts - '93
Eric & Mark Roberts - '75, '76 & '83
Illiana Gang: Jacob, Alisa, Patrick, Tony Tomko, Tom, Rich, Sue
Ogrentz, Frank, Bill, Dave
Dianna Catanzarite, Sarah Makielski-Marion, Carolyn Hahn-"94
Hans, Hague, Marty & Mark Makielski - '68
Richard Waite, John Bogley - '79
Bill T., Larry B., Francis D., Rich O., Tom O., Jacob T., &
Dave O. - 89
Margo Erme - ' 95
IYC - '01
Third Time: Lew, Nina, Eric & Mark Roberts - '74
Lewie Tomko, Gary Prockman - '78
Kathy J. & Patrick Tomko - '77
Alice Tomko & Mary Ellen Robinson & Pat Tomko - '84
Laurie O'Connor, Carol Carlton & Larry - '05
Olivia Helbig - '96
Bill Kinney -
Mike Wood - '73 -----Curley West - ?



2010 GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP - IYC, Wolf Lake, Hammond, IN 6/19-20/2010

BOAT#	SKIPPER/CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	Throw/ out	Pts	Place	1600 Pt
824	Guy/Judy Donatelli	2	2	4	2	3	2	4	11	1	
816	Jim Bradshaw & C Carolton	6	1	5	1	1	4	6	12	2	
774	Jolly/Shawn Booth	4	6	1	DNS-5	2	1	6	13	3	
745	Dave Moledor/Christian C.	1	4	3	3	7	6	7	17	4	
826	Jack Tomko & W. Kinney	5	3	8	4	4	3	8	19	5	
819	Al Bollas & M. Robertson	3	5	6	DNS-5	5	7	7	24	6	
709	John Gramsas/Joan Makielski	7	7	2	DNS-5	6	5	7	25	7	
700	Rich & Patrick Ogrentz	8	8	7	DNS-5	8	8	8	36	8	
815	Tim Silver/Alex Ogrentz	9	9	9	DNS-5	9	9	9	41	9	

WF Crosby Memorial Regatta - SSSC, Turkeyfoot Lake, New Franklin, OH 9/11-12/2010

BOAT#	SKIPPER/CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	Throw/ out	TOTAL	PLACE
745	Dave Moledor/Christian	2	5	1	6	1	2	6		1
824	Guy Donatelli & Family	4	1	5	2	4	3	5		2
774	Jolly Booth/Val McHugh	6	3	2	1	3	6	3		3
819	Al Bollas/Dillion	7	4	4	4	2	1	7		4
747	Mark Roberts/Kenny/Margo	9	2	3	3	8	4	8		5
825	Rumpi Gravenstein/Carol C	1	7	8	7	6	5	8		6
848	Eric Roberts/Rachel/Lewie	3	9	6	5	7	7	9		7
850	Dave Mendhall/David Jr.	5	8	7	10	9	9	10		8
700	Rich Ogrentz/ Supercrew	8	6	9	9	10	8	10		9
734	Mark Robertson/Bob Drews	10	10	10	8	5	10	10		10
815	Tim Silver/Jerri	11	11	11	11	DNS	DNS	DNS		11

2010 CANADIAN NOD REGATTA - Aylesford Lake, Nova Scotia, July 23-25, 2010

PLACE	BOAT	SKIPPER	CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	RACE 7	RACE 8	RACE THROW OUT	Score Low Point
3	795	Jeff Bishop	Darlene Bishop	1	5	2	2	5	7	7	5	7	
				1	5	2	2	5	7	7	5	7	27
6	827	Steve McDow	Lynda Sanford	7	12	7	8	dns	3	2	4	15	
				7	12	7	8	15	3	2	4	15	43
2	788	Mike Sweet	Leslie Sweet	3	2	5	3	1	2	5	1	5	
				3	2	5	3	1	2	5	1	5	17
5	810	Conny Bishop	Tineka Bishop	5	8	4	7	3	6	3	7	8	
				5	8	4	7	3	6	3	7	8	35
10	793	Esther Cogswell	Scott Cogswell	12	4	6	9	8	10	10	10	12	
				12	4	6	9	8	10	10	10	12	57
4	792	Peter Sanford	Mary Sanford	4	1	6	6	4	1	6	6	6	
				4	1	6	6	4	1	6	6	6	28
9	781	Stewart Bishop	Jennifer/Heather Bishop	4	10	12	5	9	9	8	9	12	
				4	10	12	5	9	9	8	9	12	54
11	820	Chris Dettra	Andrew Dettra	6	3	11	12	dns	dns	dns	dns	15	
				6	3	11	12	15	15	15	15	15	77
7	812	Ian Morrison	Steve Risley	9	6	8	11	6	5	4	8	11	
				9	6	8	11	6	5	4	8	11	46
1	824	Guy Donatelli	Judy, Haley, Guy Jr.	2	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	4	
				2	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	4	12
13	817	Marjorie Cogswell	Sharon Hanlon	10	14	14	13	dns	dns	dns	dns	15	
				10	14	14	13	15	15	15	15	15	96
12	816	Tom Goode	Nick/Rob Miller	11	11	9	10	dns	dns	dns	dns	15	
				11	11	9	10	15	15	15	15	15	86
8	109	Garth Bishop	Stephen Bishop	13	7	13	6	7	8	9	3	13	
				13	7	13	6	7	8	9	3	13	53
14	95	Randall Bishop	Victoria Bishop	15	13	10	14	dns	dns	dns	dns	0	
				15	13	10	14	15	15	15	15	0	112

2010 NOD WORLD REGATTA - Aylesford Lake, Nova Scotia, July 30-Aug1, 2010

PLACE	BOAT	SKIPPER	CREW	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3	RACE 4	RACE 5	RACE 6	RACE 7	RACE 8	RACE 9	RACE 10	RACE THROW OUT	Score Low Point
10	795	Jeff Bishop	Darlene Bishop	6	8	10	8	13	8	7	6	15	12	15	78
6	827	Steve McDow	Lynda Sanford	11	6	5	9	7	5	12	11	2	4	12	60
16	817	Travis Bishop	Sullee Rhodenizer	18	18	13	13	15	17	13	14	8	7	18	118
13	109	Garth Bishop	Jan Bishop	15	13	14	14	10	12	15	13	11	11	15	113
4	810	Conny Bishop	Leigh Morrison	4	4	1	10	3	3	9	4	14	8	14	46
8	812	Ian Morrison	Amanda Morrison	5	0	7	7	8	dnf	6	8	7	10	10	67
7	781	Stewart Bishop	Jennifer Bishop	8	11	6	12	6	7	2	5	6	14	14	62
9	820	Chris Dettra	Andrew Dettra	7	16	4	6	12	11	5	9	1	15	16	70
15	816	Tom Goode	Nick/Rob Miller	13	12	11	15	16	14	16	15	9	9	16	114
11	700	Rich Ogrentz	Patrick Ogrentz	17	10	9	5	11	0	14	dns	dns	0	18	97
2	825	Jim Bradshaw	Carol Carlton	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	19
3	788	Mike Sweet	Leslie Sweet	9	7	2	2	4	0	3	3	5	2	9	37
5	792	Peter Sanford	Mary Sanford	3	2	8	3	6	4	8	17	10	5	17	49
12	95	Randall Bishop	Sandra Gimms-Dishop	12	5	18	11	17	10	10	7	12	13	18	97
14	791	Stirling Bishop	Ian Stewart et al.	10	15	15	17	9	13	11	10	13	16	17	112
18	793	Esther Cogswell	Scott Cogswell	16	14	17	16	18	15	17	16	16	18	18	145
17	182	Marjorie Cogswell	MaryAnn/Miriam	14	17	16	18	14	16	18	12	17	17	18	141
1	824	Guy Donatelli	Judy/Haley/Guy Jr. Donatelli	1	1	12	4	1	1	4	1	4	1	12	18

SPECIAL THANKS to SARA J. MAKIELSKI for Significant Assistance in Preparing the 2009 and 2010 Editions of THE NODS.

NODRA Dues are payable April 1st of each year, and entitle members to full rights and privileges thru March 31 of the next calendar year. HELP N.O.D.R.A. G-R-O-W and become a member in "Good Standing" today. Membership Forms are available at the JOIN! page of www.nodra.com.

COMMODORE: Guy Donatelli, Akron OH
 VICE COMMODORE: Joan Makielski-Sniadecki, Edwardsburg, MI
 SECRETARY/TREASURER: ... Jolly Booth, South Bend IN
 REAR-COMMODORE: Paul J. Sniadecki, Edwardsburg, MI
 PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR: Val McHugh, Washington DC

Editor, THE NODS: Paul J. Sniadecki
 Webmaster (www.nodra.com) Paul J. Sniadecki,
 (psniadecki@yahoo.com)

Please direct all correspondence to officers and addresses listed on our website, or clearly noted on THE NODS.

THE NODS is the official newsletter of N.O.D.R.A., and is targeted for publication on a frequency of: Mid-Winter, Mid-Summer, and Late Fall. Please send all articles to: Eagle Lake, 23949 North Shore Dr, Edwardsburg MI 49112.