



The 2007 ILYA E Invitational Regatta at the beautiful White Bear Yacht Club had 38 strong competitors from the upper midwest. The regatta had a variety of wind and course conditions that provided excellent competition.

Sunday, July 15, 2007

No wind today - no races. A good effort by the race committee, but the weather just did not cooperate. Congratulations to Kevin Jewett from Pewaukee for his victory with just nine points over four races, proving once again that consistency is key in ILYA racing. Minnetonka's Tom Burton took second place with just 12 points, followed by White Bear's Dan Guidinger with 22 points. Vince Driessen from Gull Lake won Race Four which helped break the tie for fourth place with Chris Jewett of Minnetonka who rounded out the top five.

Thanks to all the competitors who made the effort to come to White Bear for this event! We really appreciate you being here and contributing to a really fun regatta. Special Thanks to Regatta Co-Chairs, Janet Callahan and Dan Guidinger and their regatta committee for their hard work organizing another "Great Gatsby-esque" event as one competitor remarked.

Final results and photos from the Awards Presentation are below.

Saturday, July 14, 2007

Saturday brought very different wind conditions to White Bear. With a 9:30 start time, the Race Committee hoped to get two back to back before lunch. The wind was about 9-14 mph at 8:30 and came up steadily. By race time it was steady in 15-20 mph range with gusts much higher. One race was sailed before lunch, with two back to back in the afternoon.

Friday, July 13, 2007

The morning dawned crisp and cool and sunny, but with no wind to speak of. PRO Tom Hodgson brought the fleet out onto the water as the wind began to build, but nothing solid filled in so in we went for lunch. By 1 p.m. the breeze had begun to fill in and we headed out to try for two back-to-back races.

The race committee did an admirable job wrestling with the shifting breezes and eventually was able to get a course set and a race underway, but by then the hopes of two races had evaporated. A windward 3 1/2 course with a heading of 260 was set.

Charlie Harrett (Geneva) got off to an early lead, followed closely by Lee Alnes (White Bear) and Kevin Jewett (Pewaukee). The shifty conditions and variable wind speeds were quite challenging and the lead changed a few

times. White Bear's Dan Guidinger, Van Johnson and Jay Rendall pulled up into the top five at one point and Guidinger eventually took top honors on the last leg with a phenomenal tack to the finish.

Special Thanks to Jock and Twinks Irvine for their incredible generosity hosting the wonderful evening party at their Manitou Island home! Sailors were treated to some delicious food and drink as well as some fabulous Blue Grass music by none other than past Commodore Hodgson and his friends. Wow - what a way to cap a perfect day of ILYA competition.

2007 ILYA Class E Invitational Regatta - Final Results

Place	Number	Skipper	Race1	pts1	Race2	pts2	Race3	pts3	Race4	pts4	TOTAL
1	V-123	Kevin Jewett	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	9
2	M-9	Tom Burton	3	3	3	3	5	5	1	1	12
3	W-1	Dan Guidinger	1	1	8	8	10	10	3	3	22
4	GL-6	Vince Driessen	11	11	12	12	1	1	5	5	29
5	M-3	Chris Jewett	8	8	4	4	4	4	13	13	29
6	WH-12	Don Nelson	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	8	33
7	I-42	Charlie Harrett	2	2	7	7	11	11	14	14	34
8	M-12	Jeff Solum	9	9	2	2	14	14	10	10	35
9	H-7	Lon Schoor	12	12	5	5	15	15	7	7	39
10	M-7	Jule Hanneford	14	14	10	10	13	13	6	6	43
11	M-11	Gordie Bowers	18	18	6	6	3	3	19	19	46
12	W-20	Van Johnson	5	5	DNF	39	12	12	4	4	60
13	H-11	Lance Puccio	25	25	13	13	7	7	19	19	64
14	I-49	Bri or Vince Porter	22	22	16	16	6	6	23	23	67
15	W-4	Jay Rendall	6	6	DNF	39	8	8	17	17	70
16	W101	Matt Markoe	20	20	19	19	20	20	11	11	70
17	W-32	Daniel Thompson	21	21	17	17	24	24	9	9	71
18	M-77	Woody Jewett	17	17	23	23	17	17	15	15	72
19	W-25	Lee Alnes	10	10	14	14	23	23	26	26	73
20	M-10	Jack Strothman	15	15	18	18	28	28	12	12	73
21	W-87	Ken Broen	13	13	11	11	27	27	24	24	75
22	M-35	Carl Zinn	28	28	15	15	18	18	16	16	77
23	M-8	Chad Olness	23	23	24	24	19	19	20	20	86
24	W-47	Louis Hill	DNF	39	22	22	16	16	22	22	99
25	W-66	Ed Cox	27	27	20	20	26	26	27	27	100
26	M-26	Jack Zimmerschied	26	26	26	26	22	22	29	29	103
27	UM-6	Dave Abramson	16	16	DNF	39	25	25	25	25	105
28	GL-3	Tyler Dunphy	31	31	25	25	21	21	30	30	107
29	H-38	Justin Segersten	30	30	21	21	29	29	28	28	108
30	M-4	Amanda Allen	29	29	27	27	DNF	39	21	21	116
31	BE-11	Tim Black	32	32	29	29	30	30	31	31	122
32	BE-3	Scott Tice	37	37	28	28	31	31	32	32	128
33	V-15	Eric Good	19	19	DNF	39	DNF	39	DNS	39	136
34	W-8	Dustin Hartwig	34	34	DNF	39	33	33	33	33	139
35	W-3	Tom Austin	24	24	DNF	39	DNS	39	DNS	39	141
36	BE-10	Dave Kline	35	35	OCS	39	32	32	RAF	39	145
37	Z-24	Bob Swanson	33	33	DNF	39	DNS	39	DNS	39	150
38	W-26	Steve Beck	36	36	DNF	39	DNS	39	DNS	39	153

OCS – on course side (started early)

DNF – did not finish

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RAF – retired after finish

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2007 ILYA Class E Invitational Champion Kevin Jewett and team accept the Hannaford Trophy





PRO Tom Hodgson, Jule Hannaford IV and sister Betsy Hannaford present the Hannaford trophy donated in memory of Jule Hannaford III a four time ILYA Class E Champion and Past ILYA Commodore.



Lucy Guidinger (future Opti Champ?) and Mom watch as Dad collects the trophy for third place
