

Fall Series IV Regatta for 2015

Saturday September 12, 2015

Chris/Paula wins the regatta on a tie breaker.

First of all let's all welcome the Cook family and they sail a Snipe and Rich Paulson was crewing for Lisa. What a beautiful day of sailing. The PRO (Curtis) started the skipper's meeting right at 1:00pm with 14 skippers registered. Jamie (commodore) announced that all participants needed to sign a personal liability waiver that was good for the rest of the year. There were four races conducted with northerly winds at 5-13kts. First race was to the wires and back on port. Second race was to the wires, dam, and back with mark rounding to starboard. Third race was dam, wires, wild wing's mark and back rounding to port. The last race was to the wires and back with mark rounding to starboard. Tim/Jane crosses the finish line first in all four races. Tim/Jane and Chris/Paula were both on their game during this regatta.

During the first race, boats that started just left of center seem to come out ahead with Richard B. jumping out to a commanding lead. A couple of boats put up their spinnakers; Tom/Jane, Connie/Teri and Chris/Paula. Stephan was right behind the lead pack. The fleet evenly split to the left and right after the mark rounding. The boats that headed to the finish line by staying in the center were able to make up ground on the leaders. The first five boats finish with a corrected time within 15 seconds of each other. Tim/Jane finished 1st, Chris/Paula finish 2nd and Stephan finished third.

The second race witness two boats over early; Lenny and Connie. Chris rounded the first and second marks first with Tim right on Chris's tail, with the Cook's, and Rick closely behind. After rounding the dam mark most of the fleet sailed to the right while a few boats stayed left on the way to the finish line. The boats (Tom and Lenny) that stayed left made huge gains on the leaders. Chris/Paula was 1st, Tim/Jane was 2nd and Lenny/Lee was 3rd and Tom was 4th.

The third race saw Lisa pull out a great start but was unable to hold it due to centerboard issues. It appeared the boats that started on either ends of the starting line made out the best, with Chris, Connie, Tim, Dean, and Richard H. on the right side and Tom, Richard B, and David on the left side. Tim/Jane rounded the mark first with Chris right on his heels. Richard B. decided to go for a swim just past the ranger's cove and let the rest of fleet catch up. Tim/Jane was 1st, Chris/Paula was 2nd, Lenny/Lee was 3rd, and Connie/Teri was 4th.

The fourth race was started at 3:58 and it was a short race to the wires and back with starboard rounding. With Tim leading the regatta by one point ahead of Chris the regatta was still up for grabs. While Tim and Chris were racing each other and headed to the left side of the finish line, Barney almost slipped ahead of both of them by finishing on the right side of the line, one boat length behind Tim. Chris/Paula was 1st, Lenny/Lee was 2nd, Tim/Jane was 3rd, and Barney/Linda was 4th.

Chris/Paula wins the regatta on a tie breaker. Since there were four races the scoring allows the skipper to drop the highest score and this created a tie for first. There were two ties; 1st place between Chris and Tim had to use all four races to break the tie. The second tie was for 10th between Richard H. and Rick.

Here are the results:

Skipper	Boat	Sail	D-PN	R1 ET	R1 CT	Place	R2 ET	R2 CT	Place	R3 ET	R3 CT	Place	R4 ET	R4 CT	Place	Tot. Score	Tot-bad	Finish
C. Hennon	Jet-14	433	97.2	17.02	17.51	2	26.03	26.78	1	28.42	29.24	2	14.30	14.71	1	6	4	1
T. Alderson	Flying Scot	5092	89.6	15.65	17.47	1	25.13	28.05	2	25.20	28.13	1	13.68	15.27	3	7	4	2
L. Wells	Jet-14	1130	97.2	17.10	17.59	4	27.48	28.28	3	30.62	31.50	3	14.47	14.88	2	12	8	3
S. Janes	Widgen	W	122.6	21.48	17.52	3	38.08	31.06	7	40.77	33.25	5	18.98	15.48	5	20	13	4
C. Bercham	Jet-14	203	97.2	17.33	17.83	5	27.83	28.64	5	31.10	32.00	4	15.30	15.74	6	20	14	5
T.Cannon	Flying Scot	2847	89.6	16.88	18.84	6	25.37	28.31	4	30.97	34.56	7	16.20	18.08	12	29	17	6
B. Sokol	Flying Scot	2847B	89.6	19.33	21.58	11	26.17	29.20	6	31.13	34.75	8	13.80	15.40	4	29	18	7
W. Cook	Snipe	26486	91.9	18.23	19.84	8	28.97	31.52	9	31.30	34.06	6	15.55	16.92	8	31	22	8
R. Baythag	Laser	24091	91.1	17.50	19.21	7	30.07	33.00	10	32.53	35.71	10	14.73	16.17	7	34	24	9
R. Hanson	Flying Scot	526	89.6	19.93	22.25	13	28.12	31.38	8	33.60	37.50	11	15.58	17.39	9	41	28	10
R. Devereaux	Flying Scot	4169	89.6	18.15	20.26	9	29.98	33.46	11	31.75	35.44	9	16.02	17.88	10	39	28	11
D. Monsoon	Galiee15	255	99.4	20.37	20.49	10	35.93	36.15	12	38.58	38.82	12	17.78	17.89	11	45	33	12
D. Buckley	Newport16	N16	103.5	22.68	21.92	12	41.40	40.00	13	41.77	40.35	13	DNS	DNS	15	53	38	13
L. Wilcocks	Oday17	H17	98.5	23.73	24.09	14	46.25	46.95	14	DNF	DNF	15	18.23	18.51	13	56	41	14