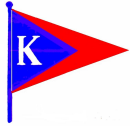


Central New Year Fleet 252



Keuka Yacht Club
Hammondsport, New York

David Chervenik

I will characterize Fleet 252 at the Keuka Yacht Club ([KYC](#)) as being in a “Rebuilding” phase. We have been able to increase our yacht club physical boat numbers from one just two years ago to three today, two of which were active participants in regional and club sailing events this year. We are hopeful that we can continue our growth trend as well as build longevity and sustainability in the Fleet at KYC.

Our annual Champagne Regatta was held on June 27th. We had great winds to go with the spectacular Keuka Lake views. Four races were completed. Twelve boats participated; **two of which from KYC**. Mark Sertl, Dick Hallagan, and Dan Pope skippered the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats in that order. It was a great day for sailing and much fun was had by all.

2009 Lightning Champagne Regatta Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

Boat Skipper	#1	#2	#3	#4	Pts	Pos
14298 Mark Sertl	1	1	1	1	4	1
15255 Dick Hallagan	2	3	2	3	10	2
15250 Dan Pope	4	2	3	2	11	3
14968 Mark Fleckenstein	3	4	5	5	17	4
15246 Graham Leonard	5	DNF	4	4	26	5
14949 Landy Atkinson	9	7	6	7	29	6
15121 John Atkins	10	5	7	8	30	7
14917 Malcolm Hendry	6	8	8	10	32	8
15156 David Chervenik	7	9	11	6	33	9
15165 Alan McReynolds	8	6	10	9	33	10
14431 Leon Fontier	DNF	DNS	9	11	46	11
12711 P. Maier / J. Brown	11	10	DNF	DNS	47	12

Looking forward, we feel that we have achieved critical mass in numbers to support a weekly Lightning Club racing schedule at KYC in 2010. We continue to look for opportunities to grow our Fleet and introduce the Lightning to new perspective sailors at KYC. We hope to build on the past success of the Champagne Regatta and grow it back into a larger event as time progresses as it once was years ago.