

Hello skippers,

As you know, we held our first regatta of the Covid season yesterday. We had 7 skippers come out to the lake to participate. Everyone was social distancing and everyone had a mask. Thanks to everyone for following our new rules this season.

We set up a shorter course than usual, prompted by two situations:

- 1) Fishermen were on the south shore when we first arrived which limited our shoreline, and
- 2) With the requirement that we not walk the shoreline and run into social distancing problems, the distance perspective issues only get worse if the course is too far away.

We had a moderate easterly wind that ranged from 1-5mph over the course of the day. After we ran about three or four practice races, I inquired whether we should start recording finishes, but the general feeling was to just keep practicing. So that is what we did and there are no official results to report.

I believe it turned out to be a pleasant day of sailing and it was just great to be out at the lake watching the boats sail and not thinking about the pandemic.

See you at the pond (with your masks!),

Don