

Hello Skippers,

Yesterday we attempted to hold the postponed April ODOM regatta. We had six hardy souls come out to the lake with westerly winds blowing 10-14mph and gusting to about 20. We set up on the south shore and after testing the waters, so to speak, started the regatta.

Of the six skippers, one had battery issues and could not start. Another became dismasted before the start sequence finished. During the second race, my boat then dismasted.

Greg LaLiberte and Terry Britton sailed a few more races while another skipper retired and the remaining two cleaned up their carnage. I also had to retrieve a buoy that broke its line and drifted down to the east shore.

The wind then picked up to about a steady 20mph and Greg and Terry called it quits before they broke something.

With only two races recorded, we decided the April ODOM regatta was officially canceled and will not be attempted again. Just for those who are curious, Greg won both of those races.

Next week, May 15, is the regularly scheduled ODOM regatta for May, Per Terry's request, I have scheduled lighter winds for next week.

See you at the pond,

Don