

September 7, 2013

Hello Skippers,

Attached are the results of the September Victoria regatta, also known as the Rocky Mountain Regatta. We got in 20 races today with 12 skippers participating in this special event.

First I'd like to thank **Dan and Geri Paxton** for acting as our race directors for the day. They called the course prior to each race and took care of watching the starting line and recording the finishing positions of all the boats. Thanks for a job well done!

Second, please help my thank **Ken Hegy** for providing a well-need table for our activities along with a cooler of ice and water. And thanks to **Mark Story** for bringing his canopy which provided some great shade as the temps came up in the afternoon.

With the wind, light as it was, coming primarily from the east, we set up on the south shore again. The course today was a little shorter than we normally set up but the wind was only in the 1-2mph range. It turned out to be relatively steady, with only a few periods of no wind. There were a few gusts of about 5-6mph or so, but they were quite brief. The direction held pretty much east or ENE for the whole day.

We sailed many races with our standard "Box" course with the windward buoy to the east of the start line. Later when the wind shifted for a while to ENE, we skipped the first buoy to windward and head directly to the offshore buoy, which provided more tacking and strategy opportunities. All 20 races were run as one-lap races since the wind was light the entire day.

Since this was the Rocky Mountain Regatta, we stopped around noon for pizza lunch after getting 10 races completed. After about a 45-minute break we resumed racing for the afternoon. An informal polling of the skippers led to a decision to get 20 races in and then to yield to the building heat.

We finished racing around 2:00 and then tallied up the results. The top five places are shown below. You will see that 3rd and 4th place were a tie between **Ken Hegy and Kent Broadhead**. The tie breaker went to **Ken Hegy** who scored two bullets during the day to **Kent's** one bullet.

1st **Don Verhaeghe** 22 pts

2nd **Tom Quesenbery** 32 pts

3rd **Ken Hegy** 64 pts

4th **Kent Broadhead** 64 pts

5th **Jim Barr** 72 pts

See you at the pond,

Don