

# 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## DISTRICT 1 REGATTA SCHEDULE FOR 2009

Date	Regatta	Fleet	Club
August 8-9	Masters Regatta	WLIS	LYC, Larchmont, NY.
August 12-14	Western Hemisphere Championship, Junior	Sunapee D12	SYC
August 15-16	Sunapee Open	Sunapee D12	SYC
August 22-23	Ned Hay	CA	SBYC
September 12-13	Bedford Pitcher	CLIS	CPYC
September 14-19	Star North Americans	CLIS	CPYC
September 26-27	Nutmeg Regatta	Mid-Conn	MYC
October 10-11	Columbus Day Regatta	WLIS	LYC, Larchmont, NY.

Combined events:

- 1) Joe Duplin New England Championship: Marshall Brown Cup, Sunapee Open, Ned Hay.
- 2) Nash Trophy: Bedford Pitcher, Nutmeg, Columbus Day Regatta.
- 3) Tri-District: Arms-White, Sunapee Open. Waiting for D2 to confirm event.

## DISTRICT 1 STAR NOTES

Luis Hornos  
District 1 Secretary

**August 8-9 Masters Regatta at the Larchmont Yacht Club in Larchmont, NY.** Back to the Long Island Sound for more action, this time to compete with the experts of the class, you have to be 50 plus... We are more than a few on this category... so, I would like to see everyone who qualifies for this event coming up to the Larchmont Yacht Club who will be graciously hosting the Masters this year.

And now we go to the youngsters! **August 12-14 the Junior Western Hemisphere Championship in Lake Sunapee, NH.** For skippers under 25 when the gun goes OFF! Even if you can't participate, there are many things you can do, from lending your boat to crewing for a talented young skipper. Please do not hesitate to contact our great friend John Chiarella, ([jcdcstar@yahoo.com](mailto:jcdcstar@yahoo.com) or 603-763-2208) if you want to be part of it. It is important that we are not missing the opportunity this great event represents for the growing of our class. And, immediately after the Juniors, the traditional **Lake Sunapee Open, August 15-16.** Two great events for the price of one! Great people and a great Lake!

To end the month of August, we have the traditional **NED HAY event on August 22-23 in Rockport, MA. at the Sandy Bay Yacht Club.** Another great venue, friendly people, and a wonderful picturesque town to visit. Always a very well attended regatta. So, if you still have gas in your tank, why not? Plus, you will have an excellent opportunity to earn a piece of art... if you do well of course, but if you don't, at least you will earn a spectacular lobster or steak dinner, nothing to regret coming.

I leave the month of September for another day, stay tuned for more info. If you are not on the list and you come across this email, my apologies for leaving you out! Everyone else, please make sure you forward this wonderful piece of mail to your friends, especially if they own a Star class boat!!!

Thank you for reading this and for your support to our class. Our complete schedule for the season is in the class website, go to District 1, as well as the information needed to contact class officers and event information. Call me at any time with any questions, I'd be glad to help you sail at the next event.

## 2009 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2009 North American Championship will be hosted by the Central Long Island Sound Fleet and Cedar Point Yacht Club September 12-18th, 2000. The Cedar Point Open Regatta for the Bedford Pitcher will provide the practice races for the Star North American Championship with racing for the NAs Sept 15-18.

We hope that you all will be able to attend the 2009 Star North American Championship, hosted in our District.

For the Official Notice of Race and Online Entry Form on the Star Class Web Page See:

[http://www.starclass.org/search.cgi?Action=show\\_calendar&Event\\_id=1657](http://www.starclass.org/search.cgi?Action=show_calendar&Event_id=1657)

For Event Details See:

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Best Regards

The 2009 Star North American Championship Organizing Committee

David Cutler, Fleet Captain  
Richard Gordon  
Nelson Stephenson

**2009 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

July 10-12,2009

Milford Y.C.

Twenty boats representing all of the five 1<sup>st</sup> District fleets participated in the 2009 1<sup>st</sup> District Championship. Activity began on Thursday as several boats rolled in to be set up.

Friday morning the wind was very light, but after a delay the breeze finally came in from the south and the first race got off cleanly. Right from the start a pattern was set and Jud Smith, with District Secretary Luis Hornos crewing, figured out which way to go, and with a combination of boat speed and wind intuition got out into the lead and won the race. Race 2 was more or less the same at the same, although with the wind a little stronger and a bit more to the west creating good hiking conditions.


Saturday's races were a repeat of Friday's both in wind strength and in direction. The pattern continued and the top 4 boats of the series continued to finish in a narrow range at the top.

Sunday proved to be more interesting, if not more difficult. The fleet left the harbor in a northerly but a bit off shore the wind turned to be a southwesterly. The race was a course 3 with a direction of 220° in very light wind, with the crews often sitting in the boat. About two-thirds of the way down the first run the wind came in strongly from the northwest, making the last two beats a challenge for some crews.

With five first places Jud Smith and Luis Hornos were the clear winners of the Championship.

**1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Cat.	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	8177	Jud Smith	Luis Hornos	M	CA	1	1	1	1	1	4
2	7728	Peter Cusick	Roman Gotsulyak		MID	4	3	2	3	2	10
3	8007	Bill Watson	Roger Sharp	GM	CLIS	2	8	4	2	4	12
4	8318	Dan Coughlin	Roger Morgan	Green	HB	3	6	3	6	5	17
5	8080	Fotis Boliakis	Blake Mariner		CLIS	7	2	6	8	7	22
6	7621	Peter Costa	Ted Lavery	M	BH	9	5	12	10	3	27
7	7471	John Edenbach	Will Christenson		BH	10	9	7	5	6	27
8	8035	John Lombard	David Bolles		MID	8	7	5	7	9	27
9	8132	Witold Gesing	John Hepburn	Green	CLIS	6	14	8	13	8	35
10	831	Bear Hovey	Patrick Morris		MID	11	10	14	4	dnf	39
11	8272	George Kalfa	Chris Arleo		HB	12	12	10	9	10	41
12	7959	Thorny Cook	Mike Young	GM	CLIS	19	11	13	11	11	46
13	7565	Jack Button	Patrick Valleau	GM	MID	14	17	9	12	12	47
14	8269	Jock Kohlhas	Kip Gardner		CLIS	5	4	17	dns	dnf	49
15	7952	Craig Morgan	Tracey Houle	M/Green	MID	16	15	11	15	14	55
16	7741	Ben Sternberg	Philip Brewster	Green	CLIS	15	16	15	14	13	57
17	7998	David Cutler	Guy Gurney		CLIS	13	13	dnc	dnc	dnc	72
18	7306	Lou Roberts	Kevin Elterman	Green	MID	20	20	19	dnf	15	74
19	7724	Joe Giunti	Jim Mullane	GM/Green	MID	17	19	16	dnf	dnf	75
20	8152	Don Gray	Jessica Kirchoff	GM	MID	18	18	18	dns	dnf	77



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MARBLEHEAD NOOD  
July 25-26, 2009  
Eastern Yacht Club

Ten boats from mainly the Massachusetts fleets showed up for the Marblehead NOOD regatta. For those who wanted to get an early start in rigging their boat, Friday proved to be windy and rainy. Racing for those classes which were scheduled to race on Friday was cancelled.

By Saturday morning the wind had blown itself out. There was light air and the start had to be postponed. When racing did begin the fleet had to pay attention to the strong current as well as the wind. Johnny Mac with Brian Sharp as crew took 2 of the three first for the day, with Jud Smith / Luis Hornos taking the other first.

For the final two races on Sunday there was a good breeze. John and Brian continued with their winning ways and took both races.

## MARBLEHEAD NOOD

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	USA 8195 John MacCausland	Brian Sharp	CR	1	2	1	1	1	4
2	USA 8177 Jud Smith	Luis Hornos	CA	5	1	2	2	3	8
3	USA 7732 Gary MacDonald	Serge Leonidov	BH	2	3	4	3	5	12
4	USA 7265 Josh Phypers	Fritz Koopman	CA	4	8	7	4	2	17
5	USA 7621 Peter Costa	Ted Lavery	BH	3	6	9	5	7	21
6	USA 8067 Tomas Hornos	Kip Gardner	BH	10	5	3	8	6	22
7	USA 7629 Ken Woods	--	CA	6	4	8	6	8	24
8	USA 8245 Joe Zambella	Ed Morey	BH	9	7	6	7	9	29
9	USA 7101 Scott Rosen	--	BH	8	9	10	9	4	30
10	USA 8269 Jock Kohlhas	Christian Giannini	CLIS	7	10	5	dnc	dnc	33

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