

2014 Ultimate 20 East Coast Championship

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The weekend of November 8th and 9th saw 10 boats converge on Lake Norman in Mooresville, NC to sail in the U20 East Coast Championship held in conjunction with the 24th Lake Norman Yacht Club "Carolina Keelboat One Design" Regatta. With a mix of out of town and local boats, the regatta had a lot of talent. Thanks to the teams that came from Canada, Michigan and NY to enjoy a lovely Fall weekend on Lake Norman.

Five races were held in challenging conditions. Not very windy conditions but very confusing winds. We had a maximum of 9 knots and a minimum of 2 knots but the winds were very shifty with boats sailing side by side with one sailing with a spinnaker up and the other hard on the wind on the opposite tack. Challenging indeed.



With such crazy conditions, consistency really paid off. With the fleet juggling positions behind him, BJ Jones was able to win the regatta without winning a race. With only four points separating 2nd from 7th, a close battle ensued for the remaining podium places. Mark Aspland was able to jump to second with a last race win and Dean Nelson won a three way tie for third.

Chris Gorni gets the award for the most interesting finishes with a 9,1,9,1,9. Getting caught in one of the many holes on the course must have been really frustrating!

Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Pos
151	Rumbullion	Kenneth (BJ) Jones	LNYS	2	2	4	2	2	12	1
88	antics	Mark Aspland	LNYS	8	6	5	3	1	23	2
154	Uh-huh	Dean Nelson	LNYS	1	4	7	9	4	25T	3
21	Mighty Mouse	Richard Mayberry	Outrigger Yacht Club	10	5	3	4	3	25T	4
87	Work release	John Park	LNYS	3	3	8	5	6	25T	5
173	Defibrillator	Keith Ziegler	Bayview Yacht Club	5	7	1	6	7	26	6
38	Molasses	Tac/Ken Boston/Antonovich	PHYS	4	9	2	7	5	27	7
150	LA Dolce Vita	Chris Gorni	LNYS	9	1	9	1	9	29	8
14	Nitro	Ken Gow	nepean sailing club	6	8	6	10	10	40	9
148	lotsaknots	Chet Wiesenmayer	Lake Norman Yacht Club	7	10	10	8	8	43	10