

Summary of Sun Coast Model Sailing Club EC 12 Holiday Regatta

Class: EC 12

Chevrons: Green

Date: 12/2-3/2017

Location: Punta Gorda, FL

Host Club: Sun Coast Model Sailing Club AMYA #211

of Entries: 20

Winds: NE, E 4-6

Races completed: 13 (26 heats)

Scoring System: Promotion Relegation

Regatta Committee & Valuable Assistants: RC – John Steacy RD – Art Hawes



EC 12 sailing in Florida is hard. Where else do sailors have to compete in December, in 80 degree heat, under clear skies and still be expected to perform at their peak? While some of you were shoveling snow, 20 sailors met in Punta Gorda to race. Saturday winds were light, but managed to stay in the NE/E quadrant. Sunday was lighter and definitely variable. You'd think local knowledge would give the SCMSC sailors a distinct advantage, but such was not the case. Alan Perkins came to give the locals a tutorial, walking away with the overall win, scoring 5 wins in 13 races. Consistency helped Richard Hedderick finished second and John Luscomb was third. As in any promotion/relegation regatta, one sailor finds him/herself performing well enough to go to the "A" fleet, only to get relegated back to the "B" fleet. The "Bubble Boy" award goes to Calvin Obara managed to sail in 20 of the 26 heats, finishing 7th for his efforts!

Kudos to RC John Steacy and RD Art Hawes and their crew for putting on a smooth-running weekend. Worker bees included: Pauline Lacroix, Jim Vandenberg, Janice Anderson, Howard Means, Joe Hamilton, Phil Sanders, Mike Rodeheaver, Ron Lacroix, Paul Newfield, Greg Howell, Joe Hitchings, Dave Peterson, Doug Jones, and Carter Challen.

Place	Sail #	First	Last	Score
1	14	Alan	Perkins	30
2	38	Richard	Heddrick	42
3	45	John	Luscomb	55
4	01	Jack	Ward	63.25
5	18	Gerhard	Kelter	67
6	72	Don	Ouimette	68
7	1101	Calvin	Obara	89
8	20	Jim	Kaighin	95
9	62	Martin	Gray	100
10	15	Chuck	Millican	113
11	57	John	Steady	123
12	02	Dick	Maiese	133
13	67	Don	Hain	144
14	17	Liz	Perkins	153
15	00	George	Balaszak	168
16	26	James	Rutherford	176
17	36	Dick	Reinke	179
18	56	Dan	Pierce	182
19	97	Frank	Ligon	215
20	12	Brenda	Pardee	221