

Record Number of Interclubs Compete at 2012 Midwinter Championship



One half of the regatta winners, boat 66 (John and Molly Baxter, bottom left) lead the A division down the run on Saturday. Photo courtesy Howie McMichael.

LARCHMONT, NY (Jan. 29) A record 35 teams turned out for the 2012 Interclub Midwinter Championship at Larchmont YC. The 146 sailors (70 skippers, 76 crews) represented the largest gathering at an IC regatta in nearly 16 years, and those who attended were not disappointed. A rare January southwester filled after the first race on Saturday at 8-14 knots with stiff chop, followed by a shifty, puffy westerly on Sunday of similar velocity to allow for 20 races over two days.

The Interclub Midwinters features “college-style” racing -- competitors team with friends to form “A” and “B” teams, with the lowest combined score winning the regatta. Each race is 10-15 minutes in length and there are no discards, placing a premium on consistency and short course strategy. Sailors rotate divisions every three to four races to keep warm, though the warm weather allowed everyone to spectate from the lawn and porch while sipping soup between sets.

Past IC national champions John and Molly Baxter, and Danny Pletsch and Jane Delashmutt, all St. Mary’s College alums racing for the home LYC club, sailed consistently to finish seventeen point ahead of Team 21, Ben Cesare, Dorsey Roseberry, David Dowd and Tricia Leicht to win the title. Clay Bischoff and Kendra Emhiser won the A division, and finished third overall with teammates Ted Ferrarone and Meredith Killion. Despite the overall win, Baxter and Pletsch each scored at least one race of 16th or worse in the competitive fleet that featured three former college sailors of the year, 18 former collegiate All Americans, and several national and world champions from a variety of classes.

The Midwinters counts toward the Wharf Rat Challenge, a trophy donated by Steve and Heidi Benjamin for overall performance during the winter IC circuit. The next Wharf Rat event is the Stanley Bell Memorial at Larchmont March 17-18, followed by the Tally Cup at Cottage Park YC (Winthrop, Mass.) in early April, culminating with the nationals April 28-29 at Rochester YC. Thank you to Heineken for its continued support of IC class regattas at Larchmont.

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DIV A Overall Results

	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Club	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
1	74	Bischoff,Clay	Emhiser,Kendra	Larchmont YC	43	3	5	8	5	3	3	3	6	1	6
2	66	Baxter,John	Baxter,Molly	Larchmont YC	65	1	1	4	3	10	20	5	1	12	8
3	21	Cesare,Ben	Roseberry,Dorsey	Larchmont YC	78	5	15	5	2	5	4	4	18	13	7
4	17	Patin,Paul-Jon	Ryan,Felicity	Larchmont YC	79	9	2	3	7	2	9	2	9	20	16
5	75	Kaplan,Andy	Kaplan,MattLizzy	Larchmont YC	79	2	6	9	10	16	11	7	10	5	3
6	59	Lopez,Max	Schwartzkopff,Alexi		83	16	28	13	4	8	1	6	2	4	1
7	31	Strauss,Simon	Cook,Abigal	Larchmont YC	91	13	9	7	1	1	12	10	5	10	23
8	92	Kopp,Brendan	Drumm,Brian	HSKA	95	18	17	19	6	4	2	11	3	2	13
9	60	Benjamin,Steve	North,Taylor	Larchmont YC	112	6	3	2	8	21	18	8	13	16	17
10	1	Corning,Chad	Corvi,Anne	Larchmont YC	115	12	8	12	12	12	19	18	11	7	4
11	536	Lorson,Pedro	Berry,Mimi	Manhasset Bay	129	7	4	24	15	6	7	21	16	11	18
12	50	Rhame,Jay	Lelek,Julie	Larchmont/Newp	135	4	11	16	24	19	22	23	8	3	5
13	623	Barnash,James	Ingham,Delia	Rochester	140	8	7	6	22	20	26	16	4	6	25
14	94	Johannessen,Chris	Booth,Megan		159	19	14	20	21	27	6	25	17	8	2
15	32	Law,Justin	Weaver,Katie	R Dangerfield	166	10	10	23	13	14	15	33	19	18	11
16	38	Shinn,Parker	Beck,Lily	Larchmont YC	167	20	23	1	9	11	8	24	25	36 OCS	10
17	93	Murray,Shawn	PoulosKeating,Morgan	NYM	167	11	24	11	23	33	17	1	26	9	12
18	77	Owen,David	Owen,James	Larchmont YC	173	14	16	14	18	25	23	13	20	15	15
19	171	Taboada,Keith	Gold,Barbara	Larchmont/Meted	178	25	29	18	14	7	36 OCS	12	14	14	9
20	43	Ewing,James	Beach,Caitlin		181	17	13	10	17	15	10	22	15	36 DNS	26
21	702	Bauer,Peter	Bauer,Jack	LYC	185	27	26	25	26	9	13	9	7	22	21
22	676	Hartranft,Randall	Sippel,Thomas	NYM	190	30 RDC	19	28	16	17	5	19	12	36 OCS	19
23	683	Pizzo,Frank	Sprague,Coco	Winthrop	196	15	12	22	11	23	14	15	27	21	36 DSQ
24	62	Manchester,Christian	SaraRogers,KirstySco	Larchmont YC	205	22	18	17	20	13	36 DNC	14	22	23	20
25	684	Rousmaniere,Art	Rousmaniere,Jennifer	Cottage Park, Wi	210	28	21	15	19	18	24	17	24	17	27
26	753	Fernberger,Peter	Fernberger,Henry	Larchmont YC	241	32	22	21	28	28	16	20	33	19	22
27	90	Boland,Fletcher	Marsh,Carolyn	Winthrop	262	29	25	29	32	26	27	32	23	25	14
28	707	Coughlin,Dan	Ted	MBYC	264	21	20	26	27	30	28	27	29	27	29
29	701	Nelson,Macy	Grey,Kate		264	24	30	27	29	24	21	26	30	29	24
30	86	Schoene,Matt	Conlin,Paige	NYM	287	23	27	30	25	22	30	30	28	36 DNS	36 DNS
31	57	Lautner,Stephane	Wieber,Ken	Larchmont YC	290	31	31	32	34	32	25	28	21	26	30
32	53	Gallagher,Thomas		Larchmont YC	305	30	33	31	30	31	29	34	32	24	31
33	82	BrianMcCloskey,PeteSa	BeccaMcClosky,Aman	Larchmont YC	312	26	32	34	33	29	32	29	34	31	32
34	450	Mitropoulos,Fee	Amon,Amelia		331	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	31	31	31	30	28
35	36	Puleo,Alison	Puleo,Michael	Larchmont YC	332	33	34	33	31	34	33	35	35	28	36 DNF

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	Sail	Skipper	Crew	Club	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
1	66	Pletsch,Danny	Delashmutt,Jane	Larchmont YC	38	3	1	1	2	1	2	16	2	2	8
2	21	Dowd,David	Leicht,Tricia	Larchmont YC	42	2	5	5	3	8	1	3	5	4	6
3	536	Bischoff,Sennett	CallieMcCool,MarthaGler	Manhasset Bay	65	6	3	6	8	11	8	9	4	6	4
4	171	Coplan,Justin	Judge,Maeve	Larchmont/Meted	74	1	4	4	6	6	13	6	10	15	9
5	17	Ingham,Mike	Ingham,Liz	Rochester	83	14	25	2	12	2	4	5	1	11	7
6	74	Ferrarone,Ted	Killion,Meredith	Larchmont YC	87	5	9	3	10	13	10	23	8	5	1
7	683	Dinneen,Mark	Anderson,Emily	Winthrop	100	9	7	11	5	4	3	27	9	8	17
8	60	Wilmot,Jeremy	Kupersmith,Frances		105	13	2	8	1	9	7	14	14	13	24
9	31	Nickerson,David	Atwood,Annie		112	12	12	12	9	3	20	10	3	9	22
10	62	Friedman,Weston	Morrison,Kerry	Larchmont YC	130	23	10	15	7	18	6	8	20	21	2
11	94	Jacobi,Marc	Gavin,Ellie	Cedar Point	130	19	8	9	13	16	17	7	7	22	12
12	32	Holtan,Nik	Phillips,Ashley		134	15	11	19	14	5	16	26	16	7	5
13	50	Ewenson,Nick	Nordhem,Meredith	Larchmont/Newp	140	7	17	14	26	7	23	4	21	18	3
14	75	Ronan,Dan	Ronan,AllisonKatrina	Larchmont YC	140	8	18	10	4	12	25	21	12	16	14
15	623	Sullivan,Jeff	Hodge,Bethany	Rochester	151	11	16	7	11	23	11	20	18	14	20
16	1	Crocker,Com	AbbyBennitt,TuckerLeich	Larchmont YC	157	20	19	26	23	25	15	1	11	1	16
17	38	Beardsley,Peter	Koehler,Marguerite	Larchmont YC	159	4	22	18	16	19	21	19	13	12	15
18	43	Curtin,Mike	AbigailRohman,AdamSauer		160	10	13	13	22	14	9	2	31	10	36 DNS
19	701	Brady,Christopher	Pumpfrey,Melissa		185	17	6	17	21	22	14	24	26	19	19
20	92	Lambert,Emily	Drumm,Michael	HSKA	188	25	14	24	19	15	12	22	19	25	13
21	684	Coyle,Bob	Muto,Stphanie	Cottage Park, Wi	192	18	20	16	15	27	18	15	22	23	18
22	753	Belcher,Daniel	Belcher,Lisa	Larchmont YC	193	16	30	23	17	17	5	28	29	17	11
23	59	Shapiro,Zach	Smith,Lindsay		199	22	15	20	24	10	27	13	23	24	21
24	77	Ulmer,Merrill	Raymond,Jason	Larchmont YC	213	21	23	22	20	28	22	25	15	27	10
25	702	Smalley,Dave	Laughlin,Teresa	LYC	222	24	21	28	18	20	29	29	27	3	23
26	53	O'Leary,Brendan		Larchmont YC	230	27	26	25	30	21	19	11	6	29	36 DNS
27	676	Paxton,Julia	Haggerty,Andrew	NYM	242	32	27	21	25	26	24	17	17	28	25
28	86	Steal,Tyler	Crandall,Kyle	NYM	251	26	24	27	27	24	28	18	25	26	26
29	36	Smalley,Greg	Caillat,Isabelle	Larchmont YC	275	29	28	30	29	29	26	12	28	36 DN	28
30	90	Goldman,Dan	Pfeilsticker,Kristine	Winthrop	288	28	32	31	28	31	31	30	30	20	27
31	82	Saladino,Kerry	Davis,Greg	Larchmont YC	306	31	31	32	32	33	30	31	24	32	30
32	707	Lobley,John	Teshner,Deana	MBYC	307	30	29	29	31	30	34	33	32	30	29
33	57	Zinger,Paul	White,Eric	Shelter Is	336	36 DNS	36 DNS	36 DN	33	32	32	32	34	33	32
34	450	Silbersack,John	Silbersack,Catryn		342	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	36 DNC	33	34	33	31	31
35	93	Green,Ted	Lemontagne,Emma	NYM	360	36 DNS	36 DNS	36 DN	36 DNS	36 DNS	36 DNC	36 DN	36 DN	36 DNC	36 DNC

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1	66	Baxter,John	Baxter,Molly	Larchmont YC	65
2	21	Cesare,Ben	Roseberry,Dorsey	Larchmont YC	78
3	74	Bischoff,Clay	Emhiser,Kendra	Larchmont YC	43
4	17	Patin,Paul-Jon	Ryan,Felicity	Larchmont YC	79
5	536	Lorson,Pedro	Berry,Mimi	Manhasset Bay	129
6	31	Strauss,Simon	Cook,Abigal	Larchmont YC	91
7	60	Benjamin,Steve	North,Taylor	Larchmont YC	112
8	75	Kaplan,Andy	Kaplan,MattLizzy	Larchmont YC	79
9	171	Taboada,Keith	Gold,Barbara	Larchmont/Metedeco	178
10	1	Corning,Chad	Corvi,Anne	Larchmont YC	115
11	50	Rhame,Jay	Lelek,Julie	Larchmont/Newport	135
12	59	Lopez,Max	Schwartzkopff,Alexi		83
13	92	Kopp,Brendan	Drumm,Brian	HSKA	95
14	94	Johannessen,Chris	Booth,Megan		159
15	623	Barnash,James	Ingham,Delia	Rochester	140
16	683	Pizzo,Frank	Sprague,Coco	Winthrop	196
17	32	Law,Justin	Weaver,Katie	R Dangerfield	166
18	38	Shinn,Parker	Beck,Lily	Larchmont YC	167
19	62	Manchester,Christian	SaraRogers,KirstyScott	Larchmont YC	205
20	43	Ewing,James	Beach,Caitlin		181
21	77	Owen,David	Owen,James	Larchmont YC	173
22	684	Rousmaniere,Art	Rousmaniere,Jennifer	Cottage Park, Winthro	210
23	702	Bauer,Peter	Bauer,Jack	LYC	185
24	676	Hartranft,Randall	Sippel,Thomas	NYM	190
25	753	Fernberger,Peter	Fernberger,Henry	Larchmont YC	241
26	701	Nelson,Macy	Grey,Kate		264
27	93	Murray,Shawn	PoulosKeating,Morgan	NYM	167
28	53	Gallagher,Thomas		Larchmont YC	305
29	86	Schoene,Matt	Conlin,Paige	NYM	287
30	90	Boland,Fletcher	Marsh,Carolyn	Winthrop	262
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	Pletsch,Danny	Delashmutt,Jane	Larchmont YC	38	103
	Dowd,David	Leicht,Tricia	Larchmont YC	42	120
	Ferrarone,Ted	Killion,Meredith	Larchmont YC	87	130
	Ingham,Mike	Ingham,Liz	Rochester	83	162
	Bischoff,Sennett	CallieMcCool,Marth	Manhasset Bay	65	194
	Nickerson,David	Atwood,Annie		112	203
	Wilmot,Jeremy	Kupersmith,Frances		105	217
	Ronan,Dan	Ronan,AllisonKatri	Larchmont YC	140	219
	Coplan,Justin	Judge,Maeve	Larchmont/Met	74	252
	Crocker,Com	AbbyBennitt,Tucke	Larchmont YC	157	272
	Ewenson,Nick	Nordhem,Meredith	Larchmont/New	140	275
	Shapiro,Zach	Smith,Lindsay		199	282
	Lambert,Emily	Drumm,Michael	HSKA	188	283
	Jacobi,Marc	Gavin,Ellie	Cedar Point	130	289
	Sullivan,Jeff	Hodge,Bethany	Rochester	151	291
	Dinneen,Mark	Anderson,Emily	Winthrop	100	296
	Holtan,Nik	Phillips,Ashley		134	300
	Beardsley,Peter	Koehler,Marguerite	Larchmont YC	159	326
	Friedman,Weston	Morrison,Kerry	Larchmont YC	130	335
	Curtin,Mike	AbigailRohman,AdamSauer		160	341
	Ulmer,Merrill	Raymond,Jason	Larchmont YC	213	386
	Coyle,Bob	Muto,Stphanie	Cottage Park, W	192	402
	Smalley,Dave	Laughlin,Teresa	LYC	222	407
	Paxton,Julia	Haggerty,Andrew	NYM	242	432
	Belcher,Daniel	Belcher,Lisa	Larchmont YC	193	434
	Brady,Christopher	Pumpfrey,Melissa		185	449
	Green,Ted	Lemontagne,Emma	NYM	360	527
	O'Leary,Brendan		Larchmont YC	230	535
	Steal,Tyler	Crandall,Kyle	NYM	251	538
	Goldman,Dan	Pfeilsticker,Kristine	Winthrop	288	550
	Lobley,John	Teshner,Deana	MBYC	307	571
	Smalley,Greg	Caillat,Isabelle	Larchmont YC	275	607
	Saladino,Kerry	Davis,Greg	Larchmont YC	306	618
	Zinger,Paul	White,Eric	Shelter Is	336	626
	Silbersack,John	Silbersack,Catryn		342	673