



The Opti Racing Report - By Opti Coach, Emily Mitchell

Wianno Opti Regatta – July 25th 2012 Osterville, MA

Elizabeth Peterson and Andrea Cass sailed the Wianno Opti Regatta on the Green fleet line. There was a bigger fleet than at the Unkie Cups that the girls had previous sailed in. The first race was done in around 15 knots with shifts up to 40 degrees. Both girls capsized and still managed to complete the race. There were tricky conditions throughout the day and Andrea and Elizabeth handled them very well. The wind began to die down throughout the day and was light in the afternoon. We completed 6 races. Andrea finished in 12th and Elizabeth finished in 32nd. They both learned a lot and had some great races.

CYC Unkie Cup-July 11th 2012

We did 5 races out of Chappaquoit Yacht Club in West Falmouth. The conditions were fairly light. We had 5 racers at the event. Elizabeth Peterson competed in her first ever regatta in the green fleet. James Kiley, Zane Reservitz, and Libby Ix all sailed blue fleet on the championship line and all had some great races. Davis Chase sailed and won red fleet and came in second place overall.

Stonehorse Opti Regatta, Harwichport – July 16th 2012

Five sailors comeeted in the Stonehouse Opti Regatta. There was more wind than we have seeing at practice so we had to get used to that. Mary Schmitt and Alex Lebish sailed their first regatta in green fleet. On the championship line there were 98 boats, a much bigger fleet than there had been at the Unkie Cup with very tough competition. James Kiley finished in 62nd, Jack Murray in 66th and Zane Reservitz in 84th. Everyone learned a lot and got valuable big fleet experience.

Quisset Unkie Cup – July 18th 2012

The day started with high winds and waves which died throughout the morning. The wind died and the waves stayed withch made for trying conditions. The last race was done in almost no wind. Everyone made improvements from the first Unkie Cup. Elizabeth Peterson had a 2nd place race in green fleet. Zane Reservitz and Libby Ix both had some top 3 races in their fleets and Davis Chase won red fleet as well as the whole regatta. It was a fun event with some great finishes. It was awesome to see how everyone is progressing.