**2015 American M Region 1 Championship Regatta Results**

 **Marblehead Model Yacht Club**

 **6/06/2015**

Nine boats participated in the 1st American M class Region 1 Championship regatta held on Redd’s Pond, Marblehead, MA. The fleet divisions consisted of 6 Classic, 2 Modern and 1 Vintage High-Flyer. 15 races were completed in varying conditions with winds from calm to 10 knots. All races were started with all boats as one group. Position scoring was based on low point system with points being awarded as one Class. As the American M class is predicated on allowing all Model 50/800’s to sail together and then be scored within their divisional classification for awards, the places in divisions were based on total points within the fleet. At the conclusion of racing, Trophy Winners were Eddie Wolf 1st with 33 pts and Jim Linville 2nd with 46 pts in the Classic Division. Biff Martin with 19 pts 1st in the Modern Division, and Craig Speck with 70 pts, 1st in the Vintage High Flyer Division.

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| Classic Division | Skipper | Pts |
|  1st | Eddie Wolf |  33 |
|  2nd | Jim Linville |  46 |
|  3rd | Tom Hayden |  48 |
|  4th | Herb Dreher |  51 |
|  5th | Rick Gates |  76 |
|  6th  | Ron Gates |  115 |
| Modern Division |  |  |
|  1st | Biff Martin |  19 |
|  2nd | Richard Sbordone | \*mechanical failure Race 1 |
| VM-HF Division |  |  |
|  1st | Craig Speck |  70 |

Congratulations to all or the participants for making this first regional championship for the new American M class a success. The racing was close and a pleasure to see so many different Marblehead boat designs sailing at the same time.