

Olivia Constants Foundation Pizza & Ice Cream Regatta Results

Saturday, July 6, 2013

Our first annual Olivia Constants Foundation (OCF), Pizza & Ice Cream Regatta was an incredible success. From your kind donations, we raised over \$350 for the Olivia Constants Foundation. At AYC, we are proud to continue Olivia's loving spirit. Last year, instructor Allyson Markussen received the first scholarship given out by OCF. It is an honor for AYC to announce that one of the 2013 OCF scholarship award recipients is instructor Lauryn Ragone. Mr. Dave Constants (Olivia's Uncle) came to the club to present the award to Lauryn on Sunday, July 14. Mr. Constants spoke about how the foundation was created to commemorate the life of his niece, a young sailor, Olivia Constants, who lost her life in a tragic sailing accident in 2011. Out of this terrible loss, the family created the Olivia Constants Foundation to "do all the good we can, for whomever we can, in the spirit of Olivia". This is done through various volunteer efforts and providing scholarships and grants to people who are a model of Olivia's character. Congratulations Lauryn! Hear more about the foundation and their impact at Family Night!

(attached picture – Ally Markussen (left) and Lauryn Raggone receive congratulations from Olivia's Uncle Dave Constants.)

Regatta Results

Laser:

1. Sam Mandell
2. Joseph Loeper

Master Sunfish:

1. Don Echevarria
2. Tom Leonard
3. Linda Tozour
4. Dierdre McAleer
5. Dave Helwig
6. Steve Ramsay
7. Larry Kenney
8. Joe Loeper
9. Bud Thalman

Alumni Sunfish:

1. Frank Camp

Junior Sunfish:

1. Danny Ragone
2. Kate Markussen, Caroline Kneeley, & Amanda O'Connor

Opti Gold:

1. Madison Mundenar
2. Kate Bennett
3. Mary Jane Tague
4. Charlie Minnich

Opti Silver:

1. Skylar Mundenar
2. Jake Bennett
3. Brian Loeper
4. Grace Finely
5. Sophie Sheffer
6. Jude Minnich
- 7 Ryan Maier

Thank you to Principal Race Officer Bob Hartel, the Instructors Lauren Ragone, PJ Leisenring, and the Race Committee: Start Boat- Bob Hartel and Steve Kneeley, Finish Boat – Vince Tague and Scott Sheffer, and Patrol Boats- Dean Markussen, Ally Markussen and Lew Tozour.

Also, we appreciate the efforts of Race Committee Chairman Bryan Eshelman who is organizing the volunteers for the sailing events. If you would like to help with the Race Committee and Safety Patrol, please contact Bryan at bryaneshelman@yahoo.com