

Footy Region 2 Championship Regatta - April 21, 2012

The North East Model Sailers had their first major regatta, which was also the first Region 2 Footy Regatta. What had been forecast to be a rainy day turned out to be beautiful. We had sun, wind, an excellent field of boats, and a really enjoyable day of racing. The skippers generally started with their "A" sails, then reduced sail as the wind increased during the day. All 5 trophy-winning boats used McRigs, and were Hagerup designs, except Scott Spacie's heavily modified Pool Shark with its cat rig. All 5 were hard chine designs built from 1/64 plywood, except for Scott's plastic Pool Shark and Bill's heavily modified plastic Half Pint Too. All 5 were also single-diagonal hulls, except for the 2-D Pool Shark. Congratulations to Ron Lange, recent Footy enthusiast and the first Region 2 champion.

Summary of Footy Region 2 Championship Regatta

Class: Footy

Date: April 21, 2012

Location: Orangeburg, NY

Host Club: North East Model Sailers (Club #296)

Number of Entries: 12

Winds: South to Southeast at 2-6 knots

Races Completed: 18

Scoring: low point

Race committee: Jeep Califano, Race Director and Dot Jennings, Melanie Buchanan, Al Monaco, Carl Hansen, assistants.

Trophies were awarded for the first 5 places, as follows. Some major boat design parameters are also listed.

Place	Skipper	Hull	Bulb oz	Total oz
1	Ron Lange, NY	Cobra 3	8	15.6
2	Herb Dreher, MA	Razor 3	8	15.6
3	Scott Spacie, NY	Pool Shark	11	19.4
4	Bill Hagerup, NH	Half Pint Too	7	13.0
5	Ira Cohen, NY	Razor 3	8	15.6



Trophy Winners (photo by Mary Lou Spacie)
 (L-R) Ira Cohen (5), Bill Hagerup (4), Scott Spacie (3), Ron Lange (1), Herb Dreher (2)



Participants (photo by Mary Lou Spacie)
 Standing (L-R) Melanie Buchanan (RC), Jeep Califano (RD), Bill Hagerup (4), Jim Linville (6), Herb Dreher (2), Scott Spacie (3), Ron Lange (1), Ira Cohen (5), Jim Jennings (10), Neil Goodrich (7), Gil Weingarten (12), Walt Hollinger (9), Jeff Starstrom (11). Kneeling – Hank Buchanan (9)



Launching (photo by Mary Lou Spacie)



Pre-Start (photo by Mary Lou Spacie)



Start (photo by Dot Jennings)