

Wharf Rat Challenge 2011/2012

To create more competition, enthusiasm, and participation at InterClub regattas Heidi and Steve Benjamin deeded two new trophies in 2006 called The Wharf Rat Challenge and the Wharf Rat Challenge / Top Team From Larchmont.

Scoring for the Wharf Rat Challenge to be based on results in six events in 2011/2012:

1. **Mass. Bay Championship:** December 10, 2011 (Cottage Park YC, Winthrop, MA)
2. **New Years Regatta:** December 31 - January 1, 2012 (Manhasset Bay YC, Port Washington, NY)
3. **Midwinters:** January 28-29, 2012 (Larchmont YC, Larchmont NY due to SSA construction)
4. **Stanley Bell Memorial Regatta:** March 17-18, 2012 (Larchmont YC, Larchmont, NY)
5. **Tally Cup:** March 31 - April 1, 2012 (Cottage Park YC, Winthrop, MA)
6. **Nationals:** April 28-29, 2012 (Rochester YC, Rochester, NY)

- Scoring is the sum of the **three best scores** (high point wins), with the Nationals mandatory. If there is a tie, the Team with the best score at the Nationals wins.
- All events scored 30 points for first, 29 second, 28 third and so on, except Nationals scored 40 points for first, 39 second, 38 third and so on.
- Midwinters score may be from A or B division.
- Scoring for an event not attended still to count at 00 points.
- Scoring to be by skipper, not boat.

Trophies:

- Wharf Rat Trophy to be presented at the National Championship prize awards, awards for top 3 overall in standings.
- The Best Team From Larchmont will be determined as the Larchmont Team with the highest points score in the Wharf Rat Challenge. Trophy to be presented at the Larchmont Fleet Annual Prize Awards.

Past Winners:

2010-2011: (1) Paul-Jon Patin, (2) Pedro Lorson, (3) Paul Adam (18 qualifiers)

2009-2010: (1) John Baxter, (2) Danny Pletsch, (3) Simon Strauss (9 qualifiers)

2008-2009: (1) Danny Pletsch, (2) Pedro Lorson, (3) John Baxter (18 qualifiers)

2007-2008: (1) John Baxter, (2) Steve Benjamin, (3) Danny Pletsch (10 qualifiers)

2006-2007: (1) Steve Benjamin, (2) John Baxter, (3) Paul-Jon Patin (11 qualifiers)