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101st C-Scow Inland Championship

Day One Report



Adverse conditions were the norm for the first day of the C-scow Inland Championship. PRO Chip Mann kept the fleet onshore until 10:30 to allow for morning storms to pass. The breeze was out of the SE 15-20 mph and building. The fleet got underway close to 11:30am after one postponed start, and one general recall. The course was a W2 set at 1.75 mile legs.

National Champion Mark Prange E-1 jumped out to the first lap lead. From this reporter's vantage point it looked close to insurmountable, but the V-11 Wagon Team of Augie Barkow sailed an amazing 2nd beat to claim the lead. They hung on through the big waves downwind to win the race followed by E-1, Ed Eckert A-136, Kent Haeger B-12, and Tom Eckert A-36. The race had some carnage as numerous boats rolled over downwind, and one mast came down. Lake Winnebago didn't disappoint with easy conditions.

After Race 1 Mann brought the fleet into shore for lunch. The fleet was brought back out around 3pm as the breeze dropped below the class minimum of 25 mph, but Race 2 wasn't to happen. A squall line blew in as the sailors headed out, and the PRO wisely sent the fleet back to shore for the day.

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Day One Results

TOP TEN

1. V-11 Augie Barkow
2. E-1 Mark Prange
3. A-136 Ed Eckert
4. B-12 Kent Haeger
5. A-36 Tom Eckert
6. B-6 Martin Barr
7. E-2 Matt Zea
8. B-333 David Davenport
9. V-137 Jim Gluek
10. I-42 Sam Rogers

