

1979 Senior NA Results

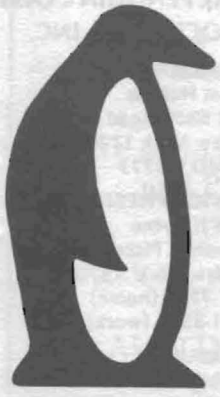
PLACE	SKIPPER & CREW	PENGUIN	FLEET	RACES						TOTAL
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	Doug Wefer & Ellen Wefer	9572	Port Washington	3	2	1	1	1	4*	139.5
2.	Neil Fowler & Kathy Contildes	8801	Seawanhaka CYC	1	3	2	DNF*	2	2	136.7
3.	Terry Kempton & Ann Edelblut	9342	Toms River	2	1	4	2	3	10*	134.4
4.	Ron Leuvelink & Mibi-Leuvelink	9478	Potomac River	7	21*	9	5	4	3	117.1
5.	Phil Reynolds & Richard Morrison	8246	Island Heights	5	11*	5	10	5	5	115
6.	Ron Meissner & Connie Meissner	9573	Racine YC	8	4	7	26*	11	1	114.7
7.	Mel Reid & Jon Baum	8323	Setauket	DNF*	5	3	4	12	7	114.1
8.	Brant Davison & Deb Davison	8802	Centerport	4	7	6	7	7	8*	114
9.	Kevin Dailey	9568	Setauket	6	9	13*	9	6	11	104
10.	Muzz Barton & Beth Edelblut	7731	Mantoloking	12	6	8	6	10	14*	103
11.	John Harkrader & Debbie Harkrader	8690	Bay Head	11	13 ^P	10	8	9	9	98
12.	Peggy Roseler & Harriet Barton	9120	Island Heights	14	15	18*	3	13	16	84.1
13.	Len Penso & Martha Penso	8244	Potomac	9	16	12	18	18 ^P	6	84
14.	Steve Shepstone & Melissa Shepstone	7625	Sea Cliff	19	10	16 ^P	11	14	12	79.8
15.	Jim Wagner & Sheila Torpey	8839	Metedeconk	13	8	11	15	19	21*	79
16.	Bill Holmes & Joan Holmes	9468	Babylon	16*	14	15	12	16	13	75
17.	Bill Lawson & Patti Spere	8240	S.S.A.	15	24*	14	14	20	17	67
18.	Glen Zimmerman & Linda Taboda	7979	Metedeconk	10	12	26*	16	15	20	66.4
19.	Dorothy Hall & Jacci Paulson	9567	RCYC	17	19	17	19	23*	23	50
20.	Bob Adams & Chris Adams	8896	Bay Head	21*	17	19	20	21	19	49
21.	Malcolm Hendry	—	Setauket	24*	23	24	13	24	15	46
22.	Doug Olsen & John Caroccia	8588	RCYC	20	22	28*	17	17	25	44
23.	Bob Zimmerman & Rich Pierce	8922	Metedeconk	26	DNF*	27	21	8	18	35
24.	Wendy Thrower & Penny Warter	8713	Normandy Beach	27	20	25	24	26	22	34
25.	Joe Hall & Jeff Olsen	9477	RCYC	23	27*	21	22	22	24	31
26.	Josh Goldman & Peter Trant	6616	RCYC	22	25	20	23	27	DNF*	28
27.	Harold Howarth & Robert Militello	7154	RCYC	18	18	22	25	25	DNF*	26
28.	Peter Van Duyn & Hans Wagner	7711	Mantoloking	23	26	23	DNF*	DNF	DNF	15

*Throw-out race.

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Wefer.

Photo by Dave May.

Doug Wefer is both Junior and Senior North American Champion
Neal Fowler is runner-up, and Terry Kempton takes third in close match

by Nancy Wardell

Doug Wefer, 17-year-old Port Washington, N.Y. sailor copped both the Junior and Senior North American Penguin Class Championships.

Wefer, an incoming freshman at the University of Michigan and a prospective business administration major, had as his crew his sister Ellen, 15. He is the third sailor to win both Junior and Senior titles in a single season: Larry Leonard of Annapolis, Md., did it a decade ago, and Shawn Kempton, Ocean Gate Y.C., accomplished it three years ago when it was sailed at Toms River.

The Port Washington Skipper won the Junior Championship with five firsts, and in the Senior event he won three of the six races and never finished worse than fourth in the one-throwout series. Doug and Ellen demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the four days of racing. "We consider ourselves equal in the boat," Wefer commented. "I think one reason we do well is because we get along and communicate well. While racing, she watches the compass and I steer and watch the water ahead. Working together makes things easier."

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North Americans (cont.)

In the senior event, they were up against such formidable foes as Neal Fowler, Terry Kempton, and Ron Leuvelink, all former champions of the 11½-foot dinghy. However, the Wefer duo had the boat speed necessary to clinch things.

The junior races were sailed Monday and Tuesday through light and slightly shifting 6-8 mile easterlies, and triangular and modified Gold Cup courses about 5 miles in length.

Three races opened the Senior Championship on Wednesday. After an uneventful first race, a squall blew in during the second, and the third race was sailed in steady rain and heavy winds. Eight protests developed during these two days.

Hans Wagner, 14, of Mantoloking Y.C., a sophomore at Wall High School, finished in second place in the juniors with a 6-2-4-2-5 record. His crew was clubmate Peter VanDuyne, 15. Doug Olsen, Richmond County Y.C., Staten Island, N.Y. was third over-all in the 10-boat fleet. Glen Zimmerman, Metedeconk River Y.C., was fourth.

In the senior event, Neal Fowler with Kathy Contildes, Seawanhaka Corinthian Y.C., was second while Terry Kempton, with crew Ann Edelblut, was third. Ron and Mibi Leuvelink, Potomac River Y.C., Washington, D.C. took fourth, while Phil Reynolds, Island Heights, Y.C., was fifth in the 28-boat fleet.



Doug and Ellen Wefer

Photo by Dave May.

Special recognition for Dedication Above and Beyond the Call of Duty goes to Ellen Wefer. As she and Doug were just about to leave for the North Americans, she accidentally put her hand through a door pane, severing some nerves and tendons. The doctors recommended immediate surgery, but she strongly opted for emergency care only, raced the North Americans, and after the Regatta went into the hospital to have her hand repaired!

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			1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Doug Wefer & Ellen Wefer	9572	1	1	1	1	1	53½
2.	H. Wagner & Peter Van Duyme	8839	6	2	4	2	5	36½ ₁₀
3.	Doug Olsen & John Caroccia	8588	4	5	3	5	4	34½ ₁₀
4.	Glen Zimmerman & Linda Laboada	7979	9	8	6	3	2	27½ ₁₀
5.	Nancy Reid & Kurt Washeim	9455	2	7	8	8	3	25½ ₁₀
6.	Malcolm Hendry & Lisa Dunbar	8323	3	3	9	6	8	24½ ₁₀
7.	M. Fortenbaugh & Chris Adams	8896	5	4	2	DNS	DNS	22½ ₁₀
8.	D. Harkrader & Joe Ruff	8690	7	9	7	4	6	22
9.	Dot Hall & Jacci Paulsen	9567	8	6	5	7	7	22
10.	Kim Ewing & Darlene Kenny	8141	10	10	10	9	9	7