

Ontario J/24 District
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The Ontario WQ series was won by Rossy Milev. The top boat was Jon Messenger, as Rossy choose to use 3 different boats throughout the year, but each time he was very dominant. This is the second year in a row that Rossy has won this award. Last year, he won as a crew member. Congratulations to both winners.

We had 50 different boats compete in at least one of our 5 WQ regattas which is one more boat than last year.

Ontario finally has some qualified measurers: Mike Lucas, Albert Bianco, Joe MacDonald and myself. We had hoped to have more, but time and scheduling conflicts prevented others from becoming certified. Each measurer will be allowed to charge \$100.00 for a complete measurement and \$25.00 for a single item measurement. This will encourage the measurers to continue measuring for years to come, which will increase the experience and quality of the whole process. It will also lessen the burden on our only previous local certified measurer, Geoff Evelyn. Everyone in the Ontario Fleet has given verbal approval of this financial arrangement.

Thank you to Mike Lucas our web master, scorer, measurer and PCYC Fleet Captain for all his hours of work.

Thank you to Darryn McArthur for providing Gatorade at the World Qualifying regattas and to Don MacIntyre and John Weakley for their continued work as PRO's for so many of the J/24 regattas.

Thank you also to Katie for all her hours, especially with the World Championship charter boats!

A very big thank you to Rudy for running a very smooth World Championships. The weather could have co-operated a bit more, but other than that, the organization was superb. Congratulations Rudy. The buck stops with you.

Regards,
Morten Fogh,
Ontario J/24 District Governor