

Regatta report from the 2011 Gone with the Wind EC12 Regatta:

This year's Gone with the Wind Regatta, hosted by the Atlanta Yacht Club, included a wonderful mix of 25 skippers, including veterans, new skippers, World, National and Grand Champions, and those sailing in their very first regatta! We had 8 states represented in total! It was quite the turnout for top caliber racing as usual in Dixie. The weekend started with some practice racing on Friday, drinks at the the water's edge and a casual spaghetti dinner, which lasted into the late night, for those who came by. Saturday morning began late due to no early wind, but once we started racing the seeding heats, the winds began to build steadily through the rest of the day. We had some challenging winds on Saturday with winds ranging from B rigs to drifting and everywhere in between. The water conditions were "different", with large boat wakes rolling in occasionally that looked like tsunamis next to the EC12s! In the late afternoon on Saturday, it got a little choppy, but overall almost all skippers found the conditions bearable. Sunday morning started out early, with very little wind, but slowly built right through the last race of the day. Overall, a good time was had by all.

Full results posted below:

- 1 Reichard Kahle 19
- 2 John Bottensek 19.2
- 3 Baron Bremer 28
- 4 Scott Vernon 33
- 5 Chris Kakavas 44
- 6 Gerry Cobley 46
- 7 Ian Elliot 53
- 8 Bob Armbruster 64
- 9 Tom Germer 69
- 10 Martin Gray 72
- 11 David Linville 79
- 12 Rick West 80
- 13 Tony Shoaf 83
- 14 Tom Phillips 89
- 15 Mervin Jones 92
- 16 Jerry Fernald 99
- 17 Dick Gerry 103
- 18 Rick Gerry 128
- 19 Jim Rutherford 130
- 20 John Muhlhausen 136
- 21 Bob Larsen 140
- 22 Chris Priechenfried 161
- 23 Bill Hays 161
- 24 Rita Fullick 172
- 25 Michael Moore 196