

The 2020 Cowtown, re-scheduled from May, was a one day, no fees, no trophies, bring your own everything (BYOE) event. 27 boats registered for a perfect fall day of sailing in Columbus, Ohio. Our new fleet in Atwood sent 5 boats (including 2 on a wonderful, loooooong double trailer where the boats were end to end) as did our friends at Cowan. Others came from as far away as Indian Lake Michigan and Cave Run KY. A rare easterly breeze, 8-12mph, eliminated any local knowledge advantage. 6 races were sailed back to back which allowed for a throwout. The extremely shifty breeze rewarded the sailors who could change gears the fastest. While hitting a corner often resulted in huge changes in positions, consistent finishes required staying in the middle of the course and being ready to tack on the frequent, extreme headers including a few "auto-tacks." Top 5 finishers, 1. Mark White (1st GM), 2. Clark Wade (1st M), 3. Steve Sun (1st mega), 4. Richard Blake, and 5. Brian Pace, all from HSC.

