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HOT IV report continued

The Sunday belonged without a doubt to Bart Streb and his wife, Janet, who sailed their Buccaneer *Adrenalin* to a pair of impressive wins, just as Bart had promised over beer the night before. Also doing an excellent job of coping with the tricky conditions on Sunday were the Heffernans (4-2) and Chris Herman (2-4) while veteran Flying Scot sailors, Uwe Heine and Nancy Collins, took little time in getting comfy in *Impulse II* W10978 which they were in the process of

buying from Nick Seraphinoff. Their Sunday 5-3 may well have sealed the deal!!

When the dust had settled - early, after only two Sunday races to leave time for awards and results of various fund raisers for earlier.org - it was Jim and Linda Heffernan of the host club who took overall honours, a mere two points up on Flying Scot, Chris Herman, also of the host club. Underscoring once more how inconsistent most people's finishes were, Richard Johnson and Michele sailed Black Skimmer to 8-1-9-7 finishes, yet were a comfortable 3rd overall. After their pair of fine Sunday wins in their Buccaneer, Bart and Janet Streb shot up to series 4th, beating out Tony and Nick in W11044 who plummeted to 11-14 on the Sunday. The latter ended up needing a tiebreaker to edge out Flying Scot, Robert Bourknight and Nancy. A mere one point further back was one of our two new Lake Townsend Wayfarer teams, Uwe Heine with Nancy Collins, who in turn edged out Uncle Al with Sue Cole.

Richard Johnson and Michele Parish win Old Brown Dog at Catawba Yacht Club from CWA site by Al Schonborn W3854



A well matched fleet of eight Wayfarers shared Lake Wylie with eight MC Scows in challenging winds and the occasional shower Nov. 7-8 at the Catawba YC near Charlotte, NC. The 6-race series in light to medium winds, produced a tie at the top with our hosts themselves, Richard Johnson and Michele Parish (above right), who won the tie-breaker over Uncle Al (above left) who set a precedent as he became the first North American Wayfarer to sail solo and win (at least) one race in an open regatta. HOT winners, Jim and Linda, took 3rd overall.