

# 2018 DragonFlight 95 Region 7 Regatta Report

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Saturday morning November 17, 2018, Race Director Dave Brawner faced first calm then shifting winds at the 2018 DragonFlite 95 Region 7 regatta at Ashland Pond in The Villages, Florida (Club #220). Yet Dave's experience, guidance, and understanding of competitors enabled a day of light-air racing fun, despite a few short holds. Sunday morning greeted the fleet with no wind; as a result a thirty-minute hold was called. In spite of the weather, twenty-eight heats were run using the promotion-relegation system.

At the end of the first day, Calvin Obera led with only 37 points, Tony Gonslaves had 49, Baron Bremmer 40, Martin Grey 53, and Ron Stephenz 60. At regatta end, on day two, Baron Bremmer was in first, Calvin Obera second, Tony Gonslaves third, Ron Stephenz fourth, and Chuck Millican fifth.

Place	Skipper	Sail #	Points
1	Baron Bremer	81	33
2	Calvin Obera	23	45
3	Tony Gonslaves	51	49
4	Ron Stephenz	127	53
5	Chuck Millican	21	63
6	Martin Grey	183	69
7	Jack Ward	5	70
8	Alan Perkins	14	79
9	Fred Bremen	266	104
10	Graham Brewster	316	112

Remaining finishers: John Santoro, Don Hain, David Boulanger, Christian Flebbe, Ricky Gerry, Liz Perkins, Darrell Krasoski, Chris Dingle, Richard Sbordone, Jim Rutherford, Mary Hain, and Andy Tarlton.

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