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Tyler Moore of Hyannis and crew Stewart MacGregor aboard No. 66 round the mark during the final race in the doublehanded division of the U.S. Youth Sailing Championships yesterday off Hyannisport. The duo placed 12th in the final standings.

High winds spice sailing finale

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HYANNIS — The final day of competition at the U.S. Youth Sailing Championships produced the highest winds of the week and a few surprises as berths on the national junior team and spots in the world championships were earned yesterday at the Hyannis Yacht Club.

Winds reached 22 knots during a wild day of racing, but it didn't affect Alex Camet of San Diego in the Singlehanded Division. Sailing a Laser, Camet made certain he would hold onto his lead in the overall point standings by finishing first in the day's only race.

That left Camet, who came home third in this competition last year, with 19.5 points. He easily defeated his brother, Brian, who posted a fifth-place finish and wound up with 34 points. Still, it was a superb performance by the younger Camet, who is only 14. His goal coming into the week was a Top 20 finish.

While the Camet family was unable to break three members into the Top 10, they still managed to do well. Giselle, 17, finished 32nd in yesterday's race and ended in 16th place.

Jim Johnstone of Madison, Conn., finished third overall after placing ninth yesterday while

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Morgan Larson of Capitola, Calif., and Garrett Baum of Ventura, Calif., rounded out the Top 5.

Robert Erda of Guilford, Conn., came in second in yesterday's race with James Mills of Newport, R.I., third.

Both the Doublehanded and Boardsailing Divisions saw changes in leadership as Ryan Cox and Kevin Alfred came from behind in the Collegiate 420 to win the Doublehanded and Kevin Moore edged past John Jackman in the Boardsailing.

Cox and Alfred, both of Thousand Oaks, Calif., sat in second place before the day began. But they managed a fifth yesterday while the leaders, Brad Rodi of San Diego and Brett Davis of La Mesa, Calif., faltered to 15th. Cox and Alfred thus finished with 32.75 points to Rodi's and Davis' 38.5. This was easily the closest division as Brady Sih of Novato, Calif., and David Albright of Danville, Calif., finished third overall with 42.5 points, John Smoak of Coconut Grove, Fla., and Greg Enos of Miami were fourth with 44.5 and Pat Downey of Miami and Senet Bischoff of Coral Gables, Fla., were fifth with 46.

Smoak and Enos rolled to the win in yesterday's race with Nathan Creitz of Renton, Wash.,

and Jon Henderson of Bainbridge, Wash., second. Third place went to Rosaline Meade of New Orleans and Nick Cromwell of Mandeville, La.

Tyler Moore of Hyannis and Stuart MacGregor of South Dartmouth, who were first after the opening day, finished 12th overall after placing 21st yesterday.

Both a heavyweight and a lightweight will go to the world championships and be named to the national team from boardsailing. Kevin Moore of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a heavyweight, posted a second and first in two races yesterday to capture the overall title with 17.25 points. Kevin Lowery of Alexandria, Va., came in second (26 points) and was the top lightweight finisher. Lowery was fifth and ninth yesterday.

Greg Dillon of Duluth, Ga., was third overall (32) while John Jackman, the leader the past two days, slumped to fourth with 32.5 after finishing 11th and 12th. Defending champion Ethan Pasant of Albuquerque, N.M., fell to seventh after a pair of 14th-place finishes.

Brent Martin of Gulf Breeze, Fla., won the first race.

The Sportsmanship Award winners, which also earned a spot on the junior team, were Larson, Jackman, Cox and Curt Oberlee of Colts Neck, N.J.