Annual Regatta

May 1-2, 1999 Fleet 41 Arlington Yacht Club, Texas

The 1999 Arlington YC Annual Regatta began with a win before the races even started - another record broken for the number of MCs attending - thanks largely to Rush Creek contribution of eleven boats. We were also please to have a visitor from Shreveport YC's MC Fleet 1 which Fleet is on the comeback trail.

Saturday's SE 12-18 mph winds accompanied the sailors for Races 1-3, with Eric Protzman leading the pack. Sunday morning began with rain and thunder as a front moved across the state. A single race in an East 5-10 wind was accomplished after the thunder passed. Scott "Back Again" Slocum finally broke his eight year streak of bad luck at this event by edging out Eric with a 4 point win.

Honorable mention goes to Charlie Lind for keeping his head under the boom all weekend; AND, staying "in" the boat. We look forward to your next stunt Charlie!! Great food, spirits, camaraderie, and racing made for a wonderful weekend, minus the rain of course.

						Races			
PI	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	1929	3	5	1	1	10
2	Eric Protzman		RCYC/TX	1831	1	3	3	7	14
3	Drew Mize		AYC/TX	1743	5	4		2	15
4	David Hamilton		RCYC/TX	1685	8	2	2	12	24
5	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	1895	2	1	DNF	3	25
6	Manning Grinnan	M	RCYC/TX	1479	4	12	5	10	31
7	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1855	9	6	11	5	31
8	Greg Gearing		AYC/TX	590	10	8	12	4	34
9	Mark Babb		RCYC/TX	1468	14	7	8	6	35
10	Jason Bradley		RCYC/TX	1707	6	14	6	13	39
11	Bill Jackson	M	RCYC/TX	1559	11	15	7	9	42
12	Brad Davis	GM	RCYC/TX	1694	7	17	10	15	49
13	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	1523	12	9	DNS	8	54
14	Adam Mize		AYC/TX	1128	18	11	14	11	54
15	Gene Freund		AYC/TX	1288	15	10	13	17	55
16	Mike Gralish		AYC/TX	824	13	18	15	16	62
17	Chuck Anderson		AYC/TX	1491	16	13	9	5	63
18	Herman van Beek	M	RCYC/TX	1521	17	19	16	14	66
19	Edwin Owen		SYC/LA	610	DNS	16	17	DNS	83
20	Mark Handley		AYC/TX	877	20	20	18	DNS	83
21	Nick Grunt	M	AYC/TX	1059	19	DNF	DNS	DNS	90
22	Craid Morgan		AYC/TX	907	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	96
23	Scott Butler		AYC/TX	490	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	100
24	Tom Lawson		RCYC/TX	856	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	100

North Americans

May 1-2, 1999 Fleet 38 Pewaukee Yacht Club, Wisconsin

Report from Bill Beck

This was Pewaukee Yacht Club's first regatta of the year and was held on May 1, even though it was scheduled for the 1st and 2nd. Some pretty wicked weather in the past characterized this regatta, however, this time we were blessed with beautiful sunny 70-degree days. If blustery days are windy then beautiful days are not and that's what happened.

The Judges were able to get one race off before lunch on Saturday. Everyone was patient and waited until mid-afternoon when a pleasant breeze came across the lake enabling the sailors to sail two more races and complete the Regatta. Everyone went back out Sunday morning, however after floating around for an hour or so, the Judges prudently decided to allow our visitors to begin their trek home and our locals to get a head start on the grass.

The upcoming MC Nationals, to be held at Pewaukee beginning June 9, along with the fine weather accounted for the 30 registrants from five states in this year's North Americans. Seven from Minnesota, two from Illinois and Michigan and Greg Gust from Texas.

						Races		
PI	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	1	2	3	Pts
1	Greg Gust		RCYC/TX	1750	1	1	4	8
2	Bob Burdick	M	PYC/WI	1900	3	8	1	19.7
3	Dan Guidinger		WBYC/MN	1865	2	3	8	22.7
4	Chad Hough		SLYC/MI	1691	7	4	2	24
5	Bruce Gallagher		PNYC/WI	1881	13	2	6	33.7
6	Jason Ostbye		LMYC/MN	1670	9	11	3	37.7
7	Bill Lieber		CLYC/WI	1869	5	13	5	39
8	Joe Levins		WBYC/MN	962	10	6	7	40.7
9	Rick Trester		CLYC/WI	1846	14	5	9	45
10	Rick Wilfert		OLYC/WI	1892	4	9	20	49
11	Dan Fink		LMYC/WI	1877	6	16	10	49.7
12	Jim Pyott		LGYC/WI	1876	8	18	12	56
13	Eric Hood		NSIs	1923	18	7	14	57
14	Bill Biersach		PNYC/WI	1904	16	12	11	57
15	Peter Harken		Harken	1841	12	1'0	18	58
16	Bruce Rosenheimer		PNYC/WI	1659	11	22	13	64
17	Dick Duley		LDSC/IA	1305	15	20	16	69
18	Jeff Schaefer			1254	19	14	21	72
19	Ed Cox		WBYC/MN	1781	22	17	17	74
20	Devin Koski		TLYC/MI	1793	25	15	19	77
21	Matt Meyer		PYC/WI	1812	21	24	15	78
22	David Treis		PNYC/WI	1830	20	19	22	79
23	Chris Cox		WBYC/MN	1442	17	23	23	81
24	Bill Biwer		PYC/WI	1516	23	21	24	86
25	Jeff Newman		WBYC/MN	1677	26	25	27	96
26	Nick Newman		WBYC/MN	1505	27	27	25	97
27	Barb Salstrom		PYC/WI	1457	24	28	28	98
28	Tim Fredman		BLYC/WI	1851	DNF	26	26	100
29	Shirley Klauser		PYC/WI	1911	28	DNS	DNS	106