

The 1986 summer MC sailing/racing season was a resounding success everywhere - lots of participants, enthusiasm, challenges - and the fleets continue to grow !!

THE 16TH ANNUAL MC NATIONAL REGATTA - opened to the sound of silence ! The starting shotgun shells were a flop - but the Regatta was terrific - from the welcoming "Rocky Mountain Oyster" party at sunset, on the shores of beautiful Lake Granby, Colorado - through the five races sailed in the most shifty winds the "flat-land foreigners" had ever encountered - to the trophy presentation ceremony with the unique stained glass trophies and the new "Broad Reachers" Perpetual for the top woman sailor - Lynn Walborn of Spring Lake, MI. 37 boats sailed, with skippers from Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana - and Brett Hatton of Grand Haven, MI sailed away with the National Championship for the second year in a row. Congratulations ! (See enclosed listing for complete regatta results.) Thanks go to Front Range Fleet 27 for hosting the events - and special thanks and appreciation go to the excellent judges who came from Minnesota - Tom Hodgson, Bob Zak, Sr. and Bob Zak, Jr.

MEDIA NEWS FROM NATIONALS - Aspen TV and Colorado Productions Corp. filmed an excellent video of the MC National Regatta. For information about it, contact Joyce Hatton at 332 West Main St., Aspen, CO 81611.

MORE MEDIA NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL REGATTA - Amtrak presents Happy Fox with the MOONIE award after the rafters "moonied" Amtrack !

THE ANNUAL MEETING - was short but well attended - as the results of the North sail raffle were to be announced (winner: Hunter Helmes, son of Charlie and Kathy, Denver, CO). Two new fleets are being formed - at Lake Geneva, WI and Davis, IL. Welcome! The invitation from Fleet 28 to hold the 17th Annual MC National Regatta at Diamond Lake, MI in September, 1987 was accepted. And, the MC Midwinter Regatta will be hosted by Fleet 4 at Lake Dora, Mt. Dora, FL from March 6-8, 1987.

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1987 REGATTA

Mar. 6-8: Top Master's finisher, third race
 May 5-9: PETE & RUTH SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY - John Maloney, Ft. Collins, CO
 Aug. 2: Top Master's finisher, second race
 Top Master's finisher, first race
 FRANK & VERA KEENAN PERPETUAL TROPHY - Roger Sage, Sterling, CO
 Top Master's finisher, first race
 GEORGE DORN MEMORIAL TROPHY (FLEET 20) - Paul Egert, Grand Haven, MI
 Winner first race, regular fleet
 TRIP MORENCY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Scott Harestad, Spring Lake, MI

"CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDUP"

MC SCOW

Lake Granby, CO - 37 boats. An excellent turnout for the 16th Annual National MC Championship Regatta held at Lake Granby in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The setting was spectacular, and five races were sailed in moderate but very shifty winds, with race leadership positions changing frequently during races, and from race to race. Brett Hatton won the championship with skilful boat handling; Lynn Walborn won the first woman's perpetual trophy award by placing third over-all; and Paul Eggert won the master's perpetual trophy.

1.Brett Hatton, Grand Haven, MI (8.75) 2.Scott Harestad, Spring Lake, MI (17.5) 3.Lynn Walborn, Spring Lake, MI (20) 4.Paul Eggert, Grand Haven, MI (33) 5.David Cleaver, Eustis, FL (38)

1986 MC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

LAKE GRANBY, COLORADO
JULY 22-24, 1986

PLACE	SKIPPER	HOME TOWN	MC#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL POINTS
1	Brett Hatton	Grand Haven, MI	886	2	(5)	2	3/4	4	8 3/4
2	Scott Harestad	Spring Lake, MI	562	3/4	(15)	8	8	3/4	17 1/2
3	Lynn Walborn	Spring Lake, MI	820	(16)	11	4	3	2	20
* 4	Paul Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	539	4	7	(20)	19	3	33
5	David Cleaver	Eustis, FL	985	3	4	(18)	16	15	38
6	Charles Helmes	Denver, CO	969	21	3/4	10	(21)	8	39 3/4
7	David Phillips	White Bear Lake, MN	804	12	16	(19)	6	6	40
8	Glen Walborn	Birmingham, MI	1040	11	9	5	(23)	16	41
* 9	Androv Carlson	Burlington, WI	1013	(23)	8	9	17	7	41
10	Patty Zak	Mahtomedi, MN	810	5	17	13	7	(19)	42
11	Mick Sage	Ft. Collins, CO	889	10	3	(23)	18	12	43
12	Skip Johnson	White Bear Lake, MN	1023	15	(20)	16	4	8	43
* 13	Frank Keenan	Eustis, FL	808	(20)	10	12	5	18	45
14	Hans Melges	Zenda, WI	1031	13	21	(21)	2	11	47
15	Gary Verplank	Spring Lake, MI	707	7	6	(24)	14	21	48
16	Wally Johnson	Arden Hills, MN	814	18	(30)	11	9	10	48
17	Carl Reuterdaahl	Spring Lake, MI	700	19	14	3	(20)	14	50
18	Jon Pohlmann	Davenport, IA	717	17	(18)	6	10	17	50
19	Peter Fox	Grand Rapids, MI	901	9	23	15	(24)	5	52
* 20	Roger Sage	Sterling, CO	833	8	2	22	(30)	24	56
21	Amy Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	955	6	19	(29)	11	20	56
* 22	J.B. Crum	Bartow, FL	846	14	22	14	(27)	13	63
* 23	Anthony Bruskas	Matherville, IL	939	25	12	7	(32)	25	69
* 24	John Maloney	Ft. Collins, CO	877	(28)	24	3/4	25	23	72 3/4
25	Jason Brown	White Bear Lake, MN	1022	(31)	13	28	12	26	79
26	Lisa Fox	Grand Rapids, MI	950	29	(29)	17	15	22	83
27	Jay Sawyer	Holdrege, NE	639	27	27	31	13	(DNS)	98
28	Ernie French	Lexington, NE	479	26	25	27	22	(DNS)	100
* 29	Earl Troeger	South Bend, IN	654	(30)	26	25	26	28	105
30	Bruce Smith	Lexington, NE	183	24	33	26	28	(DNS)	111
31	Peter Dallow	Ft. Collins, CO	275	22	31	(35)	34	31	118
32	Jerry Oswoski	Davis, IL	914	(33)	32	30	31	29	122
33	Floyd Pohlman	Atwood, CO	572	32	(35)	32	29	30	123
34	Drew Smith	Sterling, CO	521	34	28	(34)	33	32	127
35	David Sable	Ft. Collins, CO	680	DNS	(DNS)	33	35	27	132
36	Richard Lamb	Sterling, CO	587	35	34	DNF	(DNS)	33	138
37	Riley George	Lexington, NE	523	36	36	DNS	(DNS)	DNS	146

Throw-out race circled.

* Masters - Age 50/over Jan. 1 of race year.

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1986 MC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA TROPHY WINNERS

MC NATIONALS PERPETUAL TROPHY - Brett Hatton, Grand Haven, MI
"BROAD REACHERS" (FLEET 7) PERPETUAL TROPHY - Lynn Walborn, Spring Lake, MI
DAVID & BETSY GREENE PERPETUAL TROPHY, MASTERS - Paul Eggert, Grand Haven, MI

TRIP MORENCY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Scott Harestad, Spring Lake, MI
Winner first race, regular fleet

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FRANK & VERA KEENAN PERPETUAL TROPHY - Roger Sage, Sterling, CO
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PETE & RUTH SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY - John Maloney, Ft. Collins, CO
Winner third race, master's fleet

1986 DUES ARE DUE - to be a member in good standing, eligible to race in IMCCSRA sanctioned regattas and vote at the annual meeting, dues of \$15 must be paid. Please fill out the form the last page and return promptly. THANK YOU!

We are also updating the IMCCSRA mailing list; please indicate your preference about receiving our Newsletter on the dues form.

BOATS FOR SALE -

- #275 - Yellow deck, white hull, two sails, all controls to skipper, will deliver within reason. Make offer.
Phil Reicher, 401 W. 58th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64113. (816) 333-9870
- #469 - Blue and white with trailer and sail. \$2,000.
Doug Floyd, Rockford, IL (217) 865-3236
- #569 - Beautiful 'Blue Madness'; blue hull & deck with custom paint in very good condition, full racing equipment at minimum weight; storage cover & trailer. \$2,900.
Russell Jones, Box 671, Southaven, MS 38671 (near Memphis, TN)
(601) 342-0800 (o) or 303-5060 (h)
- #882 - Virtually new, hardly sailed, never raced. Light gray/blue stripes, with sail.
\$3,300 or best offer. Must sell.
Geoffrey Hands, 1809 Knox Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55403 (612) 377-7396

SKIPPER'S SCUTTLEBUTT -

Congratulations to Brett Hatton for winning the '85 Nationals. Brett is 22 yrs. old, a student at the University of Colorado and a sailing instructor at Spring Lake during the summer. He has been sailing MC's for 9 years. Brett had to overcome handicaps before the race even started; somewhere between Michigan and Wisconsin there are 2 MC masts on the roadside, unknowingly having fallen off Paul Eggert's triple decked trailer. MBW was able to supply a new mast but, before the race, Brett was still jury-rigging it, since the shroud fittings were different from those on his boat. Brett's crew, when needed, was none other than his mother, a very game woman in that weather (rain, 15-20 knot winds & waves).

Brett's advice for sailing in 15-20 knot winds: traveler to edge of the cockpit in gusts; slight Vang to get bend in the mast; more Cunningham in gusts. He generally has the main cleated, working the traveler and playing the Cunningham in gusts. In the puffs, foot off rather than feather; and the harder it is blowing, the flatter you sail the boat. Keep the crew weight forward to help balance the weather helm.

Also seen at the Nationals - Wally Johnson (White Bear Lake) doing crazy-8's downwind; and many periscopes (a lot of submarining in 24 knot gusts on runs).

Other news: There will be a new perpetual trophy for the top woman sailor at the Midwinters and Nationals. Amy Eggert (10th at Nationals) & Lynn Walborn (14th) should give encouragement to other women to get involved with the MC.

Tom Wurster (Diamond Lake) has put an old M-16 sail on an MC to allow younger sailors to learn on an MC without getting over-powered. Contact Tom re modification, if interested.

Frank Keenan has generated a lot of interest in MC's in Eustis, Florida (next lake over from Mt. Dora where the Midwinters are held). Let me encourage you to try to get to the Midwinters - beautiful lake, good facilities, camping next to the launch area. For those with motorhomes - bring a long cord to reach a long-forgotten electrical outlet on a utility pole (free). Non-sailors can enjoy the antics of Charlie the Alligator, who suns himself by day and makes his rounds of the bay in the evening.

Anyone with general interest news or photos, please forward, to be included in future newsletters.

John Maloney