

January, 1986

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1985 WAS A GREAT MC SAILING YEAR!! AND 1986 PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER GREAT MC SAILING YEAR!

In 1985, there were super regattas held at Atlanta, Grand Rapids, Pistakee, Spring Lake, Lake Beulah, Lotawana, and Davenport. Diamond Lake's first regatta, with 40 boats, was outstanding, as were the Western Michigan regatta, the 'fun-in-the-sun' Midwinter regatta in Florida, and the National regatta in Wisconsin. Thanks and applause go to all those who organized and ran these regattas, and congratulations go to all the winners!

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1986 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - MARCH 7-8-9, 1986 - MT. DORA, FLORIDA -

See enclosed leaflets for all details, and note: the former Lee's Inn has been completely refurbished and re-opened under the name 'Lakeside Inn'. Pre-register by February 15th. THIS REGATTA SHOULD NOT BE MISSED! Great 'fun-in-the-sun'!

THE 15TH ANNUAL MC NATIONAL REGATTA - was a resounding success at Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin! The club facilities were perfect; the race committee, under the direction of Bill Sills, was excellent; the hospitality was unending; and the winds and weather were a real challenge! There were 47 entries, with the MC National Perpetual Trophy won by Brett Hatton of Grand Haven, MI. See the enclosed listings for complete regatta results, including the winners of all the perpetual trophies.

THE ANNUAL MEETING - was short but interesting. There was an unanimous vote in favor of the changes in the scantlings, which were upgraded to reinforce, clarify and assure the one-design concept for the future. There was discussion about the probable sanctioning of the MC Scow, as governed under IMCCSRA, by the Inland Lake Yachting Association; the final determination by the ILYA to be made before the end of '85. The invitation from the Front Range Fleet 27 to hold the 16th Annual MC National Regatta at Lake Granby, Colorado from July 22-24, 1986 was accepted. There will also be a Blue Chip Regatta, to be hosted by either Grand Rapids or Spring Lake, in '86; and there will be a new Perpetual Trophy for the top woman sailor for the National and Midwinter regattas.

1986 REGATTA DATES -

March 7-8-9: Midwinters - Lake Dora, Florida
April 27-28: Rebel Rouser - Lake Lanier, Georgia (near Atlanta)
June 21-22: Lake Beulah, E. Troy, Wisconsin
June 28-29: Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Michigan
July 22-23-24: MC Nationals - Lake Granby, Colorado (near Winter Park)
Aug. 6-10: Western Michigan regatta
Aug. 30-31: Lake Lotawana, Missouri
Oct. 4-5: Lake Davenport, Iowa - Polar Bear regatta
Please notify Exec. Sec'y of other known regatta dates, so that they may be published.

COVER PHOTO: MC Scows sail past capsized C Scow during Lake Davenport Sailing Club's Polar Bear Regatta on Sept. 28-29, 1985. MC Scow winners were: 1. Paul Richards, Grand Rapids, MI; 2. Mike Huck, Jr., Lake Geneva, WI; 3. Dan Quiram, Davenport, IA; 4. Jon Pohlmann, Davenport, IA; 5. Bill Wrase, Rock Island, IL. MC Masters winners were: 1. Curt Bradley, Grand Rapids, MI; 2. Tom Getz, Moline, IL; 3. John Maloney, Ft. Collins, CO.

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.
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- #469 - Blue and white with trailer and sail. \$2,000.
Doug Floyd, Rockford, IL (217) 865-3236
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Russell Jones, Box 671, Southaven, MS 38671 (near Memphis, TN)
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- #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

Place	Skipper (Full Name)	Home Town	MC#	FINISH (Throw-out Circled)							Total Points
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	
1	Brett Hatton	Grand Haven, MI	707	2	(16)	1	2	9	1	2	16.5
2	Glen Walborn	White Bear Lake, MN	942	4	4	(5)	4	2	4	4	22
3	Scott Harestad	Spring Lake, MI	562	9	7	4	1	3	7	(16)	30.75
4	Brian McMurray	Batavia, IL	888	6	3	(12)	8	4	6	9	36
5	Michael Huck, Jr.	Lake Geneva, WI	977	14	2	(16)	13	1	15	5	49.75
6	Brian Wrase	Muskegon, MI	311	1	9	3	7	15	16	(23)	50.75
7	Henry A. "Happy" Fox	Grand Rapids, MI	950	16	13	2	5	13	(17)	7	56
* 8	Tom Getz	Moline, IL	961	12	(23)	17	3	12	5	8	57
9	Charles Helmes	White Bear Lake, MN	969	7	12	11	(DNF)	5	9	15	59
10	Amy Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	955	8	10	14	19	(19)	2	18	71
11	Arthur Larson	Lake Bluff, IL	667	10	1	20	17	(26)	12	13	72.75
* 12	Paul Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	539	(DNS)	5	8	16	11	20	14	74
13	Carl Reuterdaahl	Spring Lake, MI	700	3	21	21	9	17	8	(31)	79
14	Lynn Walborn	Spring Lake, MI	820	11	(19)	15	10	16	18	12	82
15	John Ordway	Mahtomedi, MN	812	(31)	17	19	11	14	21	3	85
16	Hugh Walborn	Spring Lake, MI	901	20	(27)	22	6	6	10	25	89
17	Jeff Lippert	East Troy, WI	899	27	11	6	DNF	(DNS)	3	1	91.75
* 18	William Freytag	Fontana, WI	981	13	15	(DNF)	DNF	7	13	11	103
* 19	Andy Carlson	Burlington, WI	951	5	28	13	14	18	(31)	28	106
20	Doug Finke	Carmel, IN	501	33	6	28	12	8	(37)	20	107
21	William Wrase	Rock Island, IL	662	18	14	18	22	20	19	(24)	111
22	Michael Sage	Ft. Collins, CO	621	25	(31)	7	25	23	28	6	114
23	David Phillips	White Bear Lake, MN	804	(35)	18	27	18	22	14	17	116
24	Heward Will	East Troy, WI	556	15	(52)	10	24	28	11	46	134
25	William Gilmer	Gainesville, GA	840	26	24	25	(34)	32	23	10	140
26	Scott Luce	Grand Rapids, MI	912	23	20	26	28	(DNS)	24	19	140
27	Todd Bosgraaf	Grand Haven, MI	381	28	36	9	20	(DNS)	32	22	147
28	Wally Johnson	Arden Hills, MN	814	17	(39)	34	15	25	25	32	148

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

RESULTS - EVENT: 15th ANNUAL NATIONAL MC REGATTA

LOCATION: LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB, LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN DATES: 9.20-22.85

Place	Skipper (Full Name)	Home Town	MC#	FINISH (Throw-out circled)							Total Points
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	
29	Jim Bieneman	South Bend, IN	916	37	8	31	32	35	26	29	161
* 30	J.B. Crum	Bartow, FL	846	39	33	30	31	10	27	30	161
31	Curt Wurster	South Bend, IN	868	30	29	29	27	29	22	26	162
32	Tom Wurster	South Bend, IN	900	21	21	24	30	34	40	34	164
33	Duane Lenhart	East Troy, WI	671	29	34	35	21	24	33	35	176
* 34	John Maloney	Ft. Collins, CO	877	19	25	23	DSQ	21	29	21	183
35	David Cleaver	Eustis, FL	520	42	26	32	33	DNS	30	36	199
36	James Stearley	Elkhorn, NE	922	41	40	33	29	31	46	27	201
* 37	S.E. "Pete" Smith	Flowery Branch, GA	583	DNF	38	39	36	33	35	33	214
* 38	Charles Nelson	Bettendorf, IA	665	32	41	38	38	30	36	41	215
* 39	Tony Bruskas	Matherville, IL	939	38	42	41	35	27	39	37	217
40	Gerson Bernhard	Milwaukee, WI	907	34	32	37	23	47	47	DNS	220
41	Roger Sage	Sterling, CO	833	24	35	40	44	DNS	34	46	222
42	James Phillip	Hinsdale, IL	220	DNF	37	36	37	36	44	42	232
* 43	Jack Harvey	East Troy, WI	976	22	DNS	44	44	47	41	40	238
* 44	Fred Reutlinger	Shreveport, LA	141	36	46	DNF	44	38	42	39	245
45	Wes Lindquist	Aurora, IL	841	40	47	43	44	47	38	38	250
46	Jerry Osowski	Davis, IL	914	43	43	42	39	37	43	46	250
47	John Desherow	Hampton, IL	936	44	47	46	40	47	46	43	266

MC NATIONALS PERPETUAL TROPHIES
1985 WINNERSMC NATIONALS PERPETUAL TROPHY - Brett Hatton
DAVID & BETSY GREENE PERPETUAL TROPHY, MASTERS - Tom GetzTRIP MORENCY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Brian Wrase
Winner 1st race, regular fleet
GEORGE DORN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Fleet 20) - Andy Carlson
Winner 1st race, masters fleet
FRANK & VERA KEENAN PERPETUAL TROPHY - Paul Eggert
Winner 2nd race, masters fleet
PETE & RUTH SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY - Paul Eggert
Winner 3rd race, masters fleet

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