

MC NATIONALS - are on the calendar for October 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Memphis. Henry Tipton will be working on these arrangements. While it's several months off, please make note of the dates now.

WELCOME TO FLEET #17 - We're growing! Eight boats and sailors comprised the Charter group of The Greater Neuse River MC Fleet, New Bern, N. C. The Commodore had the pleasure of meeting Woody Naman in New Bern, and reports great enthusiasm - despite a few "mast crackers." Well, it's part of the sport, fellas. (Did "the expert" tell you how often he's capsized?)

1979 MC NATIONALS - Shreveport YC, Cross Lake - was one the editor is sorry to have missed. Previous visits were just great. This event, hosted by Fleet #1 folks, was won by Happy Fox in #500, with Larry Price 2nd, Carl Reuterdaahl 3rd, Frank Keenan 4th and Herm Nickels 5th. The Yanks still come south and conquer the southerners; competition though is the name of the game and Grand Rapids, Spring Lake and Fenton fleets can really lay it on!

SPACE BELOW - is for your use in sending back to the editor any scoop on your new boat number, fleet affiliation, or questions you would like answered. Should you have sold a boat, if you could give us the name and complete address of the new owner, it would be helpful.

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FOX WINS MC NATIONALS, SHREVEPORT, LA.

Excellent weather and wind conditions prevailed during the three day regatta, October 12-13-14 that saw Happy Fox, Spring Lake Yacht Club, Spring Lake, Michigan, with three firsts and a pair of seconds, beat his arch rival and sailing companion, Larry Price, and seventeen others for the International MC Class National Championship, sailed from the Shreveport Yacht Club on Cross Lake, in the city of Shreveport, La.

1.	Happy Fox	Spring Lake, Mi.	2	1	1	1	2	6 1/4
2.	Larry Price	Muskegon, Mi.	1	2	3	3	1	9 1/2
3.	Carl Reuterdaahl	Spring Lake, Mi.	6	5	2	2	3	18
4.	Frank Keenan	Fenton, Mi.	5	3	7	5	5	25
5.	Herm Nickels	Fenton, Mi.	4	15	5	4	7	35
6.	Dave Greene	Dallas, Tx.	14	4	6	8	6	38
7.	Pete Smith	Flowery Branch, Ga.	3	11	9	6	9	38
8.	Jake Kopp	Memphis, Tn.	14	4	6	8	6	44

REGATTA EVENT

Feb. 29-Mar. 1-Mar. 2 MC Midwinter, Royal Palm Yacht Club, Ft. Myers, Fla.

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SAIL #	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	FINISH POSITION
280-310	SMITH	3	11	9	6	9	7
493	ROOT	11	9	17	15	10	13
217	IRVING	15	6	13	11	17	12
511	KOPP	9	13	11	7	4	8
514	CRUM	10	8	10	13	16	11
544	GREENE	14	4	6	8	6	6
388	KEENAN	5	3	7	5	5	4
463	COOK	13	17	17	16	15	17
141	KIMMELL	18	20 DNS	18	20 DNS	14	18
12	BEAUREGARD	17	20 DNS	16	20 DNS	20 DNS	19
377	PI TIPTON	12	14	15	17	18	16
513	SELF	16	7	12	14	13	14
494	LITTLE	7	16	8	9	8	9
297	NICKELS	4	15	5	4	7	5
45	MONOGHAN	19	10	4	10	12	10
500	FOX	2	1	1	1	2	1
23-389	PRICE	1	2	3	3	1	2
445	REUTERDAHL	6	5	2	2	3	3
491	RIOLO	8	12	20 DNS	12	11	15