

beautiful weather, winds 8-10, gusted about 12 for short time Sunday morning. First place, and the Lombardini Perpetual Trophy, went to Willi Lenkeit, #536. Jim Moss, #617 second, Bill Gilmer, #524 third, Bill Nolan, #522, fourth, and Bob Kwasha, #288, fifth.

Fleet #10 - Grand Rapids - hosted their regatta May 16-17, weather reported "up and down." One race sailed Saturday, second race cancelled (substituted by the Preakness!). Races 3 & 4 sailed Sunday morning in excellent conditions. Results - Bret Hatton, 1st; Larry Price, 2nd; Happy Fox, 3rd; Dave Busch 4th, and Dave Hough, Paul Eggert, Frank Keenan, all tied for 5th.

YACHTING'S ONE-OF-A-KIND, sailed at New Orleans YC, Lake Ponchartrain, April 6-10th. IMCCSRA was well represented by '80 National champion Happy Fox, in #616, beautifully lettered "The Foxhunter" and supplied by Melges Boat Works for the event. This turned out to be strictly a boat-against-boat competition, rather than a competition of sailing skills. In fact, the special rules required all boats to sail on the starboard side of weather and downwind legs, thus eliminating tactics; also, covering an opponent was illegal for this regatta. Five races were sailed in high-medium to heavy winds, 3-5 foot waves. It's reported that in Division 3, to which the MC was assigned, the C scow and M16 had greater difficulties with wave conditions than the MC; the C failed to compete in 2 races and the M16 in 1. Happy and crew Kathy stuck with it, hiking out over the stern! Happy's conclusions are that while the MC is a great performer with its 12 ft. waterline/132 sq. ft. of sail ratio, Yachting's 12th place rating for the boat was pretty accurate, as that's where #616 finished, out of 12 boats.



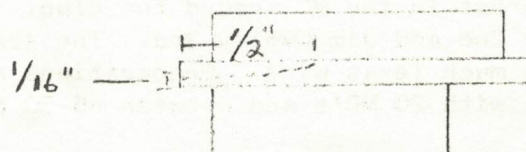
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Who's unhappy? Not the Foxes! Their conclusion is the MC remains a relatively high performance boat for the gentleman/gentlewoman sailor; whereas the 505, 420, 470, Laser II, etc., ultra-high performance boats, are designed for the collegian in peak physical condition. And most regattas on the MC circuit would be called under conditions similar to Ponchartrain's offering. Thank you, Happy and Kathy, for your report. It sounds like a thoroughly memorable experience.

1981 NATIONALS - Hosted by Fleet #12, Tulsa, OK, to be sailed on Lake Ft. Gibson. Mark your calendar now! Plan to attend the Annual Meeting!

Spring Lake Fleet #7 - Annual Invitational Regatta, Sept. 26-27. Chaired by Bob & Phyllis Raube, 2657 Oakwood Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49506.

Dave Greene's sketch, Mast Foot
Casting - side view:



Forward

Aft

111 Scott Coston	3/4	19	20	39 1/4	(14)
500 Happy Fox	2	2	4	10 16	(3)
125 Dove Bush	3	3	12	5 20	(4)
592 Bob Roubie ✓	4	4	23	12 39	(13)
124 Dove Luce	5	5	8	8 21	(5)
442 Bret Hutton ✓	6	6	2	1 3/4	(1)
388 Frank Keenan ✓	7	7	10	13 30	(8)
584 Dove Hough ✓	8	8	3	19 30	(6)
526 Jeff Merson	9	9	22	17 48	(18)
389 Larry Price ✓	10	10	1	2 123 1/4	(17)
177 Scott Luce	11	11	13	18 42	(16)
D.J. Edgerle 348 ✓	12	12	15	14 41	(15)

109 Andy Terjes	3	13	14	6 33	(11)
525 Charles Frutig	14	14	17	21 52	(20)
539 Paul Eggert ✓	15	15	6	9 30	(7)
415 Jeff Cornette	16	16	16	4 36	(12)
105 Bill Roroff	17	17	DNS	7 3	(25)
456 Lynn Walborn ✓	18	18	7	7 32	(10)
Herb Knappe 333	19	19	20	15 54	(21)
562 Scott Harestad	20	20	9	3 32	(9)
516 Dave Stevens	21	21	25	DNS 68	(26)
568 Tom Tucker	22	22	18	DNS 74	(25)
515 Dave Sherwood ✓	23	23	11	16 50	(19)

144 J. Christensen	4	24	24	22 70	(24)
112 Liz Keating ✓	25	25	21	23 69	(23)
459 Norval Perkins	26	26	DNS	75 82	(28)
445 C. Reiterdahl ✓	27	27	5	11 43	(17)
104 Don Johnson	28	28	26	24 78	(27)