Fall Dinghyfest

October 21-22, 2000 Fleet 5 Rush Creek Yacht Club, Texas

Results from Herman van Beek

Winds for this largest ever Fall Dinghyfest were steady between 10 - 20 mph The rain 50% of the time did not dampen hearty spirits. This regatta draws Optimists, Lasers, E-boats, JY 15s, as well as MCs.

Rush Creek goes for lots of short courses with downwind finishes, followed immediately by the start of the next race. With this format six races were held on Saturday with three on Sunday.

Starts were on a 3 minute starting sequence so it was necessary to stay close to the line. Speed off the line helped in being able to take the port tack shortly after the start. Winds were such that single-handed sailors were vanging hard most of the time. You could see sailors really slow down through the back side of the puffs because they were resting when the breeze lightened and not shifting gears and backing off the vang.

Die Hard Regatta

September 16-17, 2000 Fleet 42 Lake Harriett YC, Minnesota

Results from Wally Daniels

Pl Sailor	Club	Boat
1 Dave Mott	LHYC/MN	1687
2 Mike Bradshaw	LHYC/MN	970
3 Joe Levins	WBYC/MN	962
4 Bill Colburn	LHYC/MN	815
5 Dave Abramson	UMY C/MN	1007
6 Mike Risewick	CLYC/IA	2084
7 Noel Neuman	UMYC/MN	1401
8 Jason Ostbye	LMYC/MN	1670
9 Mikel Bloom	LMYC/MN	1966
10 Paul Keppel	LHYC/MN	
11 John Getsinger	LHYC/MN	1454
12 Jim Keck	LHYC/MN	
13 Jim Woodburn	LMYC/MN	1933
14 Brad Farrar	OYC/IA	2031
15 Dave Anderson	Gull	
16 Tran Alfrey	LHYC/MN	1067
17 Alex Borovinsky	UofMN SC	
18 Ned Hancock	LHYC/MN	
19 Jim Marquardt	LHYC/MN	
20 Bob Dillon	LHYC/MN	1503
21 Jennifer Snyder	UofMN SC	

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Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	Pts		
1	Greg Gust		RCYC/TX	2035	8	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	15		
2	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	2029	1	2	6	1	2	3	DNS	1	2	18		
3	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	2016	4	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	20		
4	Jason Bradley		RCYC/TX	1707	5	10	9	6	4	6	1	7	4	42		
5	Mark Babb		RCYC/TX	1468	3	6	11	5	7	4	4	8	6	43		
6	Eric Protzman		RCYC/TX	1831	6	9	5	4	6	5	6	6	8	46		
7	Bill Jackson	GM	RCYC/TX	2037	2	5	4	13	18	9	5	11	11	60		
8	Eric Hood	P	NSIs	1398	9	9	1	DNS	10	7	9	5	12	62		
9	Rick Tears	M	RCYC/TX	1855	11	4	12	8	5	10	12	4	9	63		
10	Wiley Pollard		SYC/LA	2007	7	7	89	12	13	11	7	9	5	66		
11	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	2001	13	8	7	7	11	8	13	18	13	80		
12	Greg Gearing		AYC/TX	1947	12	16	13	10	9	12	10	10	7	83		
13	John Bates		RCYC/TX	1239	10	12	10	11	8	14	11	14	17	90		
14	Jeff Marosz		RCYC/TX	1479	15	18	15	15	12	13	8	12	14	104		
15	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1959	14	14	14	9	14	18	18	13	10	106		
16	Burt Scott	GM	RCYC/TX	1973	DSQ	11	16	14	15	16	15	16	16	119		
17	Mike Wolcott	GM	SYC/LA	1935	DNF	19	18	16	19	20	14	15	15	136		
18	Ted McClanahan	GM	AYC/TX	1929	17	20	17	17	17	15	19	17	20	139		
19	Richard Eglin		SYC/LA	1895	16	16	22	19	16	19	16	20	18	140		
20	Herman van Beek	GM	RCYC/TX	1939	19	15	19	18	20	17	17	19	19	143		
21	Jack Progelhof	GM	RCYC/TX	1946	20	21	20	DNS	DNS	DNS	20	21	21	169		
22	Tom Whipple		RCYC/TX	1540	18	22	21	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	176		

Nothin's Finer Regatta

October 21-22, 2000 Fleet 50 Lake Norman Yacht Club, NC

Results and report from Ken Dols

Lake Norman provided a beautiful fall weekend - Carolina Blue skies, fall foliage becoming prime, temperatures in the mid-70s with light winds.

As in the past, new participants were impressed by the excellent venue at Lake Norman.

23 boats, mostly from the SE and Midwest, competed. Saturday the light winds turned calm allowing for just one race.

Sunday sailing was rescheduled to an earlier start and three races were completed in wind of 3-8 mph.

You will note that experience reigned.

							Races		
Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	Lenny Krawcheck	M	ЛYC/SC	1958	1	4	2	8	15
2	John Adams	M	LLSC/GA	1648	3	10	6	1	20
3	Bill Freytag	GM	LGYC/WI	1788	7	5	3	7	22
4	Zack Clayton	P	QSls	1995	17	1	1	4	23
5	Tom Schmidt	M	LGYC/WI	1757	6	11	4	5	26
6	Randy Mintken		LNYC/NC	647	5	9	5	10	29
7	John McIntosh	M	Savannah	2021	11	7	12	2	32
8	Winn Story	GM	LLSC/GA	1684	2	8	8	15	33
9	Devin Farley	M	LGYC/WI	2002	15	2	7	9	33
10	Jeff Annis		ASC/GA	1860	10	12	11	3	36
11	Frank Hart		LNYC/NC	1025	8	3	16	11	38
12	Bill Sloger		CYC/SC	1353	4	18	10	13	45
13	Brian Pace		HYC/OH	1569	14	6	15	14	49
14	Knox Rodgers	M	LLSC/GA	1861	13	13	19	6	51
15	Tye Nordberg		LNYC/NC	1188	9	6	14	19	58
16	Mike Kelly	M	Oxford, MD	2014	18	15	9	17	59
17	Ken Dols		LNYC/NC	1943	16	14	17	12	59
18	Jim Houser	M	LNYC/NC	1669	12	19	13	16	60
19	Warren Nye		Oriental, NC	975	21	17	18	20	76
20	Nelson McCrea	M	LNYC/NC	1417	19	20	20	18	77
21	Dick Mintken		Eagle Rv., MI		23	21	21	21	86
22	Charlie Buchanan	M	LNYC/NC	1261	22	22	22	22	88
23	Sam Booke		LNYC/NC	1525	20	24	24	24	92