

MC National Championship

July 24-27, 1996

Fleet 33 Torch Lake YCC, Torch
Lake, Michigan

Results submitted by Denny Malone

Almost perfect weather matched the almost perfect setting of this year's MC National Championship. Winds were strong out of the northwest quadrant for the three races on Thursday and the three races on Friday. A seventh race was planned for Saturday morning, but the sea breeze from Lake Michigan did not arrive until after the 12:30 PM deadline.

As you can see from the results the racing was very close with Andy Burdick winning the championship by only one-quarter point over Rush Creek Yacht Club's Greg Gust.

This year's event featured PRO Martin Ford and Head Judge George Griswold who did an excellent job. There was something of a culture shock for the MC sailors in that rules were strictly enforced. There were many hearings regarding touched marks, touched boats, and life jacket violations initiated by the judges boat. This certainly underlines both the need to play by the rules, as well as the need for us to settle differences in good sportsmanship right on the lake.

The northerly winds had plenty of scope to build the waves to make skillful sailing in waves very important.

Registration, weighing and sail measuring went well except for a brief glitch when the scales shorted out with the morning rain on Wednesday. We certainly extend our congratulations and wholehearted thanks to Ted Keller and Denny Malone and their committees for their management of the '96 Nationals.

This year's social events included a welcoming cocktail party on the Hoch's lawn Wednesday evening. Thursday night a generous open bar, fine dinner, and dancing was served at the Brownwood Inn. Friday evening we gathered at the deTar home on the lake for cocktails and barbecue dinner. The annual meeting of the members of IMCCSRA proceeded the dinner. Refreshments awaited the sailors at dock side at the completion of each (continued on page 4)

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	RACES						PTS
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Andy Burdick-P	MBW	1735	2	24	1	14	1	2	19.5
2	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1559	1	10	6	2	5	6	19.75
3	Dan Guidinger-P	JBW	1741	11	1	25	3	9	17	40.75
4	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1685	3	DNF	11	10	12	5	41
5	Jason Brown-P	JBW	1740	6	18	8	5	8	15	42
6	Doug McNeil	WLYC/MI	1466	8	2	10	21	7	29	48
7	Tom Frenzel	PYC/MI	1670	14	29	2	9	4	24	53
8	Brien Fox	SLYC/MI	1672	23	19	7	6	10	14	56
9	Greg Fisher-P	NSIs	1569	PMS	14	27	4	2	10	57
10	Pete Cornfort	TLYC/MI	1732	4	34	54	15	13	8	74
11	Tobin Tornehl	PYC/MI	1711	17	52	16	11	19	21	84
12	Charlie Harrett	GRYC/MI	1320	37	5	45	8	3	44	97
13	Jim Gluek-P	ISIs	1440	5	8	DNF	26	23	40	102
14	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC/MI	1733	7	16	30	7	43	73	103
15	Jerry Gill	WLYC/MI	1643	13	PMS	4	61	14	13	105
16	Chad Hough-P	JBW	1691	12	12	20	29	35	33	106
17	Jack Kern-M	RCYC/TX	1694	40	32	3	35	11	28	109
18	Bret Hatton	SLYC/MI	1555	9	25	37	31	20	27	112
19	Ed deTar	TLYC/MI	968	31	21	22	DNF	36	7	117
20	Steve Field	GRYC/MI	1378	50	17	28	41	17	20	123
21	Eric Hood-P	MBW	1737	35	4	DSQ	1	6	1	124.5
22	Kyle Verplank-J	SLYC/MI	1530	26	6	36	67	18	45	131
23	Kevin Watrous-S	TLYC/MI	1237	48	41	21	46	16	9	133
24	Chris Tornehl	PYC/MI	1710	15	39	43	17	38	26	134
25	Debbie Ziegler-W	PYC/MI	1707	59	33	23	20	32	34	142
26	John Murphy-S	OLYC/MI	1596	PMS	44	15	49	34	3	145
27	Katie Reese-W	LGYC/MI	1527	16	PMS	14	37	27	52	146
28	Neil Garrity	TLYC/MI	1545	42	3	26	44	37	53	152
29	Jeff Schaefer	OLYC/MI	1254	41	23	9	59	26	55	154
30	Jamie Searles	WBYC/MN	1101	34	77	5	43	15	61	158
31	David Fox	SLYC/MI	1614	21	22	13	56	46	71	158
32	Thor Sorensen	GRYC/MI	1665	22	75	29	53	52	4	160
33	Happy Fox -M	SLYC/MI	1704	38	37	31	30	33	31	162
34	Bob Sevey-GM	WBYC/MN	1342	24	42	41	28	39	36	168
35	Brad Wynkoop	CLYC/MI	1396	28	20	39	74	29	58	174
36	Dave Bandstra	GRYC/MI	1441	43	49	63	22	21	46	181
37	Rick Trester-S	CLYC/MI	1340	54	11	46	57	24	49	184
38	Brad LaPratt	TLYC/MI	1402	29	38	67	27	70	23	184
39	Rick Kotovic	PYC/MI	1450	32	58	48	DNF	31	18	187
40	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1666	36	7	19	64	62	80	188
41	Art Brereton	TLYC/MI	1319	18	26	DSQ	24	22	12	189
42	Joey Levins	WBYC/MN	962	27	56	34	86	47	26	190
43	Craig Hupp	TLYC/MI	509	92	54	18	32	48	41	193
44	Glen Walborn	SLYC/MI	1676	PMS	30	59	18	25	62	194
45	Rick Wilfert-J	OLYC/MI	1638	47	PMS	24	25	55	47	198
46	Chris Craig	LFYC/MI	1509	57	9	51	80	41	42	200
47	Bob Cantrell	MYC/MO	1507	49	27	38	69	75	22	205
48	Curt Miller	GRYC/MI	1701	25	43	12	84	56	78	214
49	Tim Mulvaney	LMSC/IA	1562	44	74	42	33	65	30	214
50	Cam McNeil-J	WLYC/MI	720	87	64	62	13	30	48	217
51	Paul Eggert-GM	SLYC/MI	1605	30	DSQ	17	12	49	57	227
52	Bob Milne	WLYC/MI	909	52	13	DSQ	36	59	19	233
53	Dick Duley-GM	LDSC/IA	1305	33	60	33	47	60	72	233
54	Bill Jackson-M	RCYC/TX	1468	70	40	PMS	54	42	50	256
55	Carl Pratt-M	CLSA/OH	1176	74	80	32	78	58	16	258
56	Jay Lambiotti	CLYC/MI	1407	10	PMS	50	83	PMS	11	264
57	Lynn James-W	SLYC/MI	1452	76	70	44	16	74	63	267
58	Jeff Cornetet	SLYC/MI	1286	PMS	57	57	48	50	56	268
59	Eric Nordberg	TLYC/MI	1246	55	51	60	68	73	37	271
60	Ted Keller	TLYC/MI	1431	80	PMS	53	38	63	38	272
61	Ed Cox	WBYC/MN	1236	67	53	68	50	DNF	35	273
62	Jim Brust-M	LMSC/IA	1282	95	31	35	70	67	75	278
63	Mike Gassmann	SLYC/MI	1207	71	28	66	42	72	DNF	279
64	Steven Fox-J	SLYC/MI	1292	56	55	40	DNF	DNF	32	284
65	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1405	45	45	80	96	44	74	288
66	Mark Hardenbergh-S	CLSA/OH	836	51	62	70	94	45	66	294
67	Chris Eggert	SLYC/MI	1580	39	15	DSQ	34	28	DSQ	299
68	Pam Cantrell-W	MYC/MO	1231	94	91	81	23	50	54	299
69	Glen Hallett	TLYC/MI	1658	PMS	35	64	92	61	59	311
70	Bob Cooley-M	MYC/MO	828	DNF	69	58	51	40	DNF	313
71	Sid Peterson-GM	PLYC/MI	1702	20	66	DSQ	76	69	51	319
72	Grant Senner	GRYC/MI	489	65	61	72	40	PMS	81	319
73	Tim Fredman-M/S	BLYC/MI	1595	53	71	49	82	64	DNF	319
74	Brian Wrase-S	GRYC/MI	1542	19	PMS	DNF	79	53	60	320
75	Ed Schindler	CLYC/	1731	77	47	47	93	83	68	322

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day's racing. Bob Sevey was heard to comment that he went to each evening's activity as a stranger, but left having new found friends. Great hospitality from the Torch Lake Yacht Club members.

We certainly appreciate the participation and service provided by the Pros - Andy Burdick and Eric Hood from Melges Boat Works; Jason Brown, Dan Guidinger and Chad Hough from Johnson Boat Works; Greg Fisher of North Sails, One-Design Central; and Jim Gluck of Inland Sails.

Race winners included Greg Gust, Dan Guidinger, Andy Burdick, and Eric Hood.

20 place trophies were awarded to amateurs Greg Gust, Scott Slocum, Doug McNeil, Tom Frentzel, Brien Fox, Pete Comfort, Tobin Tornehl, Charlie Harrett, Todd Bosgraaf, Jerry Gill, Jack Kern, Brett Hatton, Ed deTar, Steve Field, Kyle Verplank, Kevin Watrous, Chris Tornehl, Debbie Ziegler, John Murphy and Katie Reese. Top Master was Jack Kern of Rush Creek and Top Grand Master was Bob Sevey of White Bear. Top Female was Debbie Ziegler from Pewaukee, Single-handed honors went to Kevin Watrous of the host club. Kyle Verplank won the Top Junior award.

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	
76	Jon Martin-J	MYC/MO	1504	89	78	75	19	86	65	323
77	Tom Wurster-GMS	DLYC/MI	1719	69	76	DSQ	45	54	43	324
78	Nils Reuterdaahl-J	SLYC/MI	950	66	94	65	39	66	DNS	330
79	Alex Thayer	TLYC/MI	173	88	67	83	66	78	39	333
80	Arnold Small-GM	LMSC/IA	921	62	73	52	58	93	88	333
81	Alan Hickman-S	TLYC/MI	1242	73	59	56	88	68	77	333
82	Daniel Fink-S	LMYC	1510	46	48	DSQ	95	76	69	352
83	Devon Farley-M	LGYC/MI	1356	79	63	74	55	81	83	352
84	Wally Schwarting-GM	PYC/MI	1429	60	82	77	71	80	79	367
85	Tom Johnson	WBYC/MN	1079	68	72	78	73	79	92	370
86	Tom James	SLYC/MI	1662	61	DNF	55	89	84	84	373
87	Knox Rodgers	LLSC/GA	1416	72	85	69	72	85	76	374
88	Tim Tyre	NLYC/MI	1259	DNF	86	73	62	89	67	377
89	Duane Pierson-GM	WLYC/MI	500	82	79	82	75	87	70	388
90	Chuck Nichols-GM	LGYC/MI	1218	63	93	76	90	77	89	398
91	Tony Bruskas-GM	LDSC/IA	1484	81	88	DNS	63	82	90	404
92	Steve Hirn	LGYC/MI	1495	93	81	PMS	65	57	DNS	405
93	Charlie Turk	TLYC/MI	1570	97	87	85	60	88	93	413
94	Brent Daily	TLYC/MI	1309	PMS	36	DSQ	52	DNS	DNS	419
95	Bill Christensen-M	TLYC/MI	1344	64	46	DSQ	98	DNS	DNS	430
96	Mike Hirn	LGYC/MI	1354	PMS	50	61	DNF	DNF	DNF	431
97	Ron Stryker-M	PLYC/MI	1400	86	PMS	DSQ	77	94	64	434
98	Devin Koski	TLYC/MI	1061	91	89	DSQ	81	71	86	440
99	Bob Miller-GM	DLYC/MI	890	83	65	DNS	DNF	DNS	85	443
100	Sarah Cooley-W/J	MYC/MO	1024	85	92	DNF	87	92	DNS	443
101	Todd Collins	TLYC/MI	1149	98	95	86	91	90	82	444
102	Gene Freund-S	CLSA/OH	1288	96	84	79	99	95	91	445
103	Dale Purdy	PLYC/MI	1501	58	83	DNS	97	DNS	DNF	457
104	Verne Powell	TLYC/MI	1536	78	90	DNS	DNS	DNS	87	473
105	Kara Nordberg-W/J	TLYC/MI	1082	90	68	71	85	91	DNF	500
106	Warren Davy	SLYC/MI	1016	99	PMS	84	100	DNS	DNS	501
107	Chris Stearns-J	TLYC/MI	1485	84	96	DSQ	DNF	PMS	DNS	503
108	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/MI	1728	75	DSQ	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	521
109	Jim Johanson-M/S	TLYC/MI	1245	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	94	530

(There was one throw-out)

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