

Two New MC Fleets

Fleet 48, North Lake Yacht Club, North Lake, WI
Submitted by Marge Taylor, Secretary of NLYC.

North Lake is located approximately 30 miles west of Milwaukee, north of the Village of Hartland. A portion of North Lake borders the Village of North Lake. North Lake is located in Waukesha County.

At the present time, we have seven C-boats, eight X-boats and twelve MC-boats registered for the 1994 sailing season. The MC fleet participates in races on Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday races. The X fleet races on Thursday through the sailing school and on Saturdays with the NLYC races. The C fleet races on Sundays. Of course, there are several regattas for all three classes for the various holidays - Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. These regattas vary between three and five races for each regatta.

The sailing school for children ages 16 and under was begun in 1983 under the direction of the 1983 Commodore Betty Morris. Instructors were hired to teach our sailors the proper procedures of racing. There were 28 children registered for that first season to sail X boats. In 1985, the sailing school came under the direction of two MC sailors, Pat Reasa and Colleen Hulen. These two ladies are still doing fantastic things with our future sailors on North Lake. They have also initiated a sailing class for the Optimist Dingy (Pram) fleet. This year there are 14 X fleet students and 16 Pram fleet students. On August 4th, NLYC will again host a pram power regatta.

On September 17 and 18, NLYC will host the 7th Annual MC Fall Classic regatta on North Lake. If I remember correctly, last year there were 28 boats registered for this regatta from various parts of the area. If someone would like information about this regatta or would like to be on our mailing list, they should contact Marge at W325 N7128 Clearwater Dr., Hartland, WI 53029, 414 966-3787.

Added notes: NLYC was founded in 1953 and is a member of ILYA. Social events include: family picnics, pontoon parties, annual dinner dance, car rally, volleyball matches, an awards banquet and more. Charter members of Fleet 48 are Rich Bence, Colleen Hulen, Roger Kendall, Pat Reasa, and Dave VanderBroek.

Fleet 49, Okauchee Lake Yacht Club, Wisconsin
Submitted by John Murphy, Fleet Captain

OLYC was founded in the early 1940s and has a long tradition of excellent competition in C and X Boat racing. Over the past several years a pram fleet has been developed to introduce sailing to kids. The Okauchee Lake Sailing School, a new state-of-the-art sailing facility was completed in the spring of 1992. Because of its commitment to the sport of sailing and building of the new sailing school facility, the OLYC was awarded the ILYA "Club of the Year" award in 1993.

The MC fleet will fill a niche in the club and enable more
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members to participate in sailboat racing.

Charter members include John and Barb Murphy, Allan and Ross Prange, Rob Ritter, and Tom Wilfert. Ken Jones is also an MC sailor.

Michigan MC Championship

June 25-26, 1994 Fleet 28 Diamond Lake YC, (Cassopolis) MI

Somebody remarked that Diamond Lake has provided the most varied wind and weather of any regatta he could remember - everything to blowing like stink to ghosting conditions. This year was no exception with strong westerlies for Saturday's heavy schedule of two races in the morning and two in the afternoon. Fortunately this worked well, except for frequent cases of rail-tail and bruised crew. Sunday featured a series of electrical storms rumbling through the area. These storms led to a decision to call it a regatta with the four races of Saturday.

Andy Burdick prevailed to become this year's Michigan MC Champion with two 1sts and 2nds. He was followed by Paul Richards, Peter Keck, Curt Miller, Jim Bieneman, and Fred Stevens. Junior honors went to Dave Bandstra and the Women's trophy went to Sue Petersen. First place Masters honor went to Jim Bieneman followed by Curt Bradley (7th OA) and Bob Ward (8th OA).

Good food and relaxed friendly atmosphere makes for a great regatta each year at Diamond Lake. Highlight for a group of visiting sailors was a cocktail/sunset cruise around the lake skippered and narrated by Bob Miller. This promises to be an annual event at this regatta.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat No.	Races				Pts
					1	2	3	4	
1	Andy Burdick	P	MBW	11	1	1	2	2	5.5
2	Paul Richards		GRYC/MI	1441	3	2	1	3	8.7
3	Peter Keck	P	MBW	1403	2	3	3	4	12
4	Curt Miller		GRYC/MI	1301	4	4	4	1	12.7
5	Jim Bieneman	M	DLYC/MI	1472	5	5	12	11	33
6	Fred Stevens		GRYC/MI	1434	6	6	16	6	34
7	Curt Bradley	M	GRYC/MI	1405	7	7	8	17	39
8	Bob Ward	M	GRYC/MI	1533	8	14	10	10	42
9	Tom Marosz		ELYC/MI	964	11	18	7	7	43
10	Dick Duley	M	LDSC/IA	1076	12	15	5	16	48
11	George Friend	M	DLYC/MI	1331	9	12	11	18	50
12	Thor Sorensen		GRYC/MI	1541	19	11	13	8	51
13	Tim Oberle		GRYC/MI	1526	15	9	9	20	53
14	Tom Wurster	M	DLYC/MI	912	14	20	6	15	55
15	Tom Cassidy	M	ELYC/MI	1607	10	10	21	14	55
16	Reid Francis		DLYC/MI	1136	18	17	17	5	57
17	Bob Miller	M	DLYC/MI	890	16	16	18	9	59
18	Bob Kopec		GRYC/MI	1357	13	8	22	19	62
19	Mike Meneau		GRYC/MI	1409	21	19	15	13	68
20	Fred Dean	M	DLYC/MI	1173	17	13	19	23	72
21	Harry Shaffer	M	DLYC/MI	551	20	21	20	22	83
22	Bill Farabaugh	M	CLYC/MI	893	DNS	DNS	14	12	86
23	Sue Peterson	W/M	DLYC/MI	1141	24	23	23	21	91
24	John Gore	M	DLYC/MI	1140	22	25	24	24	95
25	Dave Bandstra	J	GRYC/MI	507	25	22	25	DSQ	100
26	Bob Buddig		ILYC/MI	1483	23	24	DNF	DNF	104
27	Katie Bieneman	W	DLYC/MI	916	26	26	DNF	DNF	109
28	Randy Mascharka		MI	0	DNS	DNS	26	25	111
29	Charlie Harrett		GRYC/MI	1320	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	120