

# GRYC Spring Shakedown

May 21-22, 1994 Fleet 10 Grand Rapids YC, MI

We had exceptional weather for this year's event - and a great group of 54 sailors. Besides a total of five races, three on Saturday and two Sunday morning, the committee livened up Saturday evening with an Italian menu and Andy's Woofers offered up their great music for listening and dancing pleasure. Next year, don't miss this great regatta!

We talked to several of the top finishers and asked them for their comments on the regatta with the following results:

Mark Makielski of Eagle Lake YC, MI and a newcomer to the MC had this to say. "Had a great time and keen competition. Had only one good clean start and won that race." In the lighter air experienced in this regatta there were chances for big gains, and big losses. He gave a lot of credit to Happy Fox for his pointers on how to get used to the MC -- and it only cost him one beer.

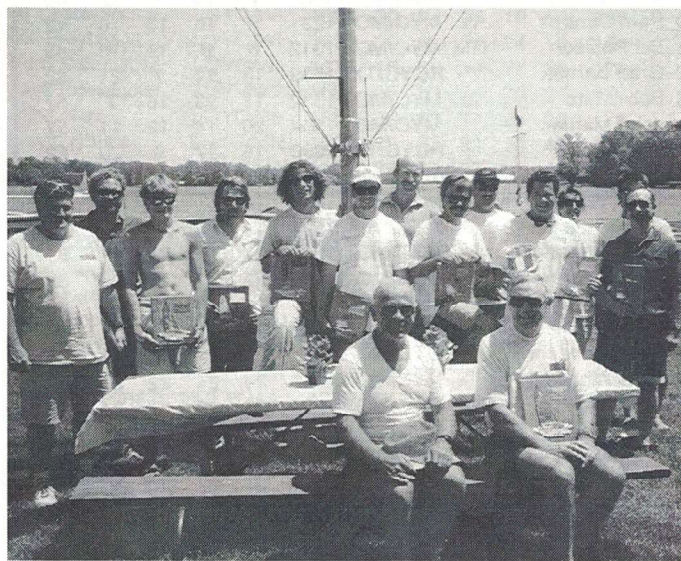
Glen Walborn commented he never had a good start but consistency paid off for his 5th place finish. He echoed the comments of others about the light air sailing.

Regatta winner Jim Flood of the host club who thanked his mother for making him learn to sail to overcome his fear of the water; those who kicked his rear first in the M16s and Cs; and finally Paul Richards who did the same in the MCs here on Reeds Lake. He added, "For those who don't always finish in the top half of the fleet, in my first three years of racing I was always in the last five boats in a fleet of 30 M16s."

Eric Hood of Melges-Sobstad Sails couldn't repeat enough -- go for the dark water or high velocity wind, never mind the angle. He always plans for a great start, but always has a great escape just in case. He had a great time on the water and enjoyed the band Saturday night. He noted that Jim Flood won three of the starts.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Jim Flood		GRYC/MI	1293	1	8	1	2	4	15.5
2	Eric Hood	P	MSails	1606	3	1	10	12	1	26.5
3	Greg Fisher	P	NSails	1569	16	4	6	3	2	31
4	Mark Makielski		ELYC/MI	964	11	12	13	1	13	49.7
5	Glen Walborn		SLYC/MI	1541	10	27	4	10	12	63
6	Dale Purdy		CLYC/IN	1501	15	9	9	27	11	71
7	Chad Hough	J	SLYC/MI	1043	9	5	11	39	10	74
8	Chris Eggert		SLYC/MI	1580	6	3	16	DSQ	6	81
9	Todd Basgraaf		SLYC/MI	1451	34	20	24	4	3	85
10	Dan Guidinger	P	JBW	1597	5	29	7	28	21	90
11	Brian McMurray		WLYC/MI	1492	38	26	17	5	7	93
12	Andy Molesta		GRYC/MI	860	4	32	19	11	28	94
13	Brien Fox		SLYC/MI	1551	21	11	8	DSQ	5	95
14	Happy Fox		SLYC/MI	1586	32	37	5	13	9	96
15	Lynn James		SLYC/MI	1452	8	14	26	16	32	96
16	Amy Eggert		SLYC/MI	955	23	13	25	19	16	96
17	J Bollins		SLYC/MI	1041	19	31	22	15	15	102
18	Jim Zevalkink		GRYC/MI	1441	43	21	20	7	14	105
19	Chad Gould		WLYC/MI	539	2	2	3	DSQ	DNS	111
20	Doug Daly		GRYC/MI	73	DNS	10	34	9	8	115
21	Thor Sorensen		GRYC/MI	1123	45	16	29	6	20	116

22	Curt Miller		GRYC/MI	1301	22	33	14	14	33	116
23	Dan Fox		SLYC/MI	1099	7	7	2	DSQ	DNS	120
24	Grant Sennar		GRYC/MI	489	36	6	23	34	23	122
25	Don Condit		GRYC/MI	1600	12	17	43	22	29	123
26	Ted Keller		TLYC/MI	526	13	41	21	32	17	124
27	Curt Bradley	M	GRYC/MI	1405	25	34	27	18	22	126
28	Brian Wrase		SLYC/MI	1542	48	43	12	8	30	141
29	Bob Ward	M	GRYC/MI	1533	46	19	28	24	25	142
30	Ted Maitland		GRYC/MI	1409	39	23	33	17	31	143
31	Scott Luce		GRYC/MI	1077	28	DNF	15	26	24	146
32	Dave Bedau		WLYC/MI	1455	14	35	40	23	40	152
33	Paul Eggert	M	SLYC/MI	1605	37	30	31	DSQ	18	166
34	Jean Pinckney		GRYC/MI	1042	27	25	49	29	37	167
35	Tom Wurster	M	DLYC/MI	912	35	40	18	36	39	168
36	Chris Craig		LFSC/MI	1509	29	39	41	42	19	170
37	Rich Grant		GRYC/MI	92	24	36	DNS	21	35	170
38	Dan Chappell		GRYC/MI	133	17	42	32	37	45	173
39	Bob Kopec		GRYC/MI	1357	31	48	35	33	27	174
40	Alan Hickman		TLYC/MI	1242	20	18	47	DSQ	42	177
41	Hood/Reuter dahl		SLYC/MI	1320	30	50	36	21	41	178
42	Dave Bandstra		GRYC/MI	507	33	28	51	30	36	178
43	Dave Bloye	M	GRYC/MI	1303	47	38	38	20	47	190
44	Duane Pierson	M	WLYC/MI	500	44	45	37	40	26	192
45	Terry Schieber		TLYC/MI	1091	18	46	44	41	44	193
46	Herb Knappe	M	SLYC/MI	1351	26	49	45	25	48	193
47	Phil Metz		GRYC/MI	1111	41	15	42	DSQ	46	194
48	Andy Rundquist		GRYC/MI	972	42	22	30	DNS	DNS	202
49	Cal Hekman		GRYC/MI	866	40	47	46	44	34	211
50	Mike Meyer		GRYC/MI	1465	50	44	50	35	43	222
51	Don Johnson	M	IL	1430	49	51	39	38	49	226
52	Mike Meneau		GRYC/MI	1124	51	24	DNF	DNS	DNS	235
53	Tom James		SLYC/MI	1003	DNS	DNS	48	43	38	237
54	Randy Mascharka		FLSC	707	52	52	54	45	50	253



GRYC Winners L to R:  
Bob Ward, Greg Fisher, Andy Molesta, Todd Basgraaf,  
Chad Hough, Chris Eggert, Mark Makielski, Eric Hood,  
Glen Walborn, Jim Flood, Lynn James, Dan Guidinger, Dale Purdy.  
In front: Paul Eggert and Curt Bradley