

Anchors Aweigh at "Bix"

7/25-26, 1992, Lake Davenport SC, IA



Submitted by Tony Bruskas
Although attendance was light at Lake Davenport Sailing Club's BIX Regatta on July 25-26, those that sailed got plenty of hands-on experience at casting anchors.

Light winds and moderate current on the Mississippi River necessitated throwing out anchors at the start of one race and on several occasions on the race course. Those electing not to use anchors drifted backwards and lost distance to anchored boats. Only one race was held Saturday. The third race, Sunday morning, was highlighted by an America's Cup course.

Mike Fieseler, Head Judge, didn't anticipate a problem at the "buttonhook" turn but got it when half the fleet rounded the leeward mark to starboard instead of to port. Dave Staub of LDSC handled his anchor, his mainsheet and his mark roundings flawlessly with two bullets Sunday to earn first-place honors. Incidentally, Davenport's BIX Dixieland Jazz festivities were great -- there were 18,000 runners in the 7-mile run, and no one lost money on the riverboat casinos (uh-huh?)

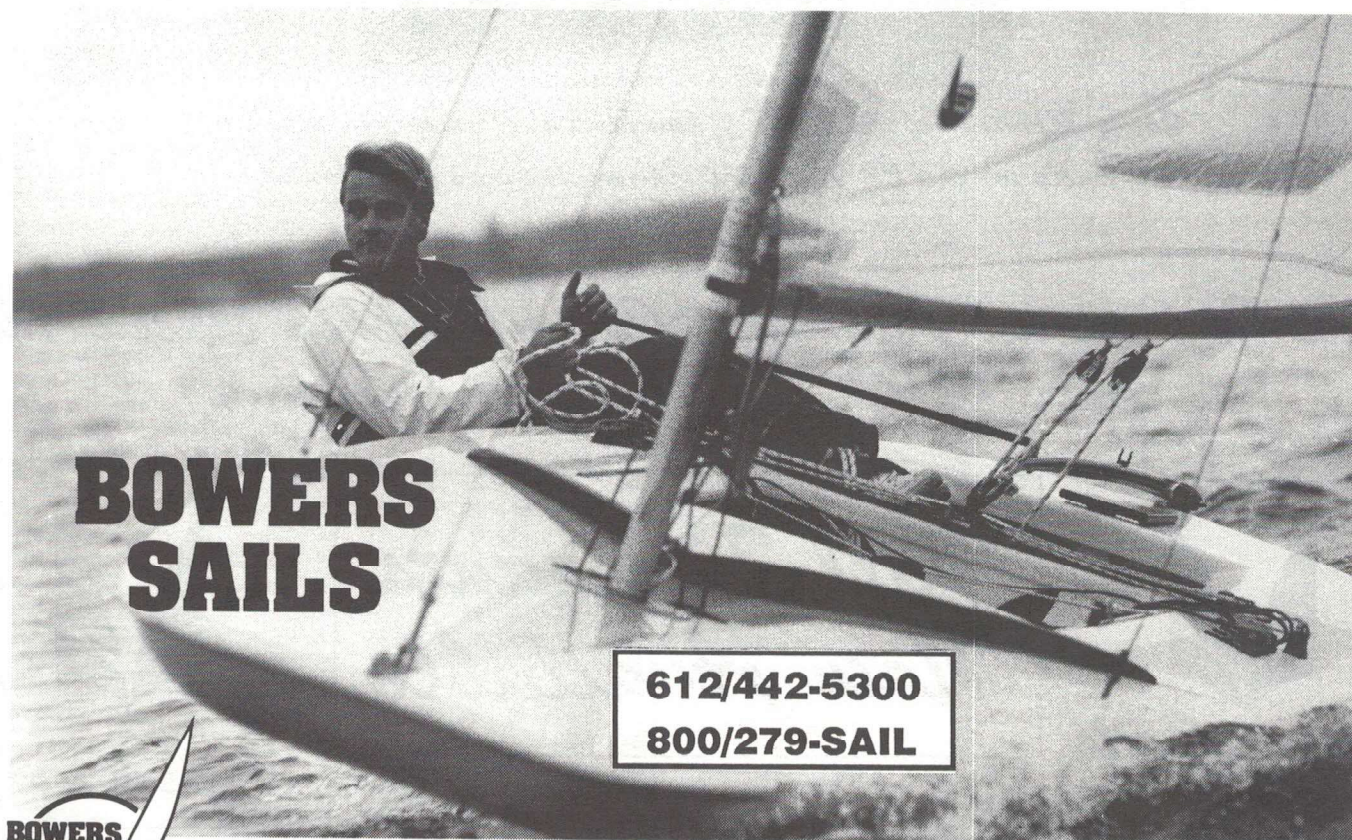
| Pl | Skipper | Div. | Club | Boat No. | Races | | | Pts. |
|----|----------------|------|------|----------|-------|---|-----|------|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1 | Dave Staub | | LDSC | 662 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5.5 |
| 2 | Mike Zmuda | | LDSC | 1072 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9.7 |
| 3 | Jeff David | | SYC | 1092 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 4 | Jim Davis | | LDSC | 1216 | DNS | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| 5 | Tony Bruskas | M | LDSC | 1260 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 17 |
| 6 | Art Witmack | | SYC | 1152 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 18 |
| 7 | Joe Westerdale | M | LDSC | 542 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 18 |
| 8 | Dick Duley | M | LDSC | 1076 | 5 | 4 | DNF | 19 |
| 9 | Chuck Nelson | M | LDSC | 653 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 19 |

LGYC MC Fun Regatta

7/23-24, 1992, Lake Geneva YC, WI

| Pl | Skipper | Club | Boat No. | Pts. |
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| 1 | Bill Freytag | LGYC | 1222 | 11.7 |
| 2 | Wally Schwarting | PeYC | | * |
| 3 | John Galley | LGYC | 1422 | 24 |
| 4 | Markus Ritter | PeYC | 1371 | 27 |
| 5 | Jim Pyott | LGYC | 1319 | 28.7 |
| 6 | Andy Carlson | LGYC | 1013 | 31 |
| 7 | Hardy Will | LBYC | 1414 | 35 |
| 8 | Martin Ford | LGYC | 951 | 39 |
| 9 | Bob Palsedge | LGYC | 1276 | 41.7 |
| 10 | Sparky Lundberg | LGYC | 1063 | 44.7 |
| 11 | Bob Winter | LGYC | 1278 | 45 |
| 12 | Bill Huck | LGYC | 1356 | 50 |

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