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Record Turn Out at GRYC MC Spring Tune-Up

May 16-17, 1992, Fleet 10-Grand Rapids YC, MI,

How to characterize this year's GRYC MC Spring Tune-Up? Plenty of wind, a record number of boats (60), superior Bob Kopec chili Friday night, great lunches and dinner, and four very challenging races won by three different skippers, Hood/Fox, Jay Dunwell and Doug McNeil (won the first and last races).

Winds on Saturday were SE to S in the range of 12-18 mph, and on Sunday SW 15-22 mph. Saturday Chuck Harrett set two windward-leeward and an Olympic course, and on Sunday an Olympic course.

Race results are on page 5.



Eric Hood and Happy Fox fighting over 1992 GRYC trophy a la Koch and Melges!

'92 Regatta Schedule

Remainder of Season

- 7/23-24 MC Masters Fun Regatta, Fleet 31-Lk Geneva YC, George Kiefer 708/205-9376
- 7/25-26 Bix Regatta, Fleet 20-Lk Davenport YC, IA, Tony Bruskas 309/754-8960
- 8/5-8 Western Michigan Yachting Assoc. Regatta (Member Clubs only), Crystal Lake, MI. Terry Lang 313/644-4147
- 8/16-18 ILYA MC Scow Championship, Green Lake, WI Jim Smith 414/275-6921
- 8/26-29 MC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, White Lk YC, MI. Fleet 24 Tom Getz 309/762-3436, Spencer Weersing 616/894-4877
- 8/29-30 Dinghy Fest, Fleet 5-Rush Creek YC, TX
- 9/10-12 IMCCSRAMasters Regatta, Fleet 15-Lake Beulah YC Hardy Will 414/642-5571
- 9/12-13 Orlando Webb Memorial Midwest Championship, Missouri YC, Lake Lotawana, Fleet 14. Pam Cantrell 816/578-4899

9/19-20 Spring Lk YC Annual MC Regatta, Spring Lake, MI, Fleet 7

Lk Harriet YC Die-Hard Regatta, Fleet 42, Mark Prochaska 612/823-4510

MC Fall Classic, North Lake YC (WI) Margie Kendall 414/966-2625

Texas MC Championship, Fleet 41-Arlington YC, Drew Mize

9/26-27 MC Blue Chip Regatta, Fleet #7, Spring Lake, MI Happy Fox 616/949-1210

3rd Ice-Maker MC Regatta, Cedar Lk YC, IN, Fleet 35 Rick Kazwell 219/663-6456

10/3-4 Polar Bear Regatta, Lk Davenport SC. Fleet 20 Lorie Albansoder 319/323-2252

Southwest Regional Championship, Windycrest SC, IA, Fleet 32. Jack Marsee

10/3-6 US SAILING Championship of Champions in MCs at Lake Geneva, WI. Contact USSAILING

GRYC Regatta Results

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Pl.	Skipper	Div.	Club	Boat No.	Races				Pts.
					1	2	3	4	
1	Hood/Fox	P/A	SLYC	1451	6	6	1	2	14.75
2	Jim Gluek	P	PeYC	1477	8	4	2	4	18
3	Doug McNeil		WLYC	1466	1	7	17	1	25.5
4	Brett Hatten		SLYC	1413	2	2	7	15	26
5	Glen Walborn		SLYC	1433	4	12	8	6	30
6	Jan Dunwell		SLYC	1117	10	1	12	11	33.75
7	Paul Richards		GRYC	1441	5	3	18	13	39
8	Brian McMurray		WLYC	924	13	21	3	9	46
9	Nils Reuterdaahl		SLYC	1200	15	18	13	12	58
10	Condit/Luce		GRYC	1288	21	11	10	21	63
11	Jim Luce		GRYC	1293	7	19	26	19	71
12	Fred Stevens		GRYC	1434	12	26	25	8	71
13	Jeff Cometet		SLYC	1286	18	14	23	17	72
14	Curt Miller		GRYC	1301	3	23	30	18	74
15	Tim Regan	P	BSails	1412	20	10	22	23	75
16	Brian Fox		SLYC	1320	44	8	21	3	76
17	Gary Verplank	M	SLYC	1070	27	34	6	10	77
18	Chad Hough		SLYC	1044	11	35	9	29	84
19	Brian Wrase		SLYC	1050	9	13	35	28	85
20	Todd Bosgraaf		SLYC	1183	53	15	11	7	86
21	Amy Eggert	W	SLYC	955	38	9	19	20	86
22	Joe Novak	J	GRYC	1367	26	39	4	22	91
23	Jerry Gill Jr		WLYC	1455	16	17	36	24	93
24	Eric Nordberg		TLYC	1284	14	38	16	30	98
25	Ted Keller		TLYC	526	40	24	14	27	105
26	Curt Bradley	M	GRYC	1405	46	25	24	14	109
27	Andy Rundquist		GRYC	1136	25	40	28	16	109
28	Brian Murray		GRYC	1271	30	16	32	37	115
29	Bob Leonard	J	GRYC	1153	31	5	20	DNS	117
30	Neil Gerrity		TLYC	968	33	20	29	36	118
31	Lynn Walborn	W	SLYC	1051	24	33	27	40	124
32	Bob Milne		WLYC	909	22	41	33	32	128
33	Bill Veit		SLYC	1180	28	27	DNF	26	132
34	Peter Fox		SLYC	986	47	31	DNF	5	134
35	Tye Nordberg		TLYC	1246	41	51	15	35	142
36	Fox/Morris		SLYC	950	19	DNS	5	DNS	146
37	Doug Daly		GRYC	73	DNS	22	38	25	146
38	Al Jacobson	M	SLYC	1069	29	45	42	33	149
39	Terry Schieber		TLYC	1091	36	29	DNF	38	154
40	Tom Wurster	M	DLYC	938	35	32	50	39	156
41	Herb Knape	M	SLYC	1351	34	28	DNF	45	158
42	Steve Field		GRYC	1365	55	30	34	42	161
43	Jim Zevalkink		GRYC	1347	DNS	43	31	31	166
44	Don Johnson	M	IL	1430	42	46	40	44	172
45	David Bloye	M	GRYC	1303	23	DNF	DNS	34	175
46	Lou Murray		GRYC	1462	17	37	DNS	DNS	176
47	Hugh Headrick	M	GRYC	1484	50	54	37	43	184
48	Alan Hickman		TLYC	1242	37	49	DNF	48	185
49	Wm. Christensen	M	TLYC	1344	39	47	39	DNS	186
50	Peter Sjoberg		SLYC	901	43	42	41	DNS	187
51	Katie Reese	W/J	LGYC	1219	32	36	DNS	DNS	190
52	Riste Cisler		GRYC	1172	51	45	44	51	191
53	Mike Meneau		GRYC	1124	54	44	46	47	191
54	Mindy Miller	W/J	GRYC	92	48	48	47	49	192
55	Doug Meyer		GRYC	1236	49	53	48	46	196
56	Bob Ward	M	GRYC	1273	45	50	43	DNS	199
57	Grant/Senner		GRYC	492	52	DNS	49	41	203
58	Phil Metz		GRYC	1111	57	55	DNF	50	213
59	L&J Pinckney		GRYC	1042	56	52	45	DNS	214
60	Cal Hekman		GRYC	866	58	56	DNS	DNS	236

1st Annual MC North American Regatta

May 2-3, 1992, Fleet 38-Pewaukee YC, WI

This turned out to be the greatest one race regatta in years. The two Dans, Quiram and Guidinger, their committees, and the Pewaukee YC did an great job with all the arrangements. The food, etc. except managing the weather.

One outstanding impression -- Pewaukee YC is going to be a great place for the 1994 MC Nationals!

But the weather was the news this weekend. Setting up the boats Friday afternoon was just plain hot. Saturday was windy and not too cold, while Sunday morning was cold -- How cold, you ask? 29° wind chill which was a combination of 40° temperature and 20-30 mph winds. When Bill Freytag showed up Sunday morning it was to, in his words, help shovel the (ice) rink because he knew we wouldn't be sailing when earlier he saw the geese headed back south! When someone observed that it looked like the wind was going down, Bill added still another one liner -- You've got the wind gauge confused with the thermometer.

The one race, on Saturday was a great one with a duel going on among the top four or five boats. And you might conclude that local knowledge came into play as on the final beat it was Dan Quiram and John Wild fighting for the bullet. Going back, Dan and John started near mid-fleet for the Olympic course. Winds were 18-25 from the NNW. Brett Hatton led the way around the first mark, followed by John Wild, and Dan in 6th. Going up the next to the last windward leg, John opened up a nice lead followed by Brett, Dan and Gordy Bowers. John and Gordy went off on a starboard jibe while Dan jibed over onto port at the mark and caught a puff which closed him up to John at the final leeward mark. Going up to the finish line saw these two crossing several times, until John lee-bowed Dan. This proved his undoing, Dan having to tack away found a lifting puff which gave him the edge at the finish line.

As I interviewed Dan and John, I realized one of the reasons I found my spot in the middle of the pack -- I was out there with my crew just trying to survive and finish, while these two (and others) were actually looking for lifts!

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PeYC Regatta Winners- Back L to R: Hardy Will, Jason Brown, Curt Bradley, Gordy Bowers, Dan Quiram, John Wild, Brett Hatton, Glen Walborn, Dan Guidinger. Front L to R: Kathy Will, Angie Brown, Ken Burr, Diana Bower, Sarah Weber, Tammy Quiram