

Robison Wins Webb Memorial Regatta

September 8 - 9, 1989 Lake Lotawana, Missouri

The tenth annual Orlando Webb Memorial Regatta, held at Lake Lotawana, Missouri, September 8 - 10, featured good winds, good parties and a "variety" of weather conditions.

A record 33 boats from six states participated.

Uncooperative weather and thunderstorms provided an excuse for everyone to "tune-up" at the cocktail party Friday evening, rather than on the race course. The Friday night event, which included a potluck dinner, was hosted by MC Fleet #14 at the Missouri Yacht Club.

Two races were sailed on Saturday under cloudy skies, in brisk 10 - 20 mph breezes. The first race saw local skippers Eddie Robison and Jack Schwindler in a two-boat joust through most of the race, which ended with Schwindler the winner by a narrow margin at the finish line. Jeff Harriman, also of Lotawana, finished third with Jim Stinson from Tulsa and Jon Pohlmann of Davenport, Iowa, rounding out the top 5.



Winners at Lake Lotawana: (L to R): Jim Stinson, 2nd Master; Bob White, 1st Master; Tony Bruskas, 3rd Master; Pam Scribner, 1st Woman; Manning Grinnan, 5th; Ed Robison, 1st; Jon Pohlmann, 4th; Bob Cantrell, 2nd/ Jack Schwindler, 3rd

The second race Saturday afternoon was won by Robison, followed by Pam Scribner of Lotawana, Jon Pohlmann from Davenport, Bob Cantrell of Lotawana, and Tony Bruskas from Davenport.

Everyone got together Saturday evening to (gloat)/(lick their wounds) over cocktails and dinner at the Missouri Yacht Club.

Entertainment featured a five-piece band and music from the swing era (wish I'd been there. Ed.)

Sunday morning's race was sailed in near perfect weather and wind conditions. After the first leg, however, it became a race to see who would be second, as Manning Grinnan from Dallas, built up a substantial lead which he held through the race. Robison, Cantrell and Bob White, all Lotawana skippers, were locked in a duel for second most of the race, with only a few seconds separating them through three legs. They wound up finishing in inverse order of age with Cantrell placing second, followed by Robison and yours truly. Scott Tillema from Lotawana rounded out the top five.

Robison was the overall winner, followed by Cantrell and Schwindler. Pam Scribner took honors as top woman and the aged writer (Bob White) managed a first in the masters division.

A flawless performance by the judges, good competition, and wonderful hospitality on the part of the Fleet 14 sailors made this a memorable regatta. Hope to see you at the 11th annual event next year.

Pl	Skipper	Boat	Club	Finishes	Trophy
1	Eddie Robison		MYC	2-1-3	1st
2	Bob Cantrell	857	MYC	6-4-2	2nd
3	Jack Schwindler	1266	MYC	1-7-6	3rd
4	Jon Pohlmann	717	LDSC	5-3-7	4th
5	M. Grinnan	1069	RCYC	7-10-1	5th
6	Bob White*	818	MYC	11-8-4	1st M
7	Pam Scribner	1231	MYC	12-2-1	1st W
8	Scott Tillema	943	MYC	14-6-5	
9	Jim Stinson*	530	WYC	4-19-8	2nd M
10	Tony Bruskas*	1260	LDSC	17-5-9	3rd M
11	Bill Robison			13-9-10	
12	Dick Duley*	1076	LDSC	8-11-13	
13	Larry Smith	1059	RCYC	10-17-12	
14	Scott Poynter			15-16-17	
15	Jeff Harriman			3-14-33	
16	Dayton Runkle	497	MYC	16-13-22	
17	Dave Greene	544	RCYC	18-12-24	
18	Russ Atha	884	MYC	19-21-16	
19	Dave Tillema	1224	MYC	28-15-14	
20	Brian Tillema	943	MYC	9-34-15	
21	C.P. Burks	712	RCYC	24-20-20	
22	Ron Decombes	498	MYC	20-23-21	
23	Wally Thornton	1138	MYC	21-28-18	
24	Bob Hoffman			23-26-19	
25	Cheryl Schwartz	803	MYC	22-18-29	
26	J. Marsee	655	WSC	25-22-28	
27	Hal Kalousek	905	MYC	31-24-23	
28	Barbara Cooley	858	MYC	29-25-27	
29	Janice Riecher			30-29-25	
30	Doug Graham	495	RCYC	27-31-26	
31	Phil Reicher			26-34-31	
32	Lou Stewart	833	MYC	32-30-30	
33	Jim Corcherin			33-27-32	

(See page 8 for abbreviations)