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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1985 WAS A GREAT MC SAILING YEAR!! AND 1986 PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER GREAT MC SAILING YEAR!

In 1985, there were super regattas held at Atlanta, Grand Rapids, Pistakee, Spring Lake, Lake Beulah, Lotawana, and Davenport. Diamond Lake's first regatta, with 40 boats, was outstanding, as were the Western Michigan regatta, the 'fun-in-the-sun' Midwinter regatta in Florida, and the National regatta in Wisconsin. Thanks and applause go to all those who organized and ran these regattas, and congratulations go to all the winners!

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1986 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - MARCH 7-8-9, 1986 - MT. DORA, FLORIDA -

See enclosed leaflets for all details, and note: the former Lee's Inn has been completely refurbished and re-opened under the name 'Lakeside Inn'. Pre-register by February 15th. THIS REGATTA SHOULD NOT BE MISSED! Great 'fun-in-the-sun'!

THE 15TH ANNUAL MC NATIONAL REGATTA - was a resounding success at Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin! The club facilities were perfect; the race committee, under the direction of Bill Sills, was excellent; the hospitality was unending; and the winds and weather were a real challenge! There were 47 entries, with the MC National Perpetual Trophy won by Brett Hatton of Grand Haven, MI. See the enclosed listings for complete regatta results, including the winners of all the perpetual trophies.

THE ANNUAL MEETING - was short but interesting. There was an unanimous vote in favor of the changes in the scantlings, which were upgraded to reinforce, clarify and assure the one-design concept for the future. There was discussion about the probable sanctioning of the MC Scow, as governed under IMCCSRA, by the Inland Lake Yachting Association; the final determination by the ILYA to be made before the end of '85. The invitation from the Front Range Fleet 27 to hold the 16th Annual MC National Regatta at Lake Granby, Colorado from July 22-24, 1986 was accepted. There will also be a Blue Chip Regatta, to be hosted by either Grand Rapids or Spring Lake, in '86; and there will be a new Perpetual Trophy for the top woman sailor for the National and Midwinter regattas.

1986 REGATTA DATES -

March 7-8-9: Midwinters - Lake Dora, Florida
April 27-28: Rebel Rouser - Lake Lanier, Georgia (near Atlanta)
June 21-22: Lake Beulah, E. Troy, Wisconsin
June 28-29: Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Michigan
July 22-23-24: MC Nationals - Lake Granby, Colorado (near Winter Park)
Aug. 6-10: Western Michigan regatta
Aug. 30-31: Lake Lotawana, Missouri
Oct. 4-5: Lake Davenport, Iowa - Polar Bear regatta
Please notify Exec. Sec'y of other known regatta dates, so that they may be published.

COVER PHOTO: MC Scows sail past capsized C Scow during Lake Davenport Sailing Club's Polar Bear Regatta on Sept. 28-29, 1985. MC Scow winners were: 1. Paul Richards, Grand Rapids, MI; 2. Mike Huck, Jr., Lake Geneva, WI; 3. Dan Quiram, Davenport, IA; 4. Jon Pohlmann, Davenport, IA; 5. Bill Wrase, Rock Island, IL. MC Masters winners were: 1. Curt Bradley, Grand Rapids, MI; 2. Tom Getz, Moline, IL; 3. John Maloney, Ft. Collins, CO.