



THE 14TH ANNUAL MC NATIONAL REGATTA & ANNUAL MEETING - went off in true Texas style! Great hospitality and greater winds prevailed. Many thanks go to Dave & Betsy Greene and their committees of Fleet 5 for hosting this fine event. Al Finster and his race committee did a very professional job with the courses, rescue boats, etc., in winds which ranged from 12-20 before calming down to the 5-10 range Sunday. Most all skippers sailed with a crew; even so quite a few opted to take a DNF or DNS to rest up. (And watch a football game!)

Trophies were awarded to the top 10 in the regular fleet. Gary Verplank of Spring Lake, Mi. Fleet #7 with Vicki Verplank crewing, took first honors with 2-1-1-6-1 finishes, 10-3/4 points ahead of 2nd place skipper, Jimmy Gluek of Excelsior, Mn., 21 points, followed by Bob Cummings of Dallas, Dick Prokup of Dallas, Dan Quiram of Davenport, Ia., Carl Reuterdaahl of Spring Lake, Mick Sage of Stratford, Tx., Mike Huck of Lake Geneva, Wi., Bob Kwasha of Atlanta and Happy Fox of Grand Rapids, Mi. The complete regatta results are attached.

The "Masters Fleet", newly established for both the Nationals and Midwinters, now has a handsome new trophy for 1st place. Thanks go to Dave & Betsy Greene of Dallas Fleet 5 for this donation; additional trophies are planned for the "Masters" - skippers 50 and over as of January 1st of the regatta year. In this group, finishes were Bill Freytag, Fontana, Wi., John Maloney of Ft. Collins, Co., Tony Bruskas of Matherville, Il, Eldon Irving of Duncanville, Tx., and Dave Greene of Dallas in the 1st five spots. In addition to the Greene trophy, first overall of the Masters, Bill Freytag also took the new George Dorn Memorial Trophy as first in the first race. Special thanks go to members of Davenport, Ia. Fleet 20 for the Dorn trophy, beautifully crafted by two fleet members.

The Annual Meeting was short. Commodore Mike Fieseler noted the additions of Fleets 25, in Omaha, and 26 at Pistakee YC, Fox Lake, McHenry, Il. A new charter request was received for Fleet 27, "The Front Range MC Fleet", headquartered in Sterling Colorado, sailing on Lake McConaughy near Ogalalla, Ne., and regatta participants Roger & Bobbie Sage, Mick Sage, John & Gail Maloney were welcomed. Initially Fleet 27 has 8 boats with more anticipated. Happy Fox and Carl Reuterdaahl have asked to reserve rights to establish a Blue Chip MC regatta program at Grand Rapids, Mi. The Board has approved IMCCSRA making application for membership in the Inland Yacht Racing Ass'n. The proposed revised By-laws Article IX, "Specifications of the Yacht," were discussed; it is planned to submit these to the fleets with comments to be returned by 12-1-84, and final presentation about the time of the '85 Mid-winter Regatta. An invitation has been accepted to hold the '85 National Regatta on Lake Geneva, Wi., hosts to be E. Troy, Wi. Fleet #15 and Lake Geneva YC where an MC fleet may be established. New Board members were elected to terms starting 1-1-85: Happy Fox, Roger Sage, Bob Kwasha and Tony Bruskas. Mike Fieseler will serve another year as Commodore. On the Technical Committee, Dave Greene will serve as replacement for George Dorn.

FUTURE REGATTA DATES - Florida Citrus Bowl, December 8-9., Lake Monroe, Sanford, Fl. Contact John H. Gardner, Jr., 1325 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Fl. 32804, 305 423-0468 eve. This is a "biggie" - 5 MC's will have a separate start. Good local accommodations available.

IMCCSRA Mid-winter Regatta - March 8-9-10, 1985, Lake Dora, Mt. Dora, Fl. More scoop later.

FLEET REGATTA SCHEDULES - As you may plan dates for '85, please contact the Executive Secretary so we may avoid conflicts (which reduce your participation!).

'84 REGATTA RESULTS - August 24-5-6 - The Orlando Webb Memorial was sailed on Lake Lotawana, Mo. It's reported this annual event is a very special summer experience with outstanding hospitality! This year Michelob was the sponsor again, weather "AAA 85°, good winds." Three races were sailed, 21 boats participated. 1-Dan Quiram-Davenport; 2-Skip Johnson-White Bear Lake, Mn.; 3-Tom Steyer-Omaha; 4-Bill Wrase-Davenport; 5-Dennis Kotrba-Omaha; 6-Dave Greene, Dallas. In the Seniors race within the regatta, 1-Dave Green, 2-Chuck Esselstyn and 3 Thom Cooper.

Polar Bear Regatta, Lake Davenport, Ia. - September 28-29: This was sailed in clear weather upper 60s, light winds 1-2 races, 5-10 for 3rd. 21 participated including 3 from new Pistakee Fleet 26. 1st 10 finishes were Chris McNeil, White Lake, Mi. Dan Quiram, Jon Pohlmann Mike Fieseler, all of LDSC; Brian Wrase, Spring Lake, Bill Wrase, LDSC, Brett Fetter, Ed Leslie, Chuck Nelson, and Tony Bruskas.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS RESIGNING - If anyone is interested in assuming the duty, please contact Ruth Smith or Mike Fieseler, 1615 - 27th Ave., Moline, Il. 61265. Res. 309 762-5222.

Send News Items to-Ruth F. Smith, Exec. Sec'y, IMCCSRA, Box 88, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

SUMMARY:

No. of entrants: 28 States Represented: COLORADO, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ILLINOIS,
IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, OKLA-
HOMA, TEXAS, WISCONSIN

Conditions: Race 1 WIND 15
COURSE 2 12
3 15-20
OLYMPIC 4 15-20
5 15-20
6 5-10
TRIANGLE -
WINDWARD $\frac{1}{2}$

1 PENALTY TAKEN.
1 PROTEST FILED

General

Trophies awarded to 10 places, REGULAR FLEET, 3 PLACES, AGE 50+ GROUP.
Special Trophies: TRIP MORENCY MEMORIAL, WINNER 1ST RACE, REGULAR FLEET
ALL PERPETUAL GEORGE DORN MEMORIAL, WINNER 1ST RACE, 50+ GROUP
DAVID & BETSY GREENE "MASTER'S TROPHY", 1ST PLACE, 50+ GROUP.
Interesting Comments:

MOST ALL SKIPPERS CARRIED A CREW IN 5 RACES IN
STEADY HEARTY WIND, WHITE CAPS & CHOP. (THIS WAS SO TIRING,
SEVERAL ELECTED TO REST UP WATCHING TV FOOTBALL!

IMCCSRA HAS INAUGURATED A NEW SERIES OF TROPHIES FOR
THE "MASTERS" - THOSE AGE 50 OR OVER ON JANUARY 1ST
OF THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

REGATTA CHAIRMEN: DAVE & BETSY GREENE, MC FLEET 5, RCYC.
RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: AL FINSTER " " " "

JUDGES: JOHN SELLON, RANDY ROBINSON, MANNING GRINNAN

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RESULTS - EVENT: 14TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MC REGATTA

Hosted by MC Fleet #5

*50+ "Masters" Group LOCATION: RUSH CREEK YC, LAKE RAY HUBBARD, DALLAS, TEXAS DATES: OCT. 5-6-7, 1984

Place	Skipper (Full Name)	Home Town	MC#	FINISH (Throw-out Circled)						Total Points
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
1	Gary Verplank	Spring Lake, Mi.	707	2	1	1	6	1	DNS	10-1/4
2	James Gluek	Excelsior, Mn.	944	8	3	2	16	2	6	21
3	Robert Cummings	Dallas, Tx.	824	11	17	4	1	6	1	22-1/2
4	Richard Prokup	Dallas, Tx.	490	1	5	7	7	8	7	26-3/4
5	Daniel Quiram	Davenport, Ia.	721	12	11	3	2	12	4	32
6	Carl Reuterdaahl	Spring Lake, Mi.	700	7	9	5	4	15	12	37
7	Michael Sage	Stratford, Tx.	621	4	14	9	8	3	16	38
8	Michael Huck, Jr.	Lake Geneva, Wi.	891	9	13	14	3	11	3	39
9	Robert Kwasha	Atlanta, Ga.	816	10	4	13	11	5	10	40
10	Henry A. Fox Jr. "Happy"	Grand Rapids, Mi.	950	14	2	11	10	10	8	41
11	Jon Pohlmann	Davenport, Ia.	717	5	10	10	14	7	15	46
12	William Wrase	Rock Island, Il.	662	13	15	15	12	4	5	49
13	Michael Fieseler	Moline, Il.	822	6	7	12	15	14	13	52
14	Glen Walborn	White Bear Lk.Mn.	945	3	6	6	DNS	DNS	9	53
*1 15	William Freytag	Fontana, Wi.	938	15	18	8	13	9	14	59
16	William W. Gilmer	Gainesville, Ga.	840	16	8	17	9	16	11	60
*2 17	John D. Maloney	Ft. Collins, Co.	877	18	12	19	DNF	DNS	17	75
18	James R. Liston	Tulsa, Ok.	294	24	19	21	19	17	23	99
*3 19	Anthony A. Bruskas	Matherville, Il.	939	28	20	DNF	18	20	18	104
*4 20	Eldon Irving	Duncanville, Tx.	217	27	25	24	17	18	21	105
21	David Miller	Mesquite, Tx.	218	26	23	20	20	19	DNS	108
*5 22	David B. Greene	Dallas, Tx.	544	19	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	2	108
23	Roger Sage	Sterling, Co.	833	22	24	16	DNS	DNS	19	110
24	David Finster	Dallas, Tx.	655	19	19	18	DNF	DNS	DNS	114
*6 25	J. B. Crum	Bartow, Fl.	846	21	21	23	DNS	DNS	22	116
26	Joseph Rappeport	Oklahoma City, Ok	215	23	22	22	DNS	DNF	DNS	125
*7 27	S. E. "Pete" Smith	Flowery Branch, Ga	830	20	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	20	127
*8 28	Kenneth Fuller	Dallas, Tx.	336	25	26	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	138

*Masters-Age 50/over January 1 of race year.