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**MC Midwinters 1993 Winners**

Back L to R: Brian McMurray, Doug McNeil and crew son, Tim Fredman, Peter Crawford, Gary Verplank, Tony Bruskas.
Front L to R: Bill Freytag, McNeil son and crew, Chris Eggert, Paul Eggert and crew Kyle Verplank.

'93 Regatta Schedule

Please send Curt your regatta details so that we can publish a complete schedule in the April MC Newsletter

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| <p>5/1-2 MC North American Spring Regatta, Pewaukee YC, WI, Fleet 38. Dan Quiram 414/691-9390, Dan Guidinger 414/691-3050</p> <p>5/8-9 Spring Invitational, Fleet 42, Lk Harriet YC MN Mark Prochaska 612/823-4510</p> <p>5/8-9 Spring Regatta, Cedar Lake, WI</p> <p>5/8-9 Spring Dinghy Fest, Fleet 5, Rush Creek YC, TX</p> <p>5/15-16 Annual Regatta, Fleet 41, Arlington YC, TX, Drew Mize 817/695-1107</p> <p>5/21-23 Midwest Ch.-Orlando Webb Memorial Regatta, Fleet 14, Missouri YC</p> <p><u>5/22-23 Please note date correction!</u>
Spring MC Regatta, Fleet 10, Grand Rapids YC, MI Thor Sorensen 616/459-7745</p> <p>5/22-23 1st Annual Spring Regatta, Fleet 26, Pistakee YC, IL, John Sullivan 815/363-8618, Tom Pomierski 815/344-5065</p> <p>6/5-6 Dinghys and Scows Regatta, Fort Worth YC, TX</p> <p>6/9-12 MC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, Lake Keystone, Fleet 32 Windycrest SC, Tulsa, OK, Jack Marsee 918/742-8538</p> <p>6/19-20 Fathers' Day MC Regatta. Fleet 24, White Lake YC, MI</p> <p>6/19-20 George Dorn Memorial Regatta, Fleet Fleet 15, Lake Beulah YC, WI Hardy Will 414/642-5571 or 815/229-5667</p> | <p>6/26-27 8th Michigan Championship MC Regatta, Fleet 28, Diamond Lk YC, MI, Jan Wurster 616/445-3227,</p> <p>6/26-27 Texas MC Championship, Fleet 5, Rush Creek YC, TX</p> <p>7/10-11 ILYA MC Scow Invitational, Fleet 28, Diamond Lake YC, MI Jim Smith 414/275-6921</p> <p>7/29-31 MC Masters Regatta, Fleet 44, Pine Lake, WI Terry Bischoff 414/367-2722</p> <p>8/11-14 Western Michigan Yachting Assoc. Regatta (Member Clubs only), Spring Lake YC, MI, Tad Welch 616/846-1558</p> <p>9/11-12 Ice-Maker, Fleet 35, Cedar Lake, IN</p> <p>9/18-19 Fall MC Regatta, Fleet 7, Spring Lk YC, Spring Lake, MI</p> <p>9/18-19 Texas MC Regatta, Fleet 41, Arlington YC, TX Nick Grunt 817/275-8296</p> <p>9/18-19 Diehard Regatta, Fleet 42, LHYC, MN Mark Prochaska 612/823-4510</p> <p>8/19-21 ILYA MC Scow Championship, Mendota Yacht Club, MN Jim Smith 414/275-6921</p> <p>8/28-29 Fall Dinghy Fest, Fleet 5, Rush Creek YC, TX</p> <p>9/25-26 MC Blue Chip Regatta, Happy Fox 616/949-1210</p> <p>10/2-3 MC SW Ch., Fleet 32, WSC, Lake Keystone, OK</p> <p>10/2-3 Polar Bear Regatta, Fleet 20, Lake Davenport SC, IA</p> |
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'93 MC Midwinters

March 4 - 6, 1993, Fleet 4 Lake Eustis SC, FL

White Lake sailor Doug McNeil repeats! With three firsts and two fourths, Doug sailed off with the Midwinter honors while the northern sailors (White Lake, Spring Lake, Grand Rapids) captured seven of the top eight places. Sailed with the imminent threat of the "Blizzard of '93", Chuck Nelson did a great job of getting in five races, two in fairly light air on Thursday and three in fairly heavy air on Friday. There was a dirth of ready crew so that some skippers struggled to handle the Friday winds.

Doug McNeil revealed in an interview that he normally goes for the pin end of the line, no matter which end is favored. But, remembering Andy Burdick's talk at the Nationals last year that there is usually a mid-line sag in larger fleets, Doug tried the middle of the line in the fourth race and, finding a hole with plenty of sag, he powered to a three or four boat-length lead immediately after the gun to garner his third first place.

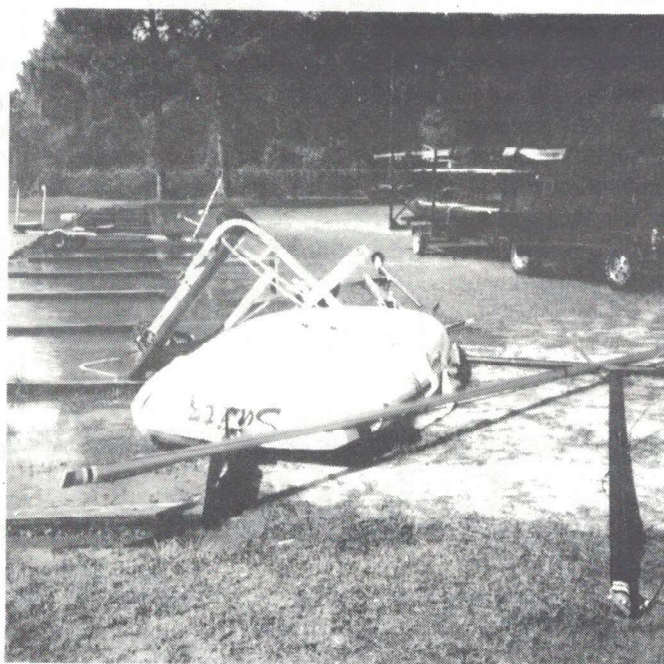
By the end of racing on Friday, with the "Blizzard of '93" promised for midnight, most of the sailors got their boats out of the water and tied down to their trailers. Everyone figured we would not be sailing Saturday. Sure enough a 6 AM alert sent most of the sailors to the yacht club Saturday morning to further secure their boats. The only damage reported was to John Schneider's boat which was found upside down with the trailer on top, flipped by the 40-50 mph winds. We also understand that Frank Keenan's shore station broke loose and his boat suffered some damage.

A great dinner at a nearby country club on Friday night was a huge success especially topped off by the tongue-in-cheek comments of our unofficial MC MC (MC Master of Ceremonies).

Trophies were presented to the top five sailors -- Doug McNeil, Chris Eggert, Paul Eggert, Jim Flood and Brian McMurray. Paul also won the top Masters trophy followed by Gary Verplank and Tim Fredman. Grand Master trophies went to Bill Freytag and Tony Bruskas.

Pl	Skipper	YC	Boat No.	Races					Pts.
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Doug McNeil	WLYC/MI	1466	1	4	1	1	4	10.25
2	Chris Eggert	SLYC/MI	1080	5	5	4	3	2	19
3	Paul Eggert-M	SLYC/MI	955	7	3	2	6	12	30
4	Jim Flood	GRYC/MI	1293	6	6	5	14	1	31.75
5	Brian McMurray	WLYC/MI	1492	12	11	A7	A2	A3	35
6	Paul Richards	GRYC/MI	1441	8	2	10	10	8	38
7	Bob Bush		1438	21	9	3	8	10	49
8	Brien Fox	SLYC/MI	1320	14	17	A11	A7	A6	55
9	Peter Crawford-P	BSails	1379	11	12	6	12	14	55
10	Jim Hatch	BPLYC/WI	1377	3	10	8	22	13	56
11	Alex Shafer	LESC/FL	985	9	1	19	16	18	62.75
12	Curt Miller	GRYC/MI	1301	17	8	28	4	7	64
13	Happy Fox	SLYC/MI	1526	15	29	16	13	11	84
14	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1530	2	13	36	17	17	85
15	Tim Fredman-M	BPLYC/WI	1456	19	28	18	9	15	89
16	Tom Schmidt	LGYC/WI	1278	10	24	14	21	21	90
17	Rob Clayton		1340	41	41	7	5	5	99

18	Suzi Reese	LGYC/WI	4219	18	25	21	19	16	99
19	Jim Mueller-M	PnLYC/WI	1390	13	26	29	24	9	101
20	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/WI	1222	25	36	15	15	19	110
21	Philip Metz	GRYC/MI	1111	39	19	22	11	25	116
22	Tom Wurster-M	DLYC/MI	892	43	22	9	18	27	119
23	Andy Burdick-P	PYC/WI	1495	4	7	17	DNS	DNS	120
24	Tony Bruskas-GM	LDSC/IA	1260	23	23	30	25	26	137
25	Bill Gilmer-M	LLSC/GA	1365	20	20	DNF	23	22	128
26	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1405	26	32	33	26	20	137
27	Norm Reese-GM	LGYC/WI	1219	44	35	26	20	23	138
28	John Schneider-GM	LESC/FL	1254	42	27	25	28	24	146
29	Don Johnson-GM	IL	1430	16	42	13	DNF	DNS	148
30	Terry Bischoff-M	PnLYC/WI	1459	32	16	23	DNS	DNS	153
31	Dave Cleaver	LESC/FL	657	30	14	24	DNS	DNS	160
32	Frank Vandall-M	LLSC/GA	1190	34	31	DNF	27	27	162
33	Dennis Oldham		72	28	15	32	DNS	DNS	167
34	Knox Rodgers	LLSC/GA	1416	38	30	12	DNS	DNS	172
35	Bruce Conley		1436	24	DNS	11	DNS	DNS	173
36	Jim Gray-M	LLSC/GA	1088	31	18	35	DNS	DNS	176
37	George Sola		1395	36	21	38	DNS	DNS	187
38	Bill Crum-GM	LESC/FL	1068	37	33	27	DNS	DNS	189
39	Joe Waterstraat		1475	33	37	34	DNS	DNS	196
40	Doug Rogers	LLSC/GA	840	22	40	DNF	DNS	DNS	197
41	Roy Knowles-GM		881	35	34	37	DNS	DNS	198
42	Rod Nystul-GM		978	27	38	DNF	DNS	DNS	200
43	Bob DeWitt-GM	LESC/FL	13215	29	43	DNS	DNS	DNS	210
44	Frank Keenan-GM	LESC/FL	1372	40	39	DNF	DNS	DNS	214



John Schneider's "Snitz" suffers a blow from the Blizzard of '93