



# NEWSLETTER

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## 1993 MC NATIONALS WINNERS

Back L to R: Peter Comfort, Ernie French, Mike Miller, Brien Fox, Greg Gust, Scott Slocum, Tom Frentzel, Zack Troxel  
Front Row: Jamie Searles, Terry Neff, Drew Mize, Andy Burdick, Debbie Ziegler, Dan Quiram, Joe Novak, Gary Verplank

## '93 Regatta Schedule

Please send Curt your regatta details and send the results after the regatta, along with a photo of the winners, etc.

7/10-11 ILYA MC Scow Invitational, Fleet 28, Diamond Lake YC, MI  
Jim Smith 414/275-6921

7/20-21 IMCCSRA Junior Regatta, Fleet 10, Grand Rapids YC, MI  
Paul Richards 616/771-7184

7/29-31 MC Masters Regatta, Fleet 44, Pine Lake, WI  
Terry Bischoff 414/367-2722

8/11-14 Western Michigan Yachting Assoc. Regatta (Member Clubs only),  
Spring Lake YC, MI, Tad Welch 616/846-1558

8/19-21 ILYA MC Scow Championship, Mendota Yacht Club, MN  
Jim Smith 414/275-6921

8/28-29 Fall Dinghy Fest, Fleet 5, Rush Creek YC, TX

9/11-12 Fall MC Regatta, Fleet 35, Cedar Lake, IN, Mike Miller 815/932-6645, Dale Purdy 708/430-1287

9/18-19 Fall MC Regatta, Fleet 7, Spring Lk YC, Spring Lake, MI

9/18-19 Texas MC Regatta, Fleet 41, Arlington YC, TX  
Nick Grunt 817/275-8296

9/18-19 Diehard Regatta, Fleet 42, LHYC, MN  
Mark Prochaska 612/823-4510

9/18-19 5th Annual Fall Classic, North Lake, WI.  
Marge Kendall 414/966-2625 or Dave VanderBrock 414/538-4388.

**9/25-26 MC Blue Chip Regatta, Happy Fox 616/949-1210**

10/2-3 MC SW Ch., Fleet 32, WSC, Lake Keystone, OK

10/2-3 Polar Bear Regatta, Fleet 20, Lake Davenport SC, IA



# 1993 MC NATIONALS

June 9-12, 1993, Fl. 32 Windycrest SC,  
Lake Keystone, OK

Despite a record high water mark (34 feet above normal) just three weeks prior to this year's International MC Class Sailboat Racing Association's 1993 National Championship Regatta was held without a hitch. And, just to further complicate matters, Mother Nature threw six or seven tornadoes at the area the evening prior to the first races! The Windycrest Sailing Association and MC Fleet # 32 did an outstanding job of hosting the 65 skippers, their crews and spectators, providing excellent racing and off-the-water meals and activities. One of the event highlights was an interesting and informative talk by Mark Christensen of Bower Sails and an Olympic sailor.

Windward leeward courses and an equal number of Olympic courses were laid out by the Race Committee. Winds varied from 10-12 MPH on Thursday and Saturday providing light air tests, while Friday's 15 to 20 winds brought out the crews.

1st Race: Peter Comfort started at the port end of the line, was able to flop onto port go all the way to the right and commanded the lead throughout.

2nd Race: Gary Verplank pretty much repeated Peter's tactics; port end start, go right and head for the top pin. Jack Hattendorf in #907 had the lead most of the way to the top pin until he (Jack) tacked back to the middle of the course and Gary was first around and led all the rest of the way. He had a scare near the finish line when his wind died, and Scott Slocum and another boat came charging up in a vein of wind. Gary did get the win.

3rd Race: Brien Fox opted for a lee end start, flopped to starboard tack and covered the fleet all the way to win this last Friday race.

4th Race (Friday morning): Greg Gust who has been sailing an MC for just five months, started near the lee end of the line and went left to pick up the geographical wind shift. He led to the finish line, although he got a scare rounding the last leeward mark when his nearest competitor rounded and was pointing 30 degrees higher.

The 5th and 6th Races (Friday afternoon): Andy followed his boss's advice (see Sailing Smart by Buddy Melges) by getting off the middle of the line in a nice sag, powering up and going fast all the way. Mike Miller led Andy around the 1st and 2nd marks in the 5th race. Andy was able to break cover on the last leg and go on to win the 5th race.

7th Race (Saturday morning): After an abandonment, another race was started and Mark Christensen started at the lee end of the line, went all the way to the left shore on port, tacked to starboard and found he was laying the windward mark. Brian Fox chased him all the way to finish second.

Andy Burdick, for the fifth year in a row, became the 1993 MC National Champion. The Amateur Championship went to Terry Neff of Minneapolis, MN and the Minnetonka YC. 2nd and 3rd place amateurs were Greg Gust, Rockwell, TX and Rush Creek YC, TX; and Mike Miller, Bourbonnais, IL and Cedar Lake YC, IN. Debbie Ziegler, Hartland, WI and Pewaukee YC, WI (19th overall, 15th amateur) won Top Woman honors followed by Katie Reese, Ingleside, IL and Lake Geneva YC, WI; and Laura Barnes, Tulsa, OK and Windycrest SC. Brien Fox, Grand Rapids, MI and Spring Lake YC, MI captured junior honors with a 9th overall, 6th amateur record. Brien was followed by Peter Comfort, and Joe Novak, Grand Rapids, MI and Spring Lake YC, MI.



**1993 MC National Champions: Back L-R: Terry Neff (Top Amateur), Brian Fox (Junior), Bill Freytag (Grand Master). Front L-R: Andy Burdick (Champion), Debbie Ziegler (Woman), Gary Verplank (Master).**

The top three Masters (over 50) were Gary Verplank, Bill Freytag, Fontana, WI and Lake Geneva YC, WI; and Zack Troxel, Dallas, TX and Rush Creek YC. Top Grand Masters (over 60) were Bill Freytag, Tom Getz, Moline, IL and White Lake YC, MI; and Curt Bradley, Grand Rapids, MI and the Grand Rapids YC.

The host club also offered a trophy for the top single-handed sailor which went to Drew Mize of Arlington, TX and the Arlington YC. Drew finished 15th overall and 11th amateur.

21 of the 47 IMCCSRA fleets were represented at this year's regatta. The host club had 13 boats entered followed by Rush Creek with 8, Pewaukee with 6, and Lake Geneva, Grand Rapids, Minnetonka, and White Bear all made the 800-900 mile trip with 4 boats each.



# 1993 MC NATIONALS RESULTS

Pl	Skipper	Cl	Club	Boat No.	Races							Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Andy Burdick	P	PYC/WI	1545	4	9	10	4	1	1	3	21.5
2	Terry Neff		MLYC/MN	1067	16	6	5	2	4	2	7	26
3	Mark Christensen	P	LMYC/MN	1342	3	4	7	9	29	4	1	27.75
4	Greg Gust		RCYC/TX	1321	12	31	8	1	3	5	6	34.75
5	Mike Miller		CLYC/IN	1179	2	8	17	20	2	3	4	36
6	Dan Guidinger	P	PYC/WI	1502	8	5	3	7	13	6	10	39
7	Tom Frentzel		PYC/WI	1470	6	11	6	8	12	9	5	45
8	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	1468	18	2	11	5	9	14	14	55
9	Brien Fox	J	SLYC/MI	1320	13	7	1	13	26	20	2	55.75
10	Gary Verplank	M	SLYC/MI	1530	9	1	9	22	11	7	27	58.75
11	Peter Comfort	J	TLYC/MI	1402	1	39	23	23	5	8	18	77.75
12	D & T Quiram		PYC/WI	1428	5	15	15	17	8	22	25	82
13	Bill Freytag	GM	LGYC/WI	1222	10	38	4	18	18	16	19	85
14	Jason Brown	P	WBYC/MN	1504	17	65	2	10	10	23	31	93
15	Drew Mize		AYC/TX	937	20	19	32	6	17	24	24	110
16	Ernie French		JLYC/IA	1345	26	10	22	27	15	11	28	111
17	Jamie Searles		WBYC/MN	1101	25	25	18	28	31	12	8	116
18	Joe Novak	J	SLYC/MI	1367	21	46	30	11	16	13	30	121
19	Debbie Ziegler	W	PYC/WI	1477	19	13	34	14	35	38	13	128
20	Bob Bush		LMYC/MN	1438	14	30	46	32	30	17	12	135
21	Zack Troxel	M	RCYC/TX	1523	54	17	45	19	14	19	21	135
22	Manning Grinnan		RCYC/TX	1479	15	43	44	15	20	27	16	136
23	Thor Sorensen		GRYC/MI	1123	38	14	16	30	65	26	15	139
24	Hardy Will	M	LBYC/WI	1414	30	50	24	45	19	18	9	145
25	Katie Reese	W	LGYC/WI	1219	37	41	19	89	6	10	33	146
26	Harvey Baker		WSC/OK	1268	45	35	39	3	21	15	36	149
27	Greg Gearing		AYC/TX	590	34	47	12	24	32	31	17	150
28	Tom Getz	GM	WLYC/MI	1311	22	21	47	31	27	33	20	154
29	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	907	35	3	25	26	42	32	54	163
30	Jim Stinson	M	WSC/OK	1304	32	16	31	36	25	34	26	164
31	Doug Stryker		PLYC/WI	1515	7	12	65	41	44	55	11	170
32	Curt Bradley	GM	GRYC/MI	1405	11	20	14	42	46	45	42	174
33	Duane Pierson	GM	WLYC/MI	500	48	32	37	25	22	29	29	174
34	Walt Schwarting	GM	PYC/WI	1429	28	18	26	33	49	37	41	183
35	Greg Barnett		RCYC/TX	1536	42	27	33	46	38	21	23	184
36	John Kerr	M	WSC/OK	585	27	33	38	38	34	35	35	202
37	Ken Baggett		WSC/OK	611	33	51	28	16	37	43	47	204
38	Curt Miller		GRYC/MI	1301	23	28	40	40	51	25	54	207
39	Grant Senner		GRYC/MI	489	46	44	27	34	33	39	38	215
40	Robert Cooley		LMYC/MO	828	52	55	36	57	7	28	44	222
41	Daniel Ziegler		WSC/OK	620	58	54	29	47	43	30	22	225
42	Carl Pratt	M	CLSA/OH	1176	49	24	35	49	40	41	37	226
43	Knox Rogers		LLSC/GA	1416	60	40	20	12	52	48	65	232
44	Gene Kehr	GM	WSC/OK	548	40	23	13	29	65	65	65	235
45	Mike Hirn	J	LGYC/WI	1354	24	42	65	66	28	36	45	241
46	Tony Bruskas	GM	LDSC/IA	1260	51	52	51	21	24	49	49	245
47	Bob McGinnis		WSC/OK	531	50	34	50	43	45	40	34	246
48	Mike Crary		WBYC/MN	1421	36	22	66	35	23	65	65	247
49	Dick Booth	GM	ELYC/MI	1064	43	48	21	56	47	47	65	262
50	Steve Wyneken		TLYG/OK	595	29	26	56	51	54	50	50	262
51	Laura Barnes	W	WSC/OK	599	53	29	52	52	48	52	32	265
52	Dave Anderson		WSC/OK	593	55	57	43	48	36	65	40	279
53	Kathleen Gardner	W	RCYC/TX	1435	44	36	48	54	55	54	52	288
54	Sarah Cooley	W/J	LMYC/MO	1024	57	37	55	50	39	65	53	291
55	Herb Gardner		WBYC/MN	929	39	60	42	53	65	51	46	291
56	Herman vanBeek	M	RCYC/TX	1521	41	53	49	58	57	44	48	292
57	Jack Marsee	GM	WSC/OK	1069	31	56	54	37	53	65	65	296
58	Frank Vandal	M	LLSC/GA	1190	63	49	41	44	58	42	65	297
59	Claude Kirke		WSC/OK	527	56	58	53	59	41	53	43	304
60	Steve Hirn		LGYC/WI	1495	59	59	65	55	50	46	51	320
61	Dave Greene	GM	RCYC/TX	1415	47	45	57	65	65	65	65	344
62	Joan King	W	WSC/OK	529	62	61	65	65	56	65	39	348
63	Anne Randall	W	TLG/OK	217	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	390
64	Harvey Randall	M	TLG/OK	329	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	390
65	Scampy Rainey	W	WSC/OK	625	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	390