

1992 Black Tie Regatta

Rush Creek YC, Lake Ray Hubbard, TX
April 10-12, 1992

My thanks to Greg Barnett for information about the Black Tie.

Boats started showing up as early as Tuesday for this annual event. A total of 48 boats from as far away as California, Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois made this the biggest-ever MC turnout for a Black Tie. 40 C scows, 11 Es and 8 M-20s rounded out the total regatta.

Winds Friday were fairly steady and ranged from 10-15 knots. Towards the end of the racing day the waves were getting quite large. Two races - the first over a triangle/windward course and the second over a windward 2-1/2 provided the Friday tests. 1-1/4 mile weather legs were used. Tom Frentzel from Milwaukee, Wisconsin won the first race and Dan Guidinger of Pewaukee and North Sails won the second race.

The gusty wind on Saturday went to 15 - 25 knots. Some of the skippers opted to crew and all the boats took crew except eventual fifth place finisher, Lou Murray from Grand Rapids. Lou sailed single-handed throughout the regatta. Happy Fox with wife Kathy, Grand Rapids and Spring Lake, won the first Saturday race while Dan Guidinger captured the second race.

A leeward gate was used with great success in several races. That's two leeward marks about 60 yards apart and you must go between the marks and round the left to port or the right to starboard. It helps split the fleet and eliminate big jams at the leeward mark.

Racing on Sunday was abandoned due to thunderstorms in the vicinity of Lake Ray Hubbard.

Friday night the MC sailors were entertained at the Grinnan's with red beans and rice, and beer.

Pl	Sailor	YC	Boat No.	Races				Pts
				1	2	3	4	
1	Happy Fox	SLYC	950	2	3	1	3	14.4
2	D. Guidinger	NSails	1453	17	1	2	1	26
3	Tom Frentzel	PeYC	1470	1	5	4	6	29.7
4	Dan Quiram	PeYC	1428	6	8	3	5	41.4
5	Louis Murray	GRYC	1162	11	9	5	10	58
6	Eric Hood	MSAILS	1445	14	2	7	18	60
7	Drew Mize	AYC	937	15	6	27	2	68.7
8	Brian Fox	SLYC	1320	12	26	6	4	69.7
9	Harvey Baker	WSC	1268	7	10	16	14	71
10	Bob Bush		1438	19	11	14	9	77
11	Greg Gust	RCYC	6	3	30	21	7	81.7
12	Scott Slocum	RCYC	1468	4	27	15	15	83
13	Bob Sevey	MnYC	1342	18	12	11	19	84
14	Bill Freytag	LGYC	1222	16	7	9	30	86
15	Pete Crawford	MnYC	1379	30	13	12	8	87
16	Katie Reese	LGYC	1219	13	15	13	22	87
17	Brian Murray	GRYC	1271	5	20	24	17	89
18	Bob Cantrell	MYC	857	33	14	8	11	90
19	Greg Barnett	RCYC	1321	10	25	22	13	94
20	Hardy Will	LBVC	1414	20	16	19	16	95
21	J. Schwindler	MYC	1226	24	18	20	12	98
22	M. Grinnan	RCYC	544	8	21	25	21	99
23	Tom Norris	PeYC	987	29	19	10	25	107
24	Jim Stinson	WSC	530	25	22	23	27	121
25	C.P. Burks	RCYC	824	43	24	18	23	132
26	Gordy Bowers	BSails	1236	9	4	50	50	135
27	Don Johnson	IL	1430	35	34	26	26	145
28	Bob McGinnis	WSC	531	26	23	29	50	152
29	David Tillema	MYC	1224	40	36	32	24	156
30	Steve Stock	CO	1350	39	31	33	29	156
31	David Greene	RCYC	1415	23	33	28	50	158
32	Jack Marsee	WSC	1069	22	28	34	50	158
33	Kath. Gardner	RCYC	1435	47	39	17	33	160
34	J. Hattendorf	AYC	63	21	35	31	50	161
35	Wayne Bonham	RCYC	1235	28	29	50	31	162
36	Charles Price		1128	31	43	50	20	168
37	Erv Viegut	PeYC	998	41	45	35	28	173
38	Jamie Kress	GRYC	1185	32	32	36	50	174
39	Brian Tillema	MYC	943	34	17	50	50	175
40	Jay Mize	AYC	1227	37	41	30	50	182
41	Joe Rapoport	RCYC	856	36	38	37	50	185
42	Forney		612	27	37	50	50	188
43	H. Van Becke	RCYC	45	44	44	38	50	200
44	Steve McCoy	AYC	44	45	46	39	50	204
45	Burt Scott	TX	1398	50	50	50	32	206
46	Jerry Grubbs	RCYC	160	38	47	50	50	209
47	Garry Smart	RCYC	562	46	42	50	50	212
48	Nicholas Grunt	AYC	1059	42	50	50	50	216
49	Sid Peterson	PeYC	1420	50	50	50	50	224



1st-Happy & Kathy Fox



2nd-Dan Guidinger & Sarah Fraser



3rd-Tom Frentzel



4th-Dan Quiram



5th-Lou Murray