

1983 MIDWINTER REGATTA - Tampa - was great for all those who "needed it" - warm sunshine all three days. Some good tans resulted along with doses of sunburn! However, the strong, gusty winds turned Tampa Bay into continual chop! As one wag said, after winding up five races (one called off), he felt as though he had ridden a rodeo rather than sailing! A couple of boats suffered damage - broken shrouds, bent boom - and two unfortunates who cap-sized found the chop swamped them and made righting impossible. (Result-long, cold swim.)

Skippers came from Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Georgia. Trophies were awarded for the first five places, and Skip Johnson presented a new perpetual trophy for the Midwinter Championship. (It's lovely--thank you very much, Skip.) Happy Fox, from Grand Rapids, finished 1st, 4th, 2nd, the last three races to capture the top place and the new perpetual trophy; Paul Eggert, Spring Lake, Mi., won the last race taking second, just edging out third place skipper Glen Walborn. Skip Johnson took fourth, and Paul Pritchard, Gainesville, Ga. placed fifth. The regatta featured a very competitive fleet as only seven points separated 4th from 10th place and each race was won by a different skipper. The balance of the places follow:

6	Jim Gluek, Excelsior, Mn.	16	Herm Nickels, Fenton, Mi.
7	Bill Freytag, Fontana, Wi.	17	Mike Fieseler, Moline, Il.
8	Brett Hatton, Grand Haven, Mi.	18	Scott Harestad, Spring Lake, Mi.
9	Bob Kwasha, Atlanta, Ga.	19	Bill Crum, Bartow, Fl.
10	Bob DeWitt, Clearwater, Fl.	20	John Clonts, Atlanta, Ga.
11	John Bates, Davenport, Ia.	21T	Tony Bruskas, Moline, Il.
12	Mike Huck, Sr., Satellite Beach, Fl.	21T	Pete Smith, Flowery Branch, Ga.
13	Mike Huck, Jr., Zenda, Wi.	23	Dick Brewer, Flint, Mi.
14	Brian Matthewson, White Bear, Mn.	24	Doug Brauninger, St. Petersburg, Fl.
15	Frank Keenan, Fenton, Mi.	25	David Cleaver, Eustis, Fl.
		26	Ray Fauquet, Ft. Myers, Fl. DNS

The 720° rule was in effect, no protests were filed. Our thanks go to Dick Meyers, Manager, Russ Taylor for running the Race Committee, and Davis Island YC for the hospitality extended to the group. Special thanks to Frank Keenan for his good long-distance organization for us.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING - March 5th, Tampa - Among items discussed were plans for the National Regatta; these are already afoot with Fl. 3, Lake Lanier SC, Flowery Branch, Ga. Dan Quiram of Fl. 20, Davenport, Ia. was appointed to serve a 3-yr. term on the Technical Committee; Pete Smith of Fl. 3 will serve as chairman, replacing Herm Nickels who resigned. As requested at 1982 Annual Meeting, By-laws ART. X, Sect. 15 was discussed to clarify statement: "A yacht may not throw out any race wherein it has been disqualified." The intent of this rule is not to discourage good, competitive racing, but rather to encourage the use of alternative penalties to settle rule infractions on the race course and not in the protest room. Alternative penalties will be used in all IMCCSRA sanctioned regattas and can be found in the Appendices of the USYRU Rule Book. When an alternative penalty is in effect, a yacht will not receive a DSQ, and can therefore throw out that race, as long as she stays out of the protest room by fulfilling her obligations on the race course. The possibility of IMCCSRA applying for membership in the Inland Yacht Racing Association was considered and Board members will continue to look into this.

NEW FLEET INQUIRIES - Have been received from sailors in the vicinity of Tulsa, Omaha, as well as in Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. Anyone interested in organizing or joining in new fleets, please send your name, address, boat number, and lake sailed to the Executive Secretary, for coordination.

UPCOMING REGATTAS - April 30/May 1 - Rebel Rouser-Fl. 3, LLSC, Flowery Branch, Ga.  
June 18-19: Fl. 6, Fenton Lake, Fenton, Mi. MCs & Butterflies. Contact Dick Brewer,  
G-5186 Eldred Dr., Flint, Mi. 48504  
May 21-22: Fl. 10, Grand Rapids, Mi. Contact Jeff Musson, 2053 Wilshire, Grand Rapids,  
Mi. 49506  
June 24-25-26: Fl. 15, Lake Beulah YC, E. Troy, Wi. Contact Gers Bernhard, 1100 E. Circle  
Dr., Whitefish Bay, Wi. 53217



SUMMARY:

No. of entrants:

7 States Represented: FL, MICH, MINN, ILL, IOWA, GEORGIA  
WISC,

Conditions: Race 1

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General Moderate to heavy and rough water conditions.

Trophies awarded to 5 places. •

Special Trophies: JOHNSON MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP PERPETUAL

Interesting Comments:

Twenty-seven sailors from seven states journeyed to Davis Island Yacht Club to compete in the 1983 MC Scow Midwinter Championship on Tampa Bay. Five of the scheduled six races were sailed under sunny skies in moderate to heavy winds. The choppy conditions proved challenging, leaving some of the 16-foot scow sailors feeling like they had just competed in a rodeo.

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LOCATION:

DAVIS ISLAND Y.C., TAMPA, FL.

DATES:

MAR. 4-5-6, 198

Place	Skipper (Full Name)	Home Town	MC#	Scores*							Total Points
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	
1	"HAPPY" <sup>Johnson</sup> HENRY A. FOX, JR.	GRAND RAPIDS, MI.	832	9	6	3/4	4	2			21 3/4
2	PAUL EGGERT	SPRING LAKE, MI.	539	6	7	4	9	3/4			26 3/4
3	GLEN WALBORN	SPRING LAKE, MI.	820	4	3/4	7	12	4			27 3/4
4	'SKIP' JOHNSON	WHITE BEAR LK, MN	83	2	10	11	3	12			38
X 5	PAUL PRITCHARD <sup>non-owned</sup>	GAINESVILLE, GA.	838	5	12	5	6	10			38
(6)	JIM GLUEK	EXCELSIOR, MN.	840	DNS	27	5	2	3/4	5		39 3/4
(7)	WILLIAM H. FREYTAG	LAKE GENEVA, WI.	833	8	9	8	11	6			42
(8)	BRETT HATTON	GRAND HAVEN, MI.	525	3	DNF	27	9	2	3		44
X 9	ROBERT D. KWASHA	ATLANTA, GA.	816	17	2	6	8	11			44
10	ROBERT DE WITT	CLEARWATER, FL.	851	DNS	27	3	3	5	7		45
11	JOHN BATES	DAVENPORT, IA.	620	7	8	10	7	DNF	27		59
(12)	MICHAEL HUCIK, SR. <sup>non-owned</sup>	SATELLITE BEACH, FL.	659	13	4	DNF	27	13	8		65
(13)	MICHAEL HUCK, JR.	ZENDA, WI.	835	10	11	13	18	13			65
(14)	BRIAN MATTEWSON	WHITE BEAR LK, MN.	839	15	13	14	10	14			66
15	FRANK KEENAN	FENTON, MI.	808	14	14	17	16	15			76
16	HERMAN NICKELS	FENTON, MI.	297	12	15	18	17	16			78
17	MICHAEL FIESELER	MO LINE, ILL.	822	3/4	17	12	27	27			83 3/4
18	SCOTT HARESTAD	SPRING LAKE, ILL.	562	16	DNS	DNS	27	14	9		93
19	J.B. CRUM	BARTOW, FL.	846	19	18	16	15	DNF	27		95
X 20	JOHN CLONTS	ATLANTA, GA.	583	11	W.D.	27	15	DNS	DNS	27	107
21T	TONY BRUSKAS	MO LINE, ILL.	508	21	20	DNS	27	DNF	27		115
X 21T	S.E. "PETE" SMITH	FLOWERY BRANCH, GA.	830	18	16	DNF	27	DNS	DNS	27	115
23	RICHARD BREWER	FENTON, MI.	382	DNS	27	DNS	27	DNS	19	17	117
24	DOUG BRAUNINGER <sup>OLD PRE-71 BOAT LEGAL??</sup>	ST. PETE, FL.	117	20	19	DNS	27	DNS	27	27	120
25	DAVID CLEAVER	EUSTIS, FL.	657	DNS	27	DNS	19	DNF	27	27	127
26	RAY FAUQUET <sup>refund</sup> <sup>no chase boats</sup>	FT. MYERS, FL.	237	DNS	27	DNS	27	DNS	27	27	135

Circle throw-out race

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Submitted By:

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