



INTERNATIONAL

MC CLASS

SAILBOAT RACING

ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE COMMODORE'S DOCK

JULY, 1975

Now Hear This - time is running out to make arrangements to participate in the 5th Annual MC National Championship Regatta and Annual Association General Meeting, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16-17 at the Muskegon Yacht Club, Muskegon, Michigan. Fleet #8, your host for this event, has put together an excellent and experienced Regatta Committee under the chairmanship of Roy Morency. Reports from Muskegon and western Michigan lead me to believe this event will be another great regatta. Accommodations, program, news coverage - including radio and TV, to say nothing about the water and winds of Muskegon Lake, make this a must regatta for you enthusiastic MC sailors.

Many of our noted skippers - Harry Protzeller, past National Champion, Shreveport, Fleet #1; "Streaker" Paul Richards and the "Beer Baron" Happy Fox, Grand Rapids, Fleet #10; Amy Eggert and her instructor Dad, Paul Eggert, Spring Lake, Fleet #7 - winners at Shreveport; and many more who I would like to mention but my postal budget won't permit - will be among the 60 plus fleet.

However, this is the 1975 Championship - anybody sailing has a chance to be Number One. Watching finishes and seeing results of MC regattas sailed the last two years "you gotta believe" my last statement. One place - one point - beating one boat one time - has meant two or three places in the Hardware Line. If you have misplaced Jim Coffin's letter and have questions pertaining to schedule, housing, etc., contact him at 1550 Nelson, Muskegon, Mi. 49441.

After the Nationals - Lake Fenton Sailing Club offers a "bonus regatta" Saturday & Sunday, August 23-24. Southerners who want to enjoy sailing in Michigan during their August vacation will make this one, too.

The recent Holiday-in-Dixie was another great event hosted by "that fine crowd" at the Shreveport Yacht Club. The MC Fleet, 29 boats, was the largest of nine fleets. A total of 135 boats competed on three race courses. Results - Paul Eggert and daughter Amy, 1st; Gary Verplank, 2nd; Harry Protzeller, 3rd; your commodore, 4th; and Carl Reuterdaahl, 5th. Paul, Gary and Carl are from Fleet #10, Spring Lake, Mi., now numbering 32 boats.

REMEMBER TO VOTE! Return your ballot immediately.

FLEET CAPTAINS - get boat measurements to Dan Grady.

Boats equipped with air bags must install foam flotation by November 19, 1975. (By-Laws, Article IX, Section 23)

REGATTA	August 15-16-17	Nationals, M.Y.C. Muskegon, Mi.
SCHEDULE	August 23-24	Invitational, L.F.S.C. Fenton, Mi.
	September 13-14	Invitational, S.L.Y.C. Spring Lake, Mi.

"Go Blue" - come to Michigan in August.

1975 Holiday in Dixie

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Skipper			First Race	Second Race	Points	Position	Third Race	Total Points	
3	Tom Turnley	SYC	8	10	18		DNF	44	44
7	Bryan Simmons	SYC	18	DNS	99		DNF	70	70
8	Dan Grady III	SYC	DNF				DNF		
5	Richard Sorensen	SYC	6	DNF	32		DNF	58	58
6	Walter Stage	Longview	25	19	41		DNF	70	70
4	Bill Crum	Bartow,	14	16	30		19	49	49
5	Dave Greene	Dallas, T	4	7	11	4	15	26	26 (8)
0	Pete Smith	Flowery Br.	15	6	21		8	29	29 (9)
2	John Andrews	Dallas, T	DNF				16	68	68
5	Bud Connell	Dallas, T	17	DNF	43		DNF	69	69
3	Peter Hunter	"	9	13	22		12	34	34
5	Sere Grinnan	"	22	21	73		17	57	57
3	Harry Protzeller	SYC	1	4	4 3/4	3	11	15 3/4	15 3/4 (3)
3	Frank Keenan	Fenton, Mich	10	3	13	5	70	20	20 (4)
0	Carl Reuter Dahl	S. Lake, Mich	5	14	19		5	24	24 (5)
0	Kurt Wipperferth	"	11	9	20		9	29	29 (2)
0	Gary Verplank	"	2	2	4	2	10	14	14 (1)
3	Paul Eggert	"	3	1	3 3/4	1	2	5 3/4	5 3/4
7	Joe Noll	"	✓ 16 P	20	36		20	56	56
1	Fred Reutlinger	Enid, Okla	24	11	33		13	48	48
4	Mollie Barrett	Dallas, T	7	15	22		4	26	26 (7)
3	Kenneth Fuller	Garland, T	23	DNF	49		18	67	67
1	ERwin Saye	SYC	DNF						
4	Jim Pett	Lincoln, N.	20	17	37		DNF	63	63
9	Ellen Hall	Dallas, T	19	18	37		1	37 3/4	37 3/4
5	Steve Stringer	"	✓ 130	5	18		17	35	35
3	Sally Hutson	SYC	21	12	33		6	39	39
5			12	8	20		3	23	23 (5)
			26						