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# Commodore's Corner



Happy Holidays!

Fresh off the first leg of the triple crown – a well-attended SouthEast Regional Regatta – which we may have to rename as more than half of the sailors were from further away than the “southeast” and in fact there are about 12 MCs who have stayed on and are wintering at Lake Eustis Sailing Club. Our sailing season is inverted here!

Two races were sailed – our PRO wisely waited for an adequate wind velocity and stability to arrive on scene before starting each day. We have a pretty good race management team here at LESC. That said, the MC class goal is to have the best possible racing experiences for our members, and the LESC team has invited our MC Class PRO Chip Mann to run the 2017 MidWinter Regatta. Chip will also

have members of his team joining him, and along with the LESC crew we will have a super bunch running this important MC Class sanctioned event.

2017 will also bring us a new MC Class Commodore – Richard Blake. Richard will be supported by a fantastic group on our Board of Governors to carry forward and manage this very popular, thriving, and by all measurements successful, MC Class. This last comment is due nearly 100% to you, the members of this class who support the philosophy and principles of the MC Class, the regattas and venues that welcome us back each year, and above all, each other. Thank you all!

I hope to see you sailing soon

David Helmick  
Commodore MCSA

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## Editor's Note



*Letter to the Editor*

I Received my “Touch of Class,” GREAT!! VERY IMPRESSED!! I worked in commercial printing for 15 years. Top notch quality with printing, layout, paper choice, along with the 2 page photo crossovers. From a commercial printing background, best I’ve seen in a long time, the cover weight paper throughout is top quality, along with amazing pics – best class magazine compared to many others. Great job to all involved!

Owen Wilson

That very kind praise comes from Owen Wilson who, as best anyone can figure out, owns MC #3, a JBW boat built in 1971 which he sails on Lake Murray, SC. He’s promised to send pictures when the boat’s all fixed up which we’ll be anxious to share here. It’s been a great year of sailing the MC around the country which we’ve had fun documenting for you. Many thanks.

Bob Wynkoop  
Editor

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# Meet the Board of Governors



**David Helmick** is a MC sailor since 2009, and a longtime Florida one design and off shore sailor. He's the current Commodore of Lake Eustis Sailing Club and often accompanied by his lovely wife Nancy.



**Richard Blake** is married to Tracy, and is a father to three girls. Richard lives in Galloway, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. Richard currently sails out of the Hoover Sailing Club. Richard first started sailing the MC in 2007. His first MC was #2149 and he currently sails MC #2161. Richard enjoys racing and travelling to regattas. Richard has been the MC Fleet Champion at Hoover Sailing Club for the past five years, has won numerous regional regattas, and is the 2010 Masters Champion.



**Bob Cole** is from Corning, NY and sails at Lake Keuka in the Finger Lakes Region where his parents sailed comets and E scows and gave him his first crew job in the 60's aboard a wooden E. He started doing his own scow racing in the 70's. He's also sailed Snipes, Lightnings, and J24s. Bob now races the E and MC fleet but his most important role is crewing for his wife Marie aboard her Ideal 18. He is an attorney and works for the New York State Office of Court Administration.



**Amy Walsack Larkin** is originally from Barnegat Bay, NJ and a family of huge boating enthusiasts, Amy was introduced to the sport of sailing at a young age but didn't start competing until her late teens in one-design boats and, offshore racing. She moved to the Atlanta area shortly after college where she continued the sport she loves at Lake Lanier Sailing Club in Flowery Branch, GA. Starting up with the MC in 1995, Amy was a bit of a minority, being under 30 and a woman, though she quickly fell in love with the boat and the class. Amy lives with her husband Bob and her four furry children in Duluth, GA.



**Joe Friction** is married to Jenny, and has two boys, Lucas and Charlie. Joe lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and sails on Lake Harriet, He is currently working on growing team racing in the MC fleet. Joe learned to race at the University of Iowa, and is now teaching his love of sailing to his boys. Off the lake, Joe is an attorney representing dental practices and other small health care businesses.

**Ron Baerwitz** – I grew up in Los Angeles. I started sailing at age 13 when my father bought his first sailboat. I was introduced to sailboat racing through the Sea Explorers, a division of the



Boy Scouts where I later won their national sailing title 4 years in a row. WHOOT! Big time. In my teens I also raced catamarans and various keel boats. I was part of team "Dragonsong" who won the 1984 Olson 30 Nationals. In 1984 my partner and I bought our first Flying Dutchman with our eye on the 1988 Olympics in Korea. We were on the US Team 1985-88 and had the privilege of racing against world class athletes from around the world. We were ranked as high as 11th in the world in 1988. Afterwards I was part of the national champion crew of "Outlier," a Shock 35 owned by the late, great Dick Schmidt. I also did a lot of sailing on J105's and Melges 24s. My career started my moving around the country and kids came along so sailing took a back seat. When I landed in Orlando in late 2007 I initially bought a Flying Scot but decided to jump into the MC Scow a few years later. And, I love the boat and the class.



**Chris Craig** sails with Fleet 06, from Lake Fenton SC, MI. Chris is a long-time scow sailor.



**Chris Brooks** is an emergency room MD and faculty member at Washington University, St. Louis, MO and sails both at Carlyle SA and Lake Eustis SC. He has an extensive sailing background including being part of the Naval Academy's sailing team. He is married to his wife Meg.



**Pete Comfort** grew up sailing the Butterfly on Beautiful Torch Lake Michigan and crewing on my dad's E-Scow. In addition to the MC I have also raced the Butterfly, Laser, C-Scow, M-20 and E-Scows. I have been sailing the MC for almost 25 years and love the family feeling the class provides. I have been all over the country sailing and there is something about MC sailors that are just so welcoming and friendly. My wife Julie is an avid runner and also a great crew for the windy days. I have two daughters 2 and 4 years old that love to watch me sail and jump in the boat whenever they get the chance.



**Justin Annis** started sailing in 2007 at the Rebel Rouser. He won that event in 2012 making him part of the first father/son combination to each win the prestigious perpetual trophy. He's married to Elise and they have two children, Chandler and Justin. He loves traveling the country sailing with some of the best friends a sailor could have.





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# The Ditty Drawer

No telling what you might find in here.

## Brian Hire Eulogy

On August 18, 2016, we, at the Grand Rapids Yacht Club, lost a long time MC sailor and Vice Commodore of the yacht club. Brian Hire (MC 1956) lost a year-long battle with cancer on that date. He will be sorely missed by all but especially by his fellow fleet members. On the back of the funeral program was a poem written by his daughter, Maggie, when she was still in high school



## A Nice Day for a Sail

*My father manned the rudder, and the pulleys connected to the sail.  
I just mostly sat there,  
focused on the flashing flare, the reflecting glare of his aviators.  
Flying Fisherman brand was his favorite kind to wear.  
The sail flopped, pulled, parsed down to a science.  
Action and reaction, he told me that day there on the boat.  
And so I sat.  
And sat and stared across the water,  
that water so fresh, so cold.  
That water there.*

*I was young, too young to sail  
that boat with mast, and sail.  
I sat and waited and watched the water.  
It whipped across my face, it pulled at my hair.  
I sat there, with my wet and worried hair and looked up,  
up to the sky.  
And so I looked,  
Into the face that occupied my sky,  
Not sun, not son  
but dad and daughter.  
Sailing out there,  
out there on the water.*

Maggie Hire - 2009



# Regatta Results

## Culver Fall Regatta

### Fleet 59 - Maxinkuckee YC, IN, September 10-11, 2016

Pl	Sail	Sailor	1	2	T
1	2001	Andy Mcdonald	1	1	2
2	2412	Geoffrey Moehl	2	2	4
3	2010	Mike Keenan	4	3	7
4	1934	Don Wilson	3	4	7
5	2258	Thane Morgan	8	5	13
6	2271	Phil Weiler	6	7	13
7	1817	Fred Hillis	5	10	15
8	2137	Bill Becker	10	6	16
9	2214	Jeff Costin	7	9	16
10	2391	Chip Smitson	9	8	17

## Fall Classic Regatta

### Fleet 48 - North Lake YC, WI, September, 2016

Pl	Skipper - Last	Skipper - First	Div	Club/St	Sail #	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Moylan	Mitch	M	Pewaukee	2536	2	3	2	2	9
2	Thompson	Craig	GM	Okauchee	1720	3	2	1	6	12
3	Bischoff	Bill	M	Pine	2439	4	5	6	3	18
4	Fredman	Tim	MM	Pine	2456	6	7	3	8	24
5	Rosenheimer	Will	U	Pine	2338	7	4	4	10	25
6	Haeger	Allan	GM	Beulah	2015	5	8	13	1	27
7	Boemer	Steven	M	Cedar	2637	1	14	5	11	31
8	Faulkner	Todd	GM	Powers	2202	8	6	12	5	31
9	Brown	Wendy	W	North	1956	13	9	8	4	34
10	Biersach	Bill	MM	Pine	1904	9	11	9	9	38
11	Schmidt	Stefan	GM	Mendota	2229	15	1	14	12	42
12	Schultz	Victor	M	Pine	2497	10	10	15	13	48
13	Weiler	Phil	U	Powers	2271	12	16	7	14	49
14	Munich	JohnPaul	U	Nag	1562	19	12	10	16	57
15	Kulkoski	Glen	GM	Pewaukee	1984	11	17	11	19	58
16	Brink	Steve	GM	North	2373	16	13	16	15	60
17	Strasburg	Ken	MM	North	2190	14	dnf	dns	7	67
18	Stone	Barry	MM	North	1508	18	15	17	17	67
19	VanderBroek	Dave	M	North	1565	17	18	dns	18	76
20	Kracht	Doug	M	Cedar	2427	20	19	18	20	77
21	Janssen	Frank	M	North	1108	21	dnf	19	21	84

## Halloween Regatta

### Fleet 63 - Augusta SC, GA, October, 2016

Points, Adg, Standing, Races Arranged in Chronological Order													
SailNumber	Person	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	Total	Adjusted	Stndg
2067	Stadele, Kurt M	1	1	2	1						5		
		1	1	2	1							5	1
1922	North, Steven M	3	2	1	2						8		
		3	2	1	2							8	2
1893	Ward, Jim GM	2	3	3	3						11		
		2	3	3	3							11	3
2603	Mayne, Richard OS	4	5	5	5						19		
		4	5	5	5							19	4
		DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS								

## George Dorn Memorial

### Fleet 15 - Lake Beulah YC, WI, September 2016

Rank	Fleet	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Nett
1st	O	MC	2381	Mike Gehl	Pine	7.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	15.00	15.00
2nd	M	MC	1891	Kent Haeger	Beulah	9.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	16.00	16.00
3rd	O	MC	2073	Richard Lorenz	Powers Lake	1.00	2.00	7.00	13.00	23.00	23.00
4th	O	MC	2462	Michael Greeson	Beulah	6.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	26.00	26.00
5th	GM	MC	2633	Jeff Lippert	Beulah	16.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	27.00	27.00
6th	O	MC	1943	Vicki Clayton	Beulah	5.00	12.00	11.00	1.00	29.00	29.00
7th	GM	MC	1942	Rob Clayton	Beulah	4.00	10.00	6.00	9.00	29.00	29.00
8th	GM	MC	2585	David Porter	Beulah	12.00	7.00	10.00	6.00	35.00	35.00
9th	O	MC	2050	Mark Hetzler	Delavan	11.00	13.00	4.00	8.00	36.00	36.00
10th	M	MC	2444	Dan Fink	Pine	3.00	8.00	15.00	11.00	37.00	37.00
11th	M	MC	1885	Chris Kubicek	Beulah	18.00	6.00	14.00	2.00	40.00	40.00
12th	GM	MC	2015	Al Haeger	Beulah	2.00	16.00	9.00	22.00	49.00	49.00
13th	M	MC	2134	Rob Hudson	Beulah	8.00	11.00	13.00	19.00	51.00	51.00
14th	GM	MC	2522	Steve Rotier	Beulah	10.00	19.00	20.00	7.00	56.00	56.00
15th	GM	MC	2588	Jay Hiller	Beulah	14.00	15.00	12.00	16.00	57.00	57.00
16th	O	MC	1843	Rachel Beers	Delavan	20.00	20.00	8.00	15.00	63.00	63.00
17th	MM	MC	1813	Dick Wise	Beulah	15.00	21.00	19.00	12.00	67.00	67.00
18th	O	MC	2545	Paul Haviland	Monona	26.00 DNF	9.00	17.00	17.00	69.00	69.00
19th	GM	MC	1849	Richard Beers	Delavan	19.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	69.00	69.00
20th	O	MC	1307	Keith Beren	Beulah	21.00	17.00	24.00 DNC	18.00	80.00	80.00
21st	O	MC	12585	Andy Muller/Katie Murphy	Beulah	24.00	18.00	18.00	24.00	84.00	84.00
22nd	O	MC	2448	Augie Jarecki	Beulah	13.00	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	27.00 DNC	88.00	88.00
23rd	MM	MC	2451	Milt Haeger	Beulah	26.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	14.00	88.00	88.00
24th	M	MC	2119	Brian Bellew	Beulah	22.00	22.00	21.00	25.00	90.00	90.00
25th	MM	MC	2064	Dennis Smalley	Beulah	23.00	24.00 DNC	22.00	21.00	90.00	90.00
26th	M	MC	2602	Rod Ankliker	Delavan	17.00	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	27.00 DNC	92.00	92.00
27th	M	MC	2237	Craig Popp	Geneva	25.00	23.00	23.00	26.00	97.00	97.00
28th	GM	MC	2108	Ron Clayton	Beulah	26.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	23.00	97.00	97.00
29th	MM	MC	2060	Bill Hudson	Beulah	26.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	27.00 DNC	101.00	101.00
29th	MM	MC	2501	Hardy Will	Beulah	26.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	24.00 DNC	27.00 DNC	101.00	101.00





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# Regatta Results

## Bottoms Up II Regatta

### Fleet 89 - Lake Murray SC, September 2016

Rank	HelmName	SailNo	Division	Club	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	Total
1st	Fred Herr	1860	GM	LNYS		1.0	7.0	2.0	10.0
2nd	Ivan Lopatin	1790	US0	LMSC		6.0	1.0	3.0	10.0
3rd	Kurt Stadele	2067	M	LMSC		4.0	5.0	1.0	10.0
4th	Stefan Schulze	2369	US0	LLSC		3.0	6.0	5.0	14.0
5th	David Helmick	2543	GM	LESC		8.0	3.0	4.0	15.0
6th	Jonathan Few	1767	US0	LNYS		5.0	4.0	6.0	15.0
7th	Frank McKinnon	93	GM	LMSC		2.0	10.5	8.0	20.5
8th	Thomas Martin	2472	GM	CYC		12.0	2.0	9.0	23.0
9th	Ron Wright	2570	GM	CYC		10.0	8.0	7.0	25.0
10th	Ryan Gaskin	2523	MM	LMSC		14.0	9.0	10.0	33.0
11th	Allan Gowans	2292	MM	LMSC		18.0	10.5	11.0	39.5
12th	Jim Ward	2440	GM			7.0	19.0	14.0	40.0
13th	Jacob Dickson	1400	Y	LMSA	Nick Tenbrusel	11.0	16.0	15.0	42.0
14th	Tommy Weaver	1851	GM	LMSC		16.0	14.0	13.0	43.0
15th	Chris Bowman	1669	GM	LMSC		9.0	17.0	18.0	44.0
16th	Johnathan Patterson	2092	US0	LLSC		22.0	DNF	13.0	47.0
17th	Bud Buckwell	1874	GM	LMSA		17.0	15.0	16.0	48.0
18th	Owen Wilson	03	US0			15.0	12.0	22.0	49.0
19th	Partick Lloyd	1370	Y	LMSA		13.0	21.0	19.0	53.0
20th	Tom Berens	1426	GM	LMSC		20.0	18.0	17.0	55.0
21st	Eli Bartholomew	912	Y	LMSC	Jed	19.0	20.0	21.0	60.0

## Blue Chip Championship

### Fleet 07 - Spring Lake YC, MI, September, 2016



	Sail	Skipper	From	B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
1	2102	CAM MCNEIL	WLYC		13	2	2	1	4	6	28
2	2416	CHAD HOUGH	SDYC		1	8	8	3	3	8	31
3	2392	SCOTT HARESTAD - M	SLYC		2	4	7	6	13	2	34
4	2564	BRIEN FOX	SLYC		3	1	13	2	8	9	36
5	2001	ANDY MCDONALD - M	ISC		5	10	1	10	11	1	38
6	2323	BRETT HATTON - M	SLYC		9	15	3	5	5	4	41
7	2598	TED KELLER	TLYC		12	6	14	7	1	11	51
8	2224	TODD BOSGRAAF - M	SLYC		7	13	10	15	6	3	54
9	2220	RON BAERWITZ - M	LESC		8	3	5	11	9	19DNF	55
10	2585	MIKE CONSIDNE	CYC		11	16	9	8	2	10	56
11	2478	JOE ROTUNDA	SLYC		14	7	4	12	12	13	62
12	2160	JEFF CORNETET - M	SLYC		10	9	18	4	7	15	63
13	2444	DAN FINK - M	LMYC		16	11	6	14	14	5	66
14	2593	ANDY MOLESTA	SLYC		4	5	17	13	17	14	70
15	2025	ALLISON PRICE - W	CLYC	#2	6	14	12	16	10	12	70
16	1858	ERIC RIVARD	GLYC		17	12	11	9	15	7	71
17	2010	MIKE KEENAN - MM	HSC		15	17	16	18	16	17	99
18	2164	MICHEAL GENT	WSC		18	18	15	17	18	16	102

## Die Hard Regatta

### Fleet 42 - Lake Harriet YC, MN, September 2016

The Lake Harriet Die Hard regatta has its 2016 champion – Clear Lake’s Mark Tesar.

It was very very close, down to the 8th and final race, with Tesar, Ryan Grosch (Lake Harriet), and Stu Oltrogge (Clear Lake) ending up 2 points apart. Take a look at the scores. Given a 32-boat fleet on a small shifty lake, Mark, Ryan and Stu were all impressively consistent. Dan Guidinger (White Bear Lake), returning to the MC fleet after a 15-year hiatus, had an excellent series as well, coming in a solid 4th. The next 4 places (5th through 8th) had a 4-point spread between them, with Henry Chestnutt (Lake Harriet) leading that group. There was tight competition at all levels in this fleet.

There was also a great party – Lake Harriet neighborhood style – at Wendy and Chuck Ott’s house, where we filled the backyard, garage, and driveway with stories of all of the near misses, beautiful starts, and cosy buoy roundings that this regatta served up. Wendy deserves huge credit for being the lead co-chair, hosting the party, prepping the committee boat, and, and, and... Lake Harriet is so lucky to have a volunteer as committed and kind as Wendy Ott!

Back to sailing - I’ve seen Mark Tesar come to our lake for every regatta we’ve hosted since he started in the MC 15 years ago. His home lake (Clear Lake, Iowa) is a place of consistent, steady, and

strong wind. Ours is near opposite. This weekend we had what I call “bucking bronco conditions,” where the puffs bring 20 mph whitecaps, last for a minute, and leave you in a 10 mph lull. I asked Mark what it took for him to be so consistent, and he summed it up beautifully:

“Sailing on Lake Harriet can be a challenge with the variable conditions you can find during the race, but that is also part of the charm of Lake Harriet and why I love sailing there. The things I tried to focus on are things that everyone always tries to focus on; getting a good start in clean air, sailing on the favored (lifted) tack, and trying to sail towards to the dark water (puffs). However, when I did not get a good start, I tried to stay calm and get to a side of the course where I could get clear air. This did not always mean sailing a long tack into the corner of the lake, but just a short tack to get free of the other boats. Once in clear air, this allowed me to really focus on sailing the boat fast and sail the favored tack.

During this weekend, the puffs were hitting really hard, so you really had to be looking up the lake and ready for them when they hit. I sail singlehanded, so this meant getting the vang on before they hit and then getting the sheet ready to ease with the puff. I really try not to jam the boat into the wind on the big puffs, but let the sail out, hike harder, trim the sail, and then head the boat up if I can while

maintaining my speed and angle of heel. The other thing that was a challenge this weekend was the wind seemed to flutter back and forth when the puffs hit, so identifying the direction was very difficult. That is another good reason to not jam the boat up, but let the sail out and accelerate the boat when the puff hits and then worry about pointing after the boat is moving. Going downwind was more of the same, watch the puffs and get in front of them and sail the closest heading to the leeward mark. On the first race, I gybed for the wrong reason around the offset and missed a huge puff that really hurt me. That was a mistake I tried to not make again the rest of the regatta.

It was a really fun regatta with several good sailors and great sailing conditions. With the short races, you had to be on your toes the whole time and with the dramatic shifts, if you were not paying attention, several boats could sail around you at any moment. Also, part of the charm of Lake Harriet and why I’ll go back.”

Congratulations to Mark Tesar, and consider a trip to Minneapolis next fall!

Lake Harriet Dichard PRO,  
Bill Colburn  
Mango 2644

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Regatta Results

Die Hard Regatta continued from page 11

Rank	Boat	Class	Sail Number:	Club	Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total
1st		MC Scow	2178	Clear Lake YC	Mark Tesar	10.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	26.0
2nd		MC Scow	2169	Lake Harriet YC	Ryan Grosch	7.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	28.0
3rd		MC Scow	2606	Clear Lake YC	Stuart Oltrogge	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	8.0	3.0	4.0	28.0
4th		MC Scow	2653	White Bear YC	Dan Guidinger	3.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	42.0
5th		MC Scow	2040	Lake Harriet YC	Henry Chesnutt	13.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	62.0
6th		MC Scow	2091	Lake Harriet YC	Chris Seymour	6.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	15.0	13.0	7.0	3.0	63.0
7th		MC Scow	2644	Lake Harriet YC	Joe Fricton	5.0	14.0	2.0	11.0	4.0	9.0	12.0	7.0	64.0
8th		MC Scow	2340	Clear Lake YC	Emily Oltrogge	1.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	7.0	19.0	1.0	6.0	65.0
9th		MC Scow	1554	Lake Calhoun YC	Mike Woldum	2.0	11.0	4.0	17.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	69.0
10th		MC Scow	2604	Lake Harriet YC	Robert Netzer	14.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	11.0	7.0	13.0	10.0	77.0
11th		MC Scow	1987	Upper Minnetonka YC	Noel Neuman	8.0	7.0	13.0	7.0	13.0	25.0	2.0	24.0 ZFP	99.0
12th		MC Scow	1847	Lake Harriet YC	John Katics	9.0	17.0	17.0	19.0	18.0	3.0	11.0	13.0	107.0
13th		MC Scow	1933	Lake Harriet YC	Jason Curtis	12.0	25.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	17.0	16.0	11.0	118.0
14th		MC Scow	2511	Lake Harriet YC	Bruce Reiter	11.0	19.0	18.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	20.0	16.0	126.0
15th		MC Scow	2118	Upper Minnetonka YC	John Grzybek	22.0	15.0	15.0	3.0	9.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	131.0
16th		MC Scow	22	Twin Cities SC / LHYC	Eric Wellmann	23.0	13.0	19.0	20.0	10.0	15.0	17.0	14.0	131.0
17th		MC Scow	2144	Lake Harriet YC	James Fraser	18.0	12.0	21.0	16.0	23.0	11.0	18.0	12.0	131.0
18th		MC Scow	2669	Gull Lake YC (MN)	Katie Arvesen	21.0	22.0	25.0	24.0	19.0	6.0	14.0	21.0	152.0
19th		MC Scow	2419	Lake Harriet YC	Bill Nolte	17.0	16.0	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	12.0	9.0	15.0	171.0
20th		MC Scow	1829	Gull Lake YC (MN)	Gregg Day	19.0	30.0	8.0	15.0	25.0	23.0	28.0	24.0	172.0
21st		MC Scow	1894	Lake Harriet YC	Mary & Bob Maloney/Bieger	16.0	9.0	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	20.0	15.0	19.0	181.0
22nd		MC Scow	1916	Lake Harriet YC	Jayson Wold	20.0	29.0	20.0	34.0 DNC	16.0	16.0	26.0	20.0	181.0
23rd		MC Scow	2344	Twin Cities SC	Jamie Seys	27.0	26.0	24.0	21.0	17.0	18.0	23.0	25.0	181.0
24th		MC Scow	2161	Twin Cities SC	Jim Marquardt	15.0	18.0	14.0	12.0	22.0	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	183.0
25th		MC Scow	2539	Lake Harriet YC	Charles Gantzer	25.0	24.0	16.0	25.0	20.0	21.0	19.0	34.0 ZFP	184.0
26th		MC Scow	2045	Twin Cities SC	John Berg	24.0	20.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	29.0	21.0	26.0	190.0
27th		MC Scow	2322	Lake Harriet YC	Chuck Ott	32.0	31.0	22.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	28.0	203.0
28th		MC Scow	1935	Lake Harriet YC	Mark Anderson	29.0	21.0	27.0	22.0	34.0 DNC	27.0	25.0	18.0	203.0
29th		MC Scow	2033	Twin Cities SC	Joseph Reincke	28.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	26.0	24.0	29.0	217.0
30th		MC Scow	223	Twin Cities SC	Evaristo Giuliani	31.0	23.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	219.0
31st		MC Scow	2035	Twin Cities SC	Sarah Eide	26.0	28.0	29.0	27.0	28.0	30.0	30.0	22.0	220.0
32nd		MC Scow	1664	Lake Harriet YC	Lori Tolonen	30.0	32.0	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	31.0	31.0	34.0 DNF	260.0
33rd		MC Scow	1503	Lake Harriet YC	Bob Dillon	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	34.0 DNC	272.0

Cowan Scow’n Regatta

Fleet 45 - Cowan Lake SA, OH, September, 2016

Pos	Sail	Skipper	Subdivision	Club	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	Total Points	Pos
1	2219	Clark Wade	Master	Hoover	1	3	2	1	5	12.00	1
2	1569	Jeff Clark	Master	Hoover	2	1	6	2	2	13.00	2
3	1292	Mark White	Grand Master	Hoover	3	2	3	4	1	13.00	3
4	2161	Richard Blake	Grand Master	Hoover	4	5	5	3	6	23.00	4
5	2199	Doug Kiser	Grand Master	Hoover	5	4	1	5	9	24.00	5
6	1443	Mark Hardenbergh	Master	Cowan	7	10	4	6	10	37.00	6
7	1797	Pete Japikse	Master	Cowan	9	7	12	9/Tie	4	41.00	7
8	2258	Thane Morgan	Master	Indianapolis	10	11	14	9/Tie	3	47.00	8
9	1795	Steve Fader	Master	Cowan	6	9	7	7	18	47.00	9
10	2531	Carolyn Price	Woman	Cowan	12	12	8	12	7	51.00	10
11	1887	Carl Pratt	Mega Master	Cowan	14	6	10	13	11	54.00	11
12	2597	John Tooker	Grand Master	Keuka	8	13	9	15	13	58.00	12
13	1540	Jay Bundy	Master	Cowan	11	14	15	11	8	59.00	13
14	1432	Jennifer Ray	Woman	Cowan	16	8	17	14	12	67.00	14
15	1347	Tom Antunes	Master	Cowan	17	18	16	8	17	76.00	15
16	2020	Chris Japikse	U50	Cowan	18	16	13	16	14	77.00	16
17	1535	Tom Snodgrass	Grand Master	Cowan	13	15	11	20/DNS	20/DNS	79.00	17
18	1486	Steve Fanthorp	Grand Master	Cowan	15	19	18	18	15	85.00	18
19	1802	Brian Crosby	Grand Master	Cowan	19	17	19	17	16	88.00	19

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Regatta Results

Southwest Championship

Fleet 32 - Windycrest SC, OK, October 1-2, 2016

By Danny Ziegler

Fleet 32 had it all planned out for a great weekend. Parties, food, live music, unique trophies. The weather was super nice, highs in low 80's and the lows in the 60's. Gorgeous sunshine. The wind, not so great.

Friday night started with great party, a "Wine Experience" wine tasting and potluck dinner at the home of Charlie and Nancy Keithline. Their house overlooks our sailing area with an excellent view of about 4 miles each way. If there was ever a place to call in wind shifts to a boat racing, this would be the place. Everyone had a great time at the party.

A high pressure system moved in and sat on us Saturday and Sunday. We lost a few boats to the forecast, but sometimes that is just the way it goes. We were all ready to race on Saturday but the crummy wind forecast had us eating lunch early. Bill Draheim came up to deliver a batch of Gus Sails, so we had an impromptu Q&A/discussion of all things MC. Tactics, strategies, sail design, and current tuning information were all touched on. Thanks Bill for your time and energy for us.

Some sucker breeze showed up in the early afternoon and 6 or 8 boats went out and were lucky to make it back to the docks. Later in the afternoon the RC made the wise call to cancel for the day. It was not a long wait for the Cook Your Own Steak Dinner. The entertainment was Papa Foster & His Creole Gumbo, a NOLA style piano horn fusion band. Great food and sounds for an all around enjoyable evening.

A determined group of sailors and RC got out and did two races Sunday morning to get the regatta in. The wind wasn't ideal, but it was there. Race one was a W-1-1/2. Jon Crump went left, caught a lefty and got around the weather mark while the wind died as everyone else approached.



Drew Ziegler, Ray Kuntz, Mark Marling, and Danny Ziegler were all relatively close as they rounded in that order. Ray and Drew went more down the right side on the run, while Mark and Danny went further left as the wind got better. Gary Schroeder and Harvey Baker did a whole lot of catching up on the run too.

On the final beat to finish, Jon's huge lead evaporated as he took a huge starboard header get off the right side of the course. Ray was really sailing fast and went on to win the race. Danny snuck in on Jon at the bitter end to take 2nd. Race 2 started off in what looked like better wind. Everyone scrambled to where ever they could find darker water. Jon once again got into the lead by sailing in the best wind. On the

downwind the wind began to die and by the time the top half of the fleet made it to the leeward mark it became a complete and total drift off. Harvey and Mark went left a third of the way up and got a little bit more pressure after they tacked back to port. Mark went on to win the race followed by Drew and Harvey.

We were all glad to get some time on the water in and everyone had a great time even though the conditions were not stellar for sailboat racing. Thank you Terry Rainey and the RC; they did a great job with the wind they had to work with. Special thanks to those who traveled from four other Clubs to Tulsa for the weekend. Y'all made the regatta special as usual!

Place	Name	Club	Div	Sail ID	Race 1	Race 2	Total
1	Mark Marling	Shawnee	GM	1068	4	1	5
2	Ray Kuntz	MYC	M	1024	1	5	6
3	Danny Ziegler	WSC	M	2162	2	4	6
4	Harvey Baker	WSC	MM	1929	6	3	9
5	Jon Crump	WSC	M	2230	3	6	9
6	Drew Ziegler	WSC	U50	2363	9	2	11
7	David Hamilton	RCYC	M	1685	5	7	12
8	Jim Stinson	WSC	MM	2194	10	8	18
9	Darrel Daniel	WSC	GM	2301	8	10	18
10	Michael Gent	WSC	U50	2164	11	9	20
11	Gary Schroeder	MYC	M	2503	7	DNF	21
12	Eric Fransen	WSC	U50	570	13	11	24
13	Mitch Moses	TLG	M	2433	12	DNF	26

Horse Race Regatta

Fleet 92 - Saratoga Lake SC, NY, October, 2016



Pl	Last Name	First Name	Div	Club/St	Sail #	R1	*	Pts	R2	*	Pts	R3	*	Pts	R4	*	Pts	R5	*	Pts	R6	*	Pts	after D	Sail#	Pl	
1	Hendershot	Will	GM		1712	1		1	3		3	1		8		8	3		3	2		2	10		1712	1	
2	Baerwitz	Ron	M		2220	4		4	1		1	2		2	1		1	5		5	3		3	11		2220	2
3	Kotz	Nathan	O		2400	6		6	5		5	4		4	3		3	8		8	7		7	25		2400	3
4	Wynkoop	Bob	GM		2175	12		12	8		8	11		11	2		2	2		2	4		4	27		2175	4
5	Moore	Chris	M		2074	3		3	11		11	9		9	11		11	4		4	1		1	28		2074	5
6	Marcotte	Andre	M		2107	5		5	9		9	3		3	6		6	11		11	5		5	28		2107	6
7	Howe	Devon	M		2407	7		7	2		2	10		10	5		5	7		7	8		8	29		2407	7
8	Nelson	Dana	GM		1944	9		9	10		10	6		6	4		4	6		6	6		6	31		1944	8
9	Treacy	Sean	O		2396	2		2	7		7	5		5	10		10	9		9	12		12	33		2396	9
10	Penwarden	Brent	M		1903	11		11	6		6	7		7	7		7	12		12	11		11	42		1903	10
11	Dix	Steven	GM		1776	12		12	14		14	13		13	12		12	1		1	10		10	48		1776	11
12	Kraner	Keith	M		1981	8		8	12		12	12		12	9		9	10		10	9		9	48		1981	12
13	Kimball	John	MM		2014	10		10	4		4	8		8	DNS		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	60		2014	13
14	Murnan	Andrew	O		1397	15		15	15		15	15		15	13		13	14		14	13		13	70		1397	14
15	McNally	George	M		2135	16		16	16		16	16		16	14		14	13		13	14		14	73		2135	15
16	Glasser	David	O		2103	14		14	13		13	14		14	DNS		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	79		2103	16
17	Lifpert	Joe	GM		2116	18		18	17		17	DNS		19	DNF		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	92		2116	17
18	Massa	Tony	M		349	17		17	DNF		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	DNS		19	93		349	18



Regatta Results

Bunny Hop Regatta

Fleet 50 - Lake Norman YC, NC, October, 2016

The Bunny Hop Regatta was held at the Lake Norman Yacht Club Oct.22nd & 23rd with 14 MC sailors competing from as far away as Keuka Lake(John Tooker) and St. Louis, MO. (Chris Brooks and JP Bordes).

This regatta was started by Jonathan Few back in 2013 but we were only able to complete the initial regatta since the event had to be cancelled for the past two years due to excessive wind conditions. Saturday brought us temps in the low 60's with winds out of the NW sustained at 16 MPH and gusts up to 25 MPH. Jonathan Few led after the first day with finishes of 1-6-1 followed by Fred Herr and Kurt Stadelle. Ivan Lopatin and JP Bordes were also doing well in the first two races until both skippers capsized at the

leeward mark in race 3 and could not recover which led to DNF's for both of them.

Sunday brought warmer temperatures with shifty air in the 2-5 MPH range out of the west for races 4&5. Kurt Stadelle took the honors for race four and Jonathan few posted his third bullet for the series in race 5. Race 6 saw a drastic wind shift from the west to the south with steadier winds in the 7-10 MPH range so the race committee had to hustle to reset the race course before the 12:30 PM deadline. The last race was a fast one and a half lapper won by Ivan Lopatin and followed by Kurt Stadelle, Steve North and Fred Herr.



The regatta wound up in a tie for first place between Kurt Stadelle and Fred Herr at 24 points apiece but Kurt won the tie breaker and first place honors. Jonathan Few was third and had won the most races but was hurt by two 9th place finishes on Sunday. Kurt sailed a consistent regatta and was very competitive in all wind conditions which was the key to his victory.

Pl	Sail	Sailor	Subgroup	T	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2067	Kurt Stadele	Master	24	5	3	6	1	7	2
2	1860	Fred Herr	Grand Master	24	6	1	2	6	5	4
3	1767	Jonathan Few	Under 50	27	1	6	1	9	1	9
4	1790	Ivan Lopatin	Under 50	27	2	4	16\DNF	2	2	1
5	2369	Stefan Shulze	Under 50	31	4	8	4	4	4	7
6	1922	Steven North	Master	39	7	5	5	10	9	3
7	1699	Jean-Pierre Bordes	Under 50	48	3	2	16\DNF	5	6	16\DNF
8	2403	David Benson	Under 50	53	11	7	7	8	10	10
9	2557	Chris Brooks	Grand Master	54	10	16\DNF	3	7	13	5
10	2597	John Tooker	Grand Master	55	8	9	8	12	12	6
11	2472	Thomas Martin	Grand Master	56	12	11	16\DNF	3	3	11
12	2612	Kevin Cox	Under 50	65	9	10	16\DNF	11	11	8
13	2570	Ronald Wright	Grand Master	78	16\DNF	16\DNF	9	13	8	16\DNF
14	488	Ted Kaperonis	Mega Master	94	16\DNF	16\DNF	16\DNF	14	16\DNF	16\DNF
15	1694	Mike Washer		96	16\DNF	16\DNF	16\DNF	16\DNF	16\DNF	16\DNF

Old Brown Dog Regatta

Fleet 86 - Catawba YC, NC, October, 2016

Skipper	Class	Sail	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	TOTAL
Ivan Lapotin	U50	1790	1	5	4	1	1	3	1	16
Fred Herr	GM	1860	4	1	3	2	4	1	3	18
Tom Martin	GM	2472	2	2	1	7	2	4	2	20
Will Hendershot	GM	2219	3	6	2	4	3	2	4	24
Ron Wright	GM	2570	6	4	5	6	5	5	5	36
Jim Higgins	GM	2474	5	3	7	5	9 dns	9 dns	9 dns	47
John Holmes	GM	1721	7	7	6	3	9 dns	9 dns	9 dns	50
Brent Agar	U50	2229	9 dns	9 dns	9 dns	9 dns	9 dns	6	6	57



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Regatta Results

Canadian Championship

Fleet 94 - Club de Voile Deux-Montagnes, QC, September 10-11, 2016



Place	Sail No.	Skipper	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total	Final
1	1712	William Hendershot	CVDM/QC Club de voile Deux-Montagnes	1	1	(3)	3	1	9	6
2	2107	Andre Marcotte	CVDM/QC Club de voile Deux-Montagnes	2	2	1	(8)	3	16	8
3	1944	Dana Nelson	CVDM/QC Club de voile Deux-Montagnes	(6)	4	2	1	6	19	13
4	2175	Robert Wynkoop	PYC/CT Pettipaug YC, CT	5	6	(7)	2	2	22	15
5	2074	Christopher Moore	PYC/CT Pettipaug YC, CT	(8)	3	4	5	4	24	16
6	1575	Jonathan Boisvert	CVDM/QC Club de voile Deux-Montagnes	3	5	5	7	(10)	30	20
7	2022	Andre Gagnon	CVDM/QC Club de voile Deux-Montagnes	(13.0 DNF)	7	10	6	5	41	28
8	2407	Devon Howe	SLSC/NY Saratoga Lake SC, NY	(13.0 DNF)	10	8	4	7	42	29
9	1776	Stephen Dix	PYC/CT Pettipaug YC, CT	4	9	9	(11)	8	41	30
10	2349	Burke Wasserman	PYC/CT Pettipaug YC, CT	7	8	6	(9)	9	39	30
11	2597	John Tooker	KYC/NY Keuka Lake YC, NY	9	11	11	10	(13.0 DNF)	54	41

Fall Dinghyfest Regatta

Fleet 05 - Rush Creek YC, TX, October, 2016

Division: MC Scow (15 boats) <a href="#">(top)</a>										
Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	MC.1	MC.Scow.2	MC.Scow.3	MC.Scow.4	Total Points	Pos	
1	2122		Gust, Greg	3	2	3	2	10.00	1	
2	2549	Rocket Science	Haye, David	5	3	2	4	14.00	2	
3	2351		Johnston, Rob	2	12	1	1	16.00	3	
4	2600		Baker, Scott	9	8	6	5	28.00	4	
5	2268		Grinnan, Jeff	8	4	4	16/DNS	32.00	5	
6	1973		Draheim, Bill	1	1	16/DNS	16/DNS	34.00	6	
7	2514		Jacobs, Tom	7	6	5	16/DNF	34.00	7	
8	2349		McMahon, Tim	14	11	8	3	36.00	8	
9	75		Porter, Alex	12	13	9	6	40.00	9	
10	2068		Huffeldt, Per	11	9/RDG <sup>(1)</sup>	7	16/DNF	43.00	10	
11	2124	Chillax	O'Connell, Pete	6	7	16/DNS	16/DNS	45.00	11	
12	2072	Bandit	Slocum, Scott	4	10/RDG <sup>(2)</sup>	16/DNS	16/DNS	46.00	12	
13	2592		Morgan, Brian	10	5	16/DNF	16/DNS	47.00	13	
14	2104		Winguth, Arne	13	9	16/DNS	16/DNS	54.00	14	
15	2248	Aries	Kern, Jack	15	16/DNS	16/DNS	16/DNS	63.00	15	
Notes										
<sup>(1)</sup> REDRESS										
<sup>(2)</sup> REDRESS										
<sup>(3)</sup> Scoring System is ISAF Low Point 2013-2016										

Southeast Regatta

Fleet 04 - Lake Eustis SC, FL, November, 2016

Last Name	First Name	Trophy Class	Home Club	Sail Number	R1	R2	Total	Place
Seidelmann	Rob	U-50		2078	1.0	3.0	4.0	1
Fredman	Timothy	MM	044-PNYC/WI	2456	6.0	2.0	8.0	2
Moring	David	U-50	004-LESC/FL	2188	2.0	6.0	8.0	3
Bordes	Jean-Pierre	U-50	004-LESC/FL	1699	8.0	7.0	15.0	4
Moehl, Sr.	Geoffrey	GM	004-LESC/FL	2412	3.0	13.0	16.0	5
Cole, Jr.	Robert	GM	004-LESC/FL	1977	9.0	8.0	17.0	6
Haeger	Allan	GM	015-LBYC/WI	2015	17.0	1.0	18.0	7
Lopatin	Ivan	U-50	089-LMSC/SC	1790	15.0	4.0	19.0	8
Considine	Mike	M		2585	10.0	9.0	19.0	9
Hendershot	William	GM	094-VDM/QC	1712	7.0	15.0	22.0	10
Schneider	Mark	M		2166	12.0	11.0	23.0	11
Stamper	Monte	M	004-LESC/FL	2076	14.0	10.0	24.0	12
Johnson, Jr.	Dave	U-50	004-LESC/FL	2100	20.0	5.0	25.0	13
Porter	John	U-50	015-LBYC/WI	2538	11.0	16.0	27.0	14
Penwarden, III	Brent	M	076-KYC/NY	1903	19.0	12.0	31.0	15
Eaton	Craig	U-50	004-LESC/FL	2331	23.0	14.0	37.0	16
Kinnie	Carl	MM	004-LESC/FL	1919	18.0	21.0	39.0	17
Pape	Jeremy	M	003-LLSC/GA	2568	4.0	35.0 DNF	39.0	18
Pomerleau	Jon	M	047-CYC/MI	2367	5.0	35.0 DNC	40.0	19
Cole	Robert	GM	004-LESC/FL	1372	29.0	17.0	46.0	20
Keenan	Tom	GM	006-LFSC/MI	2270	22.0	24.0	46.0	21
Helmick	David	GM	004-LESC/FL	2543	25.0	23.0	48.0	22
Rotier	Steve	GM	015-LBYC/WI	2522	13.0	35.0 DNC	48.0	23
Howells	June	W	004-LESC/FL	2307	31.0	18.0	49.0	24
Jarecki	Augie & Andrea	Y	015-LBYC/WI	2448	28.0	22.0	50.0	25
Andersen	Steve	M		1148	26.0	25.0	51.0	26
Kubicek	Chris	M	015-LBYC/WI	2484	16.0	35.0 DNC	51.0	27
Brooks	Chris	GM	004-LESC/FL	2557	32.0	20.0	52.0	28
Morgan	Thane	M	103-ISC/IN	2258	34.0	19.0	53.0	29
Ecklund	Philip	MM	004-LESC/FL	2384	27.0	27.0	54.0	30
Reeves	Ronald	OS	004-LESC/FL	1949	30.0	26.0	56.0	31
Grinder	Mark	GM	004-LESC/FL	2596	21.0	35.0 DNC	56.0	32
Andert	Chris	U-50	004-LESC/FL	2299	24.0	35.0 DNC	59.0	33
Ashburn	Michael	GM		2588	33.0	35.0 DNC	68.0	34





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