

1994 Rebel Rouser

April 30-May 1, 1994, Fleet 3 Lake Lanier Sailing Club, GA

Submitted by Knox Rogers.

When accepting his first place Rebel Rouser trophy, Jim Flood of Grand Rapids, Michigan said, "This has been well worth the drive. Next year we'll be back in force." A few "winter-weary" MC sailors like Flood traveled from as far away as Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio to enjoy Atlanta's sunny skies, 80 degree temperatures, and good spring winds.

The first three races of the five race series were sailed on Saturday afternoon in 5-10 mph winds. Big shifts kept the places changing right up to the finish line. After Saturday's racing, Jim Flood and Greg Fisher were tied for the lead, followed closely by local sailor Willi Lenkeit. Sunday morning's final two races were sailed in steadier 12-15 mph breezes. Flood prevailed and won both races to pull ahead of Fisher who recorded two 2nd place finishes. John Adams finished third in both Sunday races to pull into 3rd overall -- ahead of 4th place finisher and first Master, Willi Lenkeit. Bob DeWitt sailed a strong series to finish 5th overall and capture the Grand Master title. Atlanta's Fleet 3 is pleased that more snow-bound MCers are taking the opportunity to get a jump on the sailing season by coming to the sunny south. LLSC is one of the best regatta facilities in the southeast and are excellent during the spring. Fleet 3 looks forward to seeing more sailors next year.

| Pl | Skipper | Club | Boat No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|----|-------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | Jim Flood | GRYC/MI | 1293 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9.2 |
| 2 | Greg Fisher | NSails | 1569 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11.7 |
| 3 | John Adams | LLSC/GA | 524 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| 4 | Willi Lenkeit - M | LLSC/GA | 1211 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 25.7 |
| 5 | Bob DeWitt - GM | LESC/FL | 1325 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 33 |
| 6 | Knox Rogers | LLSC/GA | 1416 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 36 |
| 7 | Jim Hatch | PhYC/WI | 1532 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 36 |
| 8 | Phil Metz | GRYC/MI | 1111 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 39 |
| 9 | Winn Story | LLSC/GA | 1190 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 40 |
| 10 | Bill Gilmer | LLSC/GA | 1365 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 49 |
| 11 | Bill Nolan | LLSC/GA | 1261 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 54 |
| 12 | Jim Gray | LLSC/GA | 1088 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 59 |
| 13 | Frank Vandall | LLSC/GA | 1568 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 64 |
| 14 | Jerry Zeman | LLSC/GA | 892 | DNF | 8 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 65 |
| 15 | Justus Baird | LLSC/GA | 1461 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 67 |
| 16 | Caesar Bruschi-M | LLSC/GA | 839 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 76 |
| 17 | Victor Silva | LLSC/GA | 617 | DNS | DNS | DNS | DNS | DNS | 90 |



Rebel Rouser Winners L to R: Greg Fisher and crew Martha Fisher, Jim Flood, Willi Lenkeit, Bob Dewitt and John Adams

LHYC Spring Inv. Regatta

May 7-8, 1994 Fleet 42 Lake Harriet YC, MN

Submitted by John Bates.

The numbers were smaller than usual (maybe because some sailors were trying to learn the secrets of Pewaukee before the Nationals) but the weekend's weather was great for the 13 MCs participating in Lake Harriet's Annual Spring Regatta.

Saturday the temperature was close to 80 but the light and variable winds made racing interesting, to say the least. Three different race winners were the result, Peter Crawford Race 1, David Rhude Race 2, and John Bates Race 3, and consistency was clearly not the order of the day. John Bates was the leader at Saturday evening's party at the home of Marilyn and Tom Aldritt, but he did so carrying a hefty 18 points!

Sunday's winds were much stronger and steadier and the results were much more consistent. Dave Mott came on with vengeance, winning both Sunday races and the regatta. There was plenty of excitement though in Race 5. The regatta was not decided until the last 100 yards when Mott regained the lead. He temporarily relinquished the lead to Bates part way up the final beat.

Fleet 42 and the Lake Harriet Yacht Club invite all MC sailors to join us at the end of the 1994 sailing season for our Annual Dickard Regatta, September 17th and 18th. Hope to see you in Minneapolis.

| Pl | Skipper | Club | Boat No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|----|-----------------|---------|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | Dave Mott | LHYC/MN | 1155 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 23.7 |
| 2 | John Bates | LHYC/MN | 1539 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| 3 | Peter Crawford | LHYC/MN | 1379 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 32.4 |
| 4 | Mark Prochaska | LHYC/MN | 820 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 38.4 |
| 5 | David Rhude | MN | 871 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 56.7 |
| 6 | Craig Johnson | LMYC/MN | 1368 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 61.7 |
| 7 | Jim McCarthy | ? | 1271 | 7 | 2 | 5 | DNS | DNS | 64 |
| 8 | Tom Aldritt | LHYC/MN | 1229 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 7 | DNS | 67.4 |
| 9 | Steve Jensen | LHYC/MN | 1348 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 69 |
| 10 | Bob Bellafronto | LHYC/MN | 1205 | 11 | 10 | 9 | DNF | 4 | 72 |
| 11 | Steve Lein | LHYC/MN | 970 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 9 | DNS | 77.7 |
| 12 | Dick Walker | LHYC/MN | 933 | 8 | 13 | 7 | DNS | DNS | 84 |
| 13 | Edward Quinn | ? | 1375 | 13 | 12 | 13 | DNS | DNS | 94 |



LHYC Winners L to R: Peter Crawford, David Mott, Mark Prochaska, Dave Rhude, Kate Eifler, John Bates and Mary Merrill