



INTERNATIONAL

MC CLASS

SAILBOAT RACING

ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE COMMODORE'S DOCK

SUMMER, 1974

Here's our initial effort of a Yearbook. We hope it will assist you in locating other sailors in your vicinity and lead to activities that will increase your pleasure in owning an MC. Check your listing for accuracy and please use the last page of the book to send in any corrections.

We had been aiming for a July 1st publication date. However, GREAT DEVELOPMENTS occurred and all data was not available until just recently. Through the efforts of Frank Keenan, our Treasurer, and the members of Fleet #6, we have chartered three new fleets in Michigan: #7-Spring Lake, #8-Muskegon and #10-Grand Rapids, with a total of 42 boats! Pete Reinhart of Austin, Texas also displayed his organizational talents and Fleet #9 was chartered with 6 boats. Many thanks, Frank and Pete, for your fine services, and WELCOME to the new fleets.

Activities this year started with the MC Mid-winter Regatta in March hosted by Royal Palm YC, Fort Myers, Fla. While gas problems cut down participation, we had a fine time in the sunshine with gracious hosts. Bill Freytag went home with the 1st place trophy.

Shreveport Yacht Club's annual Holiday-in-Dixie Open Regatta in April was a HOWLING success. The winds were 15-20 and UP, and business flourished in repair parts. The hospitality of this great group was fantastic, as usual. Every sailor should avail himself of this pleasure at least once in his sailing career. MC 1st place winner was Bill Nolden in a chartered boat.

Muskegon had its 1st annual Memorial Day Regatta, starting off in light rain. Clearing skies finally appeared, winds 10-15, and 1st place on the Olympic course went to Jim and Don Bowen in Dad's #136.

Orlando YC held an open regatta in May in which Fleet #4 participated. With 35 boats in the handicap division, Karl Theiss MC #34 took 1st and Bill Crum MC #44 was third. Nice going, fellas.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 24-25th: Fleet #6, Fenton, Mich. 1st Ann. Invitational MC Regatta
Sept. 21-22nd: Fleet #5, Dallas, Tex. MC Fall Regatta
Oct. 11-12-13: Fleet #3, Atlanta, Ga. MC *National Championship Regatta
and annual Association general meeting.

*IMCCSRA sanctioned event, open to dues-paid Association members only
Obtain your 1974 card now - send \$5.00 dues check to Treasurer.

Items for fall general meeting agenda should be forwarded to Secretary as soon as possible. Fleet Captains - let's hear about fleet activities!