

RESULTS OF THE WESTERN MICHIGAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION REGATTA

The Western Michigan Yachting Association Regatta was hosted in early August by the Muskegon Yacht Club.

The wind over the four day Regatta was excellent.

Spring Lake's Brett Hatton sailed a terrific regatta, winning all but one of the 5 races.

SPRING LAKE YACHT CLUB REGATTA

The Spring Lake Yacht Club's Fifth MC Regatta, sailed Saturday & Sunday, September 16-17 on beautiful Spring Lake, Mi. where "Nature Smiles for Seven Miles", was won by this year's MC National Champion, Paul Richards who knows consistency pays off. Paul, who was second in the Western Michigan Regatta and won the MC Nationals did so without winning a boat race.

The weather during the regatta was pleasant enough but nature, while "smiling", did not provide good winds. Winds were from zero to ten and variable, preventing the sailing of the full five race schedule.

Thirty-eight boats were registered from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana as well as Michigan and trophies were awarded to the first eight places.

1. Paul Richards	MC458	Grand Rapids, MI	3	3	8	3	17
2. David Freye	MC126	Muskegon, MI	2	5	7	4	18
3. Larry Price	MC223	Spring Lake, MI	1	1	4	13	18½
4. Dave Starkey	MC344	Spring Lake, MI	13	6	1	1	20½
5. Happy Fox	MC500	Spring Lake and Grand Rapids, MI	7	9	2	6	24
6. Brett Hatton	MC368	Spring Lake, MI	5	8	3	12	28
7. Bob Raube	MC456	Spring Lake, MI	9	4	9	8	30
8. Paul Wickland	MC116	Spring Lake, MI	4	2	24	5	35