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The Lake Fenton Sailing Club on Lake Fenton in the "Great Lakes State" of Michigan held its sixth annual MC Regatta July 14th & 15th. Light to medium air prevailed as 24 boats sailed the lake's clear water. Paul Richards, Fleet #10, Grand Rapids Yacht Club, the 1978 MC National Champion, defended his win here at Fenton in 1979 by winning three of the five races sailed. Paul is off to a great year, having now won the last two Michigan regattas. Dan Horning, also from Fleet #10 and new to the MC this year, was second and Herman Nickels, the retired Lightning builder and former Lightning Champion from Fleet #6, Lake Fenton, was third.

| | | GRYC | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Paul Richards | Fleet #10 | SKXX GRYC | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 7 1/4 |
| 2. Dan Horning | #10 | GRYC | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 25 |
| 3. Herm Nickels | #6 | LFSC | 8 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 6 | | 27 3/4 |
| 4. Dave Starkey | #7 | SLYC | 6 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 3 | | 32 |
| 5. Andy Terzes | #10 | GRYC | 7 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 2 | | 34 |
| 6. Steve Young | #7 | SLYC | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 10 | | 35 3/4 |
| 7. Scott Casten | #10 | GRYC | 4 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | 36 |
| 8. Frank Keenan | #6 | LFSC | 2 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 7 | | 37 |
| 9. Doug Hoffman | #6 | LFSC | 5 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 8 | | 39 |
| 10. Scott Luce | #10 | GRYC | 9 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 15 | | 47 |

50TH ANNUAL WESTERN MICHIGAN REGATTA

The 50th Annual Western Michigan Regatta was sailed on beautiful White Lake, Michigan August 9th thru 12th. It was the seventh year for the MC Class in the regatta. Thirty-eight boats competed. Five races were sailed in medium to very heavy air. When the final points were tallied the winner was Larry Price, Fleet # 7, Spring Lake, Michigan with his daughter Terry as crew. In fact, the first four places were taken by Fleet #7 boats, Dave Starkey, Paul Eggert and Gary Verplank, in that order, followed by Paul Richards, Fleet #10, Grand Rapids, Mi. the 1978 MC National Champion, in fifth place.

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| 1. Larry Price | Fleet # 7 | SLYC | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 14.4 |
| 2. Dave Starkey | # 7 | SLYC | 20 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 42.7 |
| 3. Paul Eggert | # 7 | SLYC | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 19 | | 54.0 |
| 4. Gary Verplank | # 7 | SLYC | 15 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 6 | | 70.7 |
| 5. Paul Richards | #10 | GRYC | 7 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 8 | | 71.0 |
| 6. Andy Terzes | #10 | GRYC | 5 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 4 | | 74.7 |
| 7. Brett Hatton | # 7 | SLYC | 9 | 5 | 9 | DNF | 2 | | 81.0 |
| 8. David Luce | #10 | GRYC | 3 | 11 | 28 | 13 | 14 | | 95.7 |
| 9. Dave Freye | # 8 | MYC | 33 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 7 | | 99.0 |
| 10 Dave Sherwood | # 7 | SLYC | 19 | 16 | 8 | 19 | 11 | | 103.0 |