

SPRING LAKE, MI. FLEET #7 - sailed its Invitational Regatta at SLYC September 13-14. Five races in beautiful autumn weather. 41 boats participated, with trophies to first 8 places. 1-Larry Price (his first regatta win as a grandfather!) 2-Happy Fox with sons Peter & Brian; 3-Paul Wickland, crew JoAnn Wickland, 4-Paul Eggert, 5-Midge Verplank, crew Bret Hatton; 6-Dave Sherwood, crew Lisa Fox; 7-Carl ReuterdaHL, 8-Gary Verplank, crew Tony Verplank. (And the Sec'y sends SPECIAL THANKS to Happy Fox for all fleet information on boats, etc.!)

NEW YEARBOOK NEARING COMPLETION - Target date to circulate finished book January 1st. Last date for any new information December 10 positively! While perfection isn't possible, we'd like to be as current as we can. Please, if you've bought/sold a boat this year, advise the secretary of boat numbers and new owner's name and address. Thank you!

FOR SALE - 1980 National Champion's boat - #500. 2 sales, beautiful Flesh/Green. \$2800. Contact Happy Fox days, phone 616 949-1210; evenings 616 949-8545.

BOAT WINTER STORAGE TIPS - Bill Freytag of Melges says if you store the MC right side up, be sure boat is dry, then cover it securely. If stored bottom up, wipe out all moisture, pad the curved surfaces. Either way, boat can be set up on 4 x 4's. If you have a colored hull, be sure to cover with opaque material to prevent fading, if left outdoors. Avoid hull distortion - don't store directly on a flat, hard surface.



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