

YES, IMCCSRA HAS A COMMODORE! Remediating the Board's goof last fall, when two Board members assuming office January 1, 1982, didn't have "input" into the Board election for the office of Commodore, Dave Greene of Dallas Fleet #5 has been confirmed as Commodore. (At the Board meeting in March at Midwinter Regatta in Tampa, John Bates of Davenport Fleet #20 nominated Dave, whom the Board duly elected.)

ELECTION TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES - Ballots are attached for dues paid members' use. Please vote for two names, to fill balance of two terms: (1) expiring 12-31-84 and (1) expiring 12-31-82. Nominees are Carl Reuter Dahl, #700, Spring Lake, Mi. Fl. #7; Happy Fox, #500, Grand Rapids, Mi. Fl. #10; Dan Quiram, #594, Davenport, Ia. Fl. #20; Bill Freytag, #689, unaffiliated. Please return your ballots to Executive Secretary by June 25th. (Should anyone have his dues in the mail, but not yet received, please use a card or note to send in your vote.) Ballot cards sent only to members on record this date.)

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED - While meeting in Tampa at the Midwinters, the Board appointed John Spargo of Davenport Fl. #20 to head this committee. Herm Nickels of Fenton, Mi. Fl. #6 will work with John and one other committee member is to be named, and we'll advise the name as soon as known. The committee's purpose is to make recommendations to the Board toward tightening/revising By-laws specs. (This includes use of mast section for boom, which the Board decided should not be put to vote until thoroughly investigated.) Any recommendations passed by the Board, and requiring such action, and requiring such action will be put to membership vote. Should anyone have any suggestions for the committee's consideration, please mail to John Spargo, 1744 Skyline Dr., Bettendorf, Ia. 52722 or Herm Nickels, 11465 Torrey Rd., Fenton, Mich. 48430

REGATTA SCHEDULE - Please note your calendars. If your fleet event is missing, please send information to Executive Secretary.

- August 20 Lake Harriet, Minneapolis area. Information has reached us of probable new MC fleets and tentative plans for a regatta. Contact Bob Sheldon, 5148 Vincent Ave. So., Minneapolis, Mn. 612 926-3049 (Exec. Sec'y hoping for more information on this and from other MCers in vicinity. How about it, fellas?)
- August 27-28-29 Orlando Webb Invitational - Lake Lotawana, Mo., Fl. 14
Contact: Dr. Dave Tillemma, K-9, Lake Lotawana, Mo. 64036
- Sept. 17-18-19 IMCCSRA NATIONALS & ANNUAL MEETING - Spring Lake, Mi. Fl. #7. Y'ALL COME!
Contact: Dave Welborn, 16081 Lake Point Dr., Spring Lake, Mi. 49456
616 846-1586
- October 2-3 All Scow Regatta, Dallas, Tx. Fl. #5
Contact: Dr. Dave Greene, 2837 W. Illinois, Dallas, Tx. 75233
- October 2-3 Polar Bear Regatta, Davenport, Ia. Fl. #20
Contact: Gordy Johnson, 2636 - 10th St., Moline, Il. 61265

REGATTAS PAST: One thing seems clear--so far in '82 the wind god hasn't been performing too well. Midwinter Regatta-Tampa, March 5-6-7th. Six races scheduled, two sailed! 1st race Friday, delayed until RC felt it safe to start. Then the wind died and race called off, boats towed in! During the night tornado-like winds knocked over 50% of the boats/trailers, swamping boats left moored. Only races 3 & 4 were completed. Trophies went to John Spargo, #721 of Davenport and Brian McMurray #802 of White Bear Lake - tied for first Skip Johnson "02" White Bear Lake and Dan Quiram, #594, Davenport - tied for third! John Bates, #620, Davenport, 5th; 25 participated from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Georgia and Illinois. Lot of fun, and many thanks to members of Davis Island YC for hosting this event, and to Frank Keenan for arrangements via long distance, and to Vera Keenan for her role of "money-changer"!

April 30, May 1-2 - Rebel Rouser at Lack Lanier SC Fl. #3, Flowery Branch, Ga. Again the wind god played havoc. 2 races were sailed Friday, 1 Saturday, none Sunday! NO WIND! 14 boats participated, including Bill Crum from Bartow, Fl., and Herm Nickels of Fenton, Mi. 1st place went to Herm Nickels; 2nd, Tom Payne, 3rd John Clints, 4th Willi Lenkeit, 5th, Bill Freytag. Herm also took home the brand new Hill Bermont Single-handed Trophy. Fl. #3 is pleased to honor Hill as he retires from MC-ing, for his contributions in bringing the first MC to LLSC, and encouraging the growth of the fleet.