

1st ILYA MC CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
LAKE OKOBOJI, IOWA AUG. 17-19, 1986
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Okoboji tops off nearly perfect year --- 7 MC's sailed a perfect six race regatta. Tom Egbert came clear over from the north shore of Big Spirit to tie Howard Will, Jr. (Beulah) for first place. Jim Phillip, who spent his early yachting on Okoboji where his grandfather Don Baxter also grandfathered the yacht club, sailed to a fourth. And Dale Norton III, a local X boater, stepped into the feisty short scow for the first time to sail a sixth.

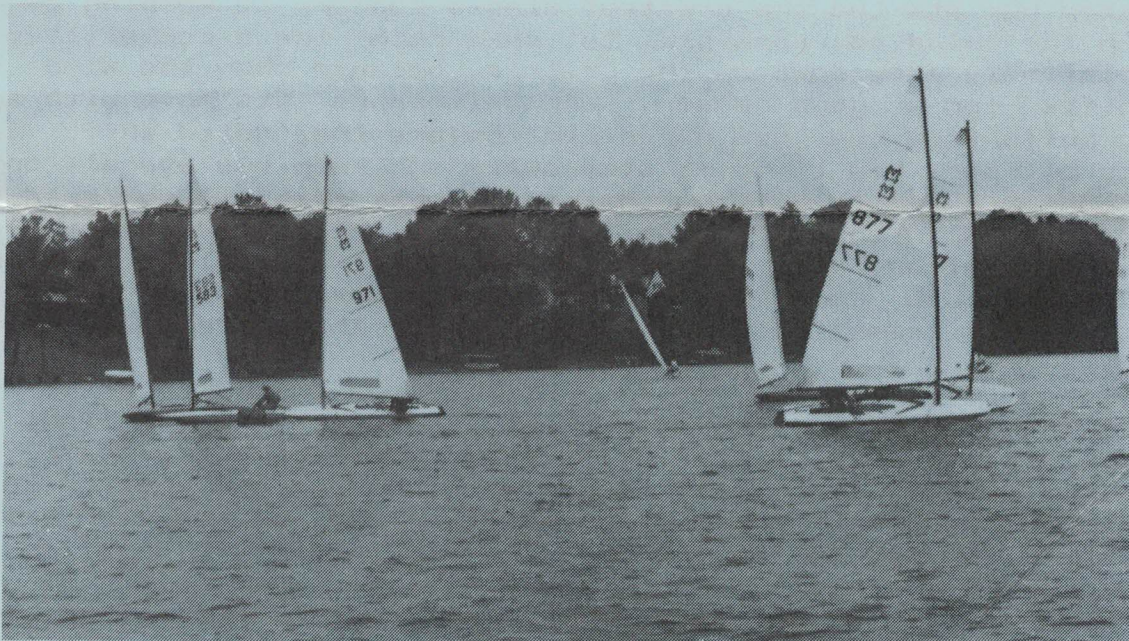
- RESULTS: 1.Howard Will, Lake Beulah, WI
2.Tom Egbert, Okoboji, IA
3.Julie DeCoster, White Bear Lake, MN
4.James Phillip, Hinsdale, IL
5.Cheryl Schwartz, Omaha, NE
6.Dale Norton III, Okoboji, IA
7.Tony Bruskas, Lake Davenport, IA

1ST ANNUAL MC BLUE CHIP REGATTA
GRAND RAPIDS YC, REEDS LAKE, MICHIGAN SEPT. 20-21, 1986
Hosted by Fleet 10

This first MC Blue Chip Regatta created a great deal of enthusiasm and competition among the 21 sailors who raced. There were 42 skippers invited, including all past MC National and Midwinter champions and the current top winners of MC fleets. Six races were sailed on beautiful Reeds Lake, MI during two chilly, damp, fall days in light to moderate winds. Top sailing honors went to Charlie Harrett, Jr. who showed consistent skill in handling the MC against all the other outstanding sailors. Thanks go to Happy & Kathy Fox, Carl & Weezie Reuterdaahl and Chuck & Betty Harrett for co-chairing this first annual Blue Chip Regatta.

- RESULTS: 1.Charlie Harrett Jr., Grand Rapids, MI
2.Dave Kistler, Grand Rapids, MI
3.Glen Walborn, Spring Lake, MI
4.Happy Fox, Spring Lake, MI
5.Paul Eggert, Spring Lake, MI

- Masters: 1.Bob Raube, Spring Lake, MI
2.Larry Price, Spring Lake, MI
3.Andy Carlson, Lake Geneva, WI



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