



1986 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - Held at Lake Dora, Florida, March 7-9- was a huge success! 21 boats from Michigan, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Colorado & Florida sailed 6 races over 3 days, with winds the 1st day at about 8-10 knots, increasing daily, to approx. 15 knots with strong gusts for the final race. (Tony Bruskas was rejected as alligator bait by surviving 2 dunkings and swampings - wish we had a picture of that!) Race leadership saw-sawed back & forth, with Gary Verplank of Fl. 7, Spring Lake, MI winning the Johnson Perpetual Trophy; 'Happy' Fox, Grand Rapids, MI: 2nd; Paul Eggert, Spring Lake, MI: 3rd, and also winner of the Masters division; Bill Crum, Bartow, FL: 2nd, Masters; and Frank Keenan, Eustis, FL: 3rd, Masters. Congratulations! See the enclosed listing for complete race results. Many, many thanks to Frank and Vera Keenan for organizing such a great regatta; to Mike Huck, Sr. of Merritt Island, FL for being race chairman; to the management of the newly re-furnished Lakeside Inn for delightful accomodations, and a lot of patience with 'exuberant' sailors during the Inn's barely-open stage; to the city of Mt. Dora for the use of Gilbert Park; and to everyone who journeyed south for the Florida spring-warm weather. Take note, too - Mt. Dora YC will again host the MC Midwinters: March 6-8, 1987 at Lake Dora, FL! Mark your calendars now!

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETING - Discussed IMCCSRA budget, dues, and the soon-to-be published current scantlings/By-laws book (the book will be available to IMCCSRA members at no charge; there will be a \$15 charge for non-members). It was announced that a Blue Chip Regatta will be held, by invitation only, at Grand Rapids in Oct. 1987; and that Spring Lake Yacht Club will donate a Perpetual Trophy to be presented to the top woman sailor at the MC National Regatta.

1986 REGATTA SCHEDULE

- April 27-28: 8th Annual Rebel Rouser Invitational Regatta (F1 3)  
Contact: Bill Gilmer (404) 536-0638  
5566 Mallard Walk, Gainesville GA 30501
- May 17-18: 11th Annual Spring Regatta, Grand Rapids YC (F1 10)  
Contact: Curt Bradley (616) 364-7856  
1620 Timberlane NE, Grand Rapids MI 49505
- June 21-22: George Dorn Memorial Regatta (F1 15)  
Contact: Hardy Will (312) 256-5675  
604 Brier St., Kenilworth IL 60043
- June 28-29: Diamond Lake YC Regatta (F1 28)  
Contact: Bud Leonard (312) 499-5559  
6163 W. Marshall, Chicago Ridge IL 60415
- July 22-24: MC NATIONAL REGATTA, LAKE GRANBY, COLORADO (F1 27)  
Contact: Gail Maloney (303) 484-6293  
3213 Shore Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80524
- August 6-10: Western Michigan Regatta, Crystal Lake, MI
- August 16-19: ILYA National Championship  
Lake Okoboji YC, Miller's Bay, Milford, IA
- August 23-24: Orlando Webb Memorial Invitational Regatta (F1 14)  
Contact: Wally Thornton (816) 578-4643  
Y-16, Rt. 4, Lake Lotawana, MO 64063
- October 4-5: Polar Bear Regatta, Lake Davenport SC (F1 20)  
Contact: Jim Klimes (309) 797-5330  
3511 56th St. Court, Moline IL 61265
- October 11-12: All Scow Regatta, Rush Creek YC (F1 5)  
Contact: David Greene (214) 722-6587  
Rush Creek Condos A-6, Forney, TX 75126

NEWS FROM JOHNSON BOAT WORKS - Bill Allen of Ulmer Kolius Sails and Skip Johnson of Johnson Boat Works have joined forces. Bill's Scow sail patterns will be manufactured at the UK loft in Seabrook, TX; a small sail loft has

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PLACE	SKIPPER	HOME TOWN	MC#	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	TOTAL POINTS
1	Gary Verplank	Spring Lake, MI	707	3	3/4	3/4	8	4	3	11 1/2
2	'Happy' Fox	Grand Rapids, MI	950	5	19	8	3/4	3/4	3/4	15 1/4
* 3	Paul Eggert	Spring Lake, MI	955	2	8	6	4	2	2	16
4	Mike Huck, Jr.	Lake Geneva, WI	977	6	5	3	5	3	4	20
5	Greg Murphy	Eustis, FL	892	3/4	6	4	9	9	6	25 3/4
6	Dave Bouckhuyt	Orlando, FL	938	11	4	2	2	8	21	27
7	Bill Gilmer	Gainesville, GA	840	7	3	13	3	5	13	31
8	David Cleaver	Eustis, FL	985	10	2	5	10	DNF	5	32
* 9	Bill Crum	Bartow, FL	846	9	9	7	16	6	10	41
10	Carl ReuterdaHL	Spring Lake, MI	700	13	16	9	7	7	11	47
11	Gary Smith	Indialantic, FL	520	8	15	18	6	13	8	50
12	Bob Kwasha	Atlanta, GA	944	4	11	19	DNS	14	7	55
* 13	Frank Keenan	Eustis, FL	808	12	14	11	13	10	9	55
* 14	John Maloney	Ft. Collins, CO	889	21	12	10	14	15	12	63
* 15	Bob DeWitt	Palm Harbor, FL	851	18	10	12	17	11	DNS	68
* 16	Chuck Esselstyn	Waukesha, WI	1000	14	7	16	15	21	DNS	72
* 17	Herb Knape	Grand Rapids, MI	333	19	17	14	20	12	16	78
* 18	Tony Bruskas	Matherville, IL	939	17	20	15	11	16	DNF	79
* 19	Roy Knowles	Eustis, FL	881	15	13	21	19	17	15	79
* 20	Pete Smith	Flowery Branch, GA	583	16	18	20	12	18	DNS	84
21	Michael Maloney	Ft. Collins, CO	657	20	21	17	18	19	14	88

\* Masters

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