



NEWS LETTER

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1987 MC MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA LAKE DORA, MT. DORA, FLORIDA MARCH 6-8, 1987

30 MC's competed, coming to Florida from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Georgia, Texas, Michigan, Colorado & Florida. Friday races were cancelled due to wind - and lots of it! - as conditions were overcast with strong gusts to 40 mph., and eager racers were capsizing even before the starting gun. Saturday races were also cancelled due to rain - and lots of it! - as conditions ranged from rain/overcast/clearing (hopefully - but too briefly) to tornado warnings. Not to be undaunted, Sunday races started early, but the wind rapidly built during the 1st race to about 20 mph; the 2nd race was completed, with most racers being aided by crew members; and a 3rd race had to be cancelled, as the winds continued to gust. Despite all, David Koch of Pewaukee, WI won the Johnson Perpetual Trophy with skilful boat handling, and Bill Gilmer of Gainesville, GA came away with the Masters 1st place award. Many thanks to the Keenans and their helpers for a fine MC Midwinter Regatta!

PLACE	SKIPPER	HOME TOWN	MC#	SCORES						TOTAL POINTS
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
1	David Koch	Pewaukee, WI	237	4	3/4					4 3/4
2	Jim Gluek	Lake Geneva, WI	1057	2	5					7
3	Eric Hood	Minnetonka, MN	808	6	2					8
4	Gary Verplank	Spring Lake, MI	1070	5	4					9
5	*Happy' Fox	Grand Rapids, MI	1045	8	3					11
6	Hans Melges	Lake Geneva, WI	1058	3	9					12
7	Bill Allen	Minnetonka, MN	1069	3/4	12					12 3/4
8	Charles Helmes	Denver, CO	1046	10	6					16
9	Scott Ripkey	Lake Geneva, WI	1059	9	8					17
10	Douglas Stryker	Burlington, WI	996	12	7					19
11	Paul Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	539	11	14					25
12	Bert Lacey	Mt. Dora, FL	538	13	13					26
13	Carl Reuter Dahl	Spring Lake, MI	700	7	DNF					27
*14	William Gilmer	Gainesville, GA	840	14	15					29
*15	Robert Novak	Prospect, IL	992	16	16					32
16	David Cleaver	Eustis, FL	985	22	11					33
*17	J.B. 'Bill' Crum	Bartow, FL	1068	17	18					35
*18	John Maloney	Ft. Collins, CO	877	27	10					37
*19	Frank Keenan	Eustis, FL	1088	20	17					37
*20	Charles Crane	Clear Lake, IA	963	21	DNF					41
*22	Tony Bruskas	Matherville, IL	939	23	DNF					43
*23	Larry Price	Muskegon, MI	901	15	DNS					46
*24	David Greene	Forney, TX	544	18	DNS					49
*25	Robert DeWitt	Palm Harbor, FL	851	19	DNS					50
26	Ronald Stryker	Worthington, OH	995	24	DNS					55
27	Robert Kwasha	Atlanta, GA	944	15	DNS					56
28	Dennis Oldham	Eustis, FL	72	28	DNS					59
29	S.E. 'Pete' Smith	Flowery Branch, GA	583	DNF	DNS					59
30	Chuck Esselstyn	Waukesha, WI	1000	DNS	DNS					62

*Masters - Age 50/over Jan. 1 of race year.

1987 was such a success that Mt. Dora YC has graciously agreed to host the 1988 MC Midwinter Championship Regatta at Lake Dora and Gilbert Park (with newly re-furbished and expanded dock facilities by then). The dates will be March 11-12-13, 1988. Mark your calendars now and plan on a spring trip to Florida next year!