

## 1988 MC MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - MARCH 11-13, 1988 - LAKE DORA, FL

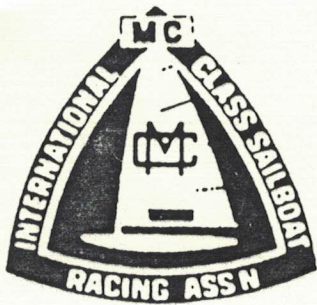
Fleet 4, Lake Eustis SC and Regatta Chairman, Frank Keenan did it again! (for the 5th time!). The Midwinter Regatta at Mt. Dora, FL in Gilbert Park was a huge success, and it started the '88 MC sailing season off with great enthusiasm and fun! The Florida weather was spectacular the entire time, sunny and warm (in contrast with '87's cold, wet & windy conditions; and winds of 45 the day just before this regatta), and none of the 28 skippers were heard to complain. Pete Smith, without his MC to sail, took over as Race Judge, with the able assistance of his 'Golden Girls': Jan Wurster, Betty Crum & Doreen Gilmer. Winds were moderate 10-15 mph in cloudless skies, with 2 races held Friday & 4 on Saturday. Sunday's bonus race was cancelled when rains blew in overnight. MC boat builders & sail lofts were represented with winning talent; Gordy Bowers raced in his 1st MC regatta; and a Junior, Chris Eggert from Grand Haven, MI surprised the "old pro's" by winning the last race Saturday & taking 3rd place overall. Harry & Hans Melges showed their Olympic experience by winning 1st & 2nd, resp.; and two Floridians, Bob DeWitt & Bill Crum 'fought it out' for 1st & 2nd places resp. in the Masters division. Guests of honor at the evening banquet included Ray Fauquet from Ft. Meyers, FL, a member of the original MC Board of Directors, who interested everyone with his tales of MC regattas during the early 1970's; and Jean & Jim Snell, the Public Works Director of Mt. Dora, who accepted a \$200 check from IMCCSRA to the city as a contribution towards the improvements of Gilbert Park - the "Port of Mt. Dora" lighthouse, the extended ramps, etc.

The By-laws changes regarding sail corner patches and rudder shape were passed by a vote of the general membership.

The MC sailors heartily thank Frank & Vera Keenan & their committees for a fine Midwinter regatta!

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Mark your calendars - the 17th Annual MC Midwinter Championship Regatta will be held at Lake Dora, Mt. Dora, FL from March 10-12, 1989.

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16TH ANNUAL MC MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

LAKE DORA, MT. DORA, FL MARCH 11-13, 1988

PLACE	SKIPPER	HOME TOWN	MC#	SCORES							TOTAL POINTS
				1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	
1	Harry Melges III	Lake Geneva, WI	1143	1	1	7	2	1	3	7.25	
2	Hans Melges	Lake Geneva, WI	1139	2	3	1	5	4	2	11.75	
3	Chris Eggert	Grand Haven, MI	1080	8	2	6	3	5	1	16.75	
4	Jim Gluek	Minnetonka, MN	1154	9	5	5	1	3	5	18.75	
5	David Koch	Pewaukee, WI	1165	8	9	2	4	2	6	22	
6	Gordy Bowers	Minnetonka, MN	1157	3	6	3	10	6	4	22	
7	Scott Ripkey	Lake Geneva, WI	1142	5	8	4	7	8	13	32	
8	Curt Miller	Grand Rapids, MI	832	10	4	8	13	7	9	38	
9	Greg Murphy	Eustis, FL	892	7	7	9	8	14	11	42	
10	Jason Brown	White Bear Lake, MN	1161	12	10	12	12	11	7	52	
11	Louis Murray	Grand Rapids, MI	1162	16	14	14	6	10	8	52	
12	David Cleaver	Eustis, FL	985	4	11	11	18	18	18	62	
* 13	Bob DeWitt	Palm Harbor, FL	851	22	25	10	15	9	10	66	
* 14	Bill Crum	Bartow, FL	1068	13	16	17	9	15	14	67	
15	Jeff Radkins	St. Petersburg, FL	830	18	18	16	16	12	12	74	
* 16	Bill Gilmer	Gainesville, GA	840	15	19	19	11	17	15	77	
* 17	Tom Wurster	Cassopolis, MI	868	11	21	22	17	13	17	79	
* 18	Frank Keenan	Eustis, FL	1088	17	13	15	19	19	22	83	
19	Bert Lacey	Mt. Dora, FL	538	20	26	13	14	20	19	86	
* 20	Roy Knowles	Eustis, FL	881	14	15	21	20	22	DNF	92	
* 21	Curt Bradley	Grand Rapids, MI	879	DNF	12	18	DSB	21	20	100	
* 22	Tony Bruskas	Matherville, IL	939	19	17	23	DSB	25	16	100	
* 23	John Schneider	Mt. Dora, FL	237	21	22	20	21	24	21	105	
24	John Raymond	Winter Springs, FL	583	24	27	24	22	16	23	109	
* 25	Rod Nystul	DeLand, FL	978	25	20	25	DSB	27	24	121	
26	James Houser	Atlanta, GA	485	23	23	26	24	26	25	121	
27	Dennis Oldham	Eustis, FL	1058	26	24	27	23	23	26	122	
28	Robert Hoffmann	Omaha, NE	816	27	28	28	25	28	27	135	

Throw-out race circled.

\* Masters: 50 yrs. by Jan. 1, 1988