

# 1990 MC Blue Chip

September 22 - 23, 1990 Grand Rapids Yacht Club  
(Reeds Lake), MI

Normally placid Reeds Lake threw a challenge at this year's MC Blue Chip skippers, crew, and boats with winds ranging (or raging) from 20 to 25 and perhaps higher in some gusts.

A total of 63 skippers sailing in a total of 21 regattas (four regattas had over 50 boats) qualified for this year's event. Thirty-four accepted invitations and enjoyed another great regatta both on and off the water thanks again this year to the Happy Foxs, Carl Reuterdahls, and Chuck Harretts.

Eric Hood of Melges Boat Works ran off with top honors followed by amateurs Brian McMurray of White Lake, MI and Charlie Harrett of Grand Rapids. Top master was Gary Verplank of Spring Lake, MI who just passed the magic 50th year. Amy Eggert of Spring Lake, MI topped the women.

Mystery guest Bill Freytag, Lake Geneva, WI, showed good form despite the fact that he hasn't sailed an MC in a number of years by finishing 16th overall and 4th masters. Bill was a major contributor to the growth of MC fleets all over the country.

Pl.	Skipper	YC	Boat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1	Eric Hood	MBW	1319	5	1	2	4	6	4
2	Brian McMurray	WLYC	924	2	11	3	2	4	2
3	Charlie Harrett	GRYC	1303	1	DNF	1	1	9	1
4	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC	1070	8	15	13	5	1	3
5	Bret Hatton	SLYC	1124	3	7	DNF	8	3	3
6	Ted Maitland	GRYC	509	6	5	7	16	22	6
7	Glen Walborn	SLYC	1144	15	9	9	15	5	9
8	Andy Terzes	GRYC	1318	7	8	8	10	21	15
9	Amy Eggert	SLYC	955	10	2	14	19	11	19
10	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC	1183	14	14	15	13	8	17
11	Gordy Bowers	B.Sails	1291	9	3	11	DNS	10	14
12	Curt Miller	GRYC	1301	18	18	17	11	13	7
13	Dan Guidinger	NSails	1346	27	16	DNF	6	2	5
14	Tom Getz-M	WLYC	1311	17	13	19	14	17	2
15	Happy Fox	SLYC	1320	24	12	4	18	16	25
16	Bill Freytag-M	LGYC	950	28	10	18	12	12	26
17	Lynn Walborn	SLYC	1051	16	17	21	20	20	18
18	Jim Zevalkink	GRYC	1347	13	21	24	21	25	10
19	Katie Reese	LGYC	1219	20	DNF	22	26	7	20
20	Milt Haeger-M	LBYC	1280	30	6	28	22	19	11
21	W.Schwarting-M	LGYC	998	23	23	27	7	23	16
22	Scot Luce	GRYC	1288	12	19	25	25	18	22
23	Paul Richards	GRYC	1290	21	DNF	12	9	15	DNS
24	Larry Brand	WLYC	1285	11	20	16	24	24	DNS
25	Dave Porter	LBYC	976	29	26	10	23	29	24
26	Sid Peterson-M	PIYC	1298	19	DNF	6	17	DNS	DNS
27	Hardy Will	LBYC	1234	25	22	20	28	28	27
28	Jason Brown	JBW	1350	22	DNF	23	DNF	26	23
29	Tony Bruskas-M	LDYC	1260	34	DNF	26	27	30	21
30	Martin Ford-M	LGYC	951	32	25	29	DNF	27	29
31	Bill Crum-M	LESC	1068	33	24	30	29	32	30
32	Chris Eggert	SLYC	1080DSQ						
33	Curt Bradley-M	GRYC	879	31	DNF	DNS	DNS	31	28
34	Tom Wurster-M	DLYC	1333	26	27	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS



Blue Chip Winners L to R: Brett Hatton, Ted Maitland, Charlie Harrett, Holly Maitland, Bill Crum, Tom Getz, Karen Getz, Gary Verplank, Eric Hood. Front: Brian McMurray, Amy Eggert.

Co-Hosts Happy Fox and Carl Reuterdahl (in the back) present Eric Hood and crew Ross Reuterdahl with their top place trophies.

