

Arlington YC Regatta

May 18 - 19, 1991, Fleet 41

Results reported by Jay Mize

This was AYC's 24th Annual Regatta. It was good to see 13 MCs on the starting line this year. Eight MCs from Rush Creek joined in the fun—including dubbing the AYC "Rush Creek West."

A thunderstorm and 57 mph winds interrupted racing on Saturday but the tough MCs suffered little damage.

AYC has purchased an older MC which they will be using to generate further interest in the boat and AYC.

With two races on Sunday, to go with the one on Saturday, we had the following results.

Pl.	Skipper	Club	Boat
1	Drew Mize	AYC	29
2	Wayne Bonham	RCYC	1235
3	Ellen Burk	RCYC	824
4	Dave Green	RCYC	544
5	Greg Barnett	RCYC	1321
6	Nick Grunt	AYC	626
7	Steve Slocum	RCYC	63
8	John Grubbs	RCYC	612
9	Jay Mize	AYC	1226
10	Paul Whitworth	RCYC	834
11	Jack Hattendorf	AYC	68
12	Jim Amerson	AYC	937
13	Herman VanBeck	RCYC	54

Jay also reports that the Fort Worth Boat Club held their 55th Annual Regatta on the weekend of June 8th. "We only had six MCs out of the total of 88 boats, but it was a great weekend for racing with loads of great parties. The FWBC is located on Eagle Mt. Lake which is just north of Ft. Worth."

Here are the MC finishers in that event.

Pl.	Skipper	Club	Boat
1	Drew Mize	AYC	29
2	Dave Green	RCYC	544
3	Jay Mize	AYC	1226
4T	John Grubbs	RCYC	612
4T	CP Burk	RCYC	824
6	Nick Grunt	AYC	626

Fleet News

We'd like to more fleets submit articles similar to the following just received from Dan Quiram of Fleet #38.

Off the record, Pewaukee Yacht Club MCers may boast about the famous Walter "Salty" Scwarming sailing in our fleet, but other fine sailors also hail from our fleet.

1990 was the inaugural year for MCs on Pewaukee Lake. PeYC is a large ILYA organization that supports one of the midwest's most active scow-racing programs each summer. The entire roster of scow sailboats are raced here with the seven-boat A scow fleet highlighting the clubs weekend race schedule. PeYC started the 1990 season with six enthusiastic MC skippers working hard to show the general membership what a great boat was all about. By Labor Day we had two more sailors join the fleet.

Fleet #38 took a different approach than others at PeYC in respect to trophies and the scoring of the season races. Ours is a club rich in tradition. All other PeYC fleets have traditionally collected perpetual trophies, donated over the years, for each race winner. However, the MC fleet felt that, because of the growing interest in the MC, it would be appealing to split the fourteen-race season into three mini-series and award a trophy to each mini-series winner. This trophy plan was carried out in true PeYC fashion at the annual awards dinner where the MC fleet showed up with a fine collection of hardware to be passed out.

PeYC MCs have a 14-race summer program scheduled in the mornings. They also race Thursday evenings.

As PeYC shoves off for the 1991 season, the MC fleet has added seven more boats to its roster. Much of this growth can be attributed to the insight of the PeYC Race and Regatta Committee. Via a request from the R and R Committee, MC sailors turned over their boats for an annual July 4th event.

This event pits the top two sailors of each of the yacht club's fleets against each other in like boats. MC sailors turned over their boats for this event the last two years and found this exposure has been our best promoter.

Fleet #38 is scheduled to host the 1992 ILYA Invitational Regatta and has put in a bid for the 1993 MC National Championships. We at PeYC are looking forward to the 1991 season and the continuing growth of the MC in the Wisconsin area lakes.