

MC Blue Chip

July 21 - 22, 1991

Spring Lake Yacht Club, Spring Lake, MI



Blue Chip action at the leeward mark in the second race with Paul Richards (1347) who won this race leading Mike Miller (1179)

Moderate to fairly strong breezes made this a fair test for the skippers chosen for their successes since last year's Blue Chip. The venue changed from Grand Rapids Yacht Club to the Spring Lake Yacht Club. Local skipper Brett Hatton proved his skill on the lake against very stiff competition. Brett had just one first place but stayed in the hunt with consistently high finishes to wind up the regatta 10 points ahead of Olympic hopeful Mark Christenson of Minnesota and Bower Sails. Mark, who had just returned from the Flying Dutchman Worlds in Barcelona, Spain, picked up firsts in the last races Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning to solidify his hold on second place.

Paul Eggert sailed off with Masters honors and 9th overall. Amy Eggert joined her father with trophy honors as top woman sailor. Greg Barnett earned the coveted Gutter Ball Trophy for his efforts.



Blue Chip Winners: L to R: Dick Duley, Dan Guidinger, Eric & Justin Hood, Mark Christensen, Paul Richards, Bret Frederico, Glen Walborn, Amy Eggert, Brett Hatton, Pat Spellman, Paul Eggert, Gary Verplank

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Race						Pts.
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Brett Hatton	SLYC	886	3	3	5	2	1	7	20.7
2	Mark Christenson	BSails	1379	7	7	12	1	3	1	30.5
3	Eric Hood	MSails	1286	1	6	8	5	12	4	35.7
4	Glen Walborn	SLYC	1370	4	12	6	10	2	6	40
5	Paul Richards	GRYC	1347	20	1	10	13	4	3	50.7
6	Dan Guidinger	NSails	1409	19	19	1	6	9	2	55.7
7	Todd Faulkner	PLYC	1240	17	14	7	4	10	9	61
8	Mike Miller	CLYC/IN	1179	6	2	28	3	15	8	62
9	Paul Eggert M	SLYC	1080	5	4	18	17	8	12	64
10	Happy Fox	SLYC	950	14	5	15	7	20	5	66
11	Brian Wrase	SLYC	1050	8	21	3	9	14	11	66
12	Gary Verplank M	SLYC	1070	2	10	14	21	11	18	76
13	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC	1183	10	15	16	23	6	10	80
14	Milt Haeger M	LBYC	1280	13	8	13	16	7	25	82
15	Curt Miller	GRYC	1301	16	13	2	8	27	20	86
16	Joe Novak	GRYC	1367	12	11	17	11	17	24	92
17	Ted Maitland	GRYC	509	22	30	4	20	5	13	94
18	Jason Brown	JBW	1408	24	27	9	12	21	17	110
19	Amy Eggert W	SLYC	955	29	16	11	26	16	14	112
20	S. Weersing M	WLYC	869	18	22	22	24	18	16	120
21	Hardy Will M	LBYC	1414	15	24	20	15	22	26	122
22	Tom Getz M	WLYC	1311	11	18	27	25	24	19	124
23	Lynn Walborn W	SLYC	1051	25	23	23	27	13	15	126
24	Steve Field	GRYC	1378	9	28	19	18	309	29	133
25	W. Schwarting M	PeYC	998	21	9	29	19	29	28	135
26	Bill Freytag M	LGYC	1222	23	25	30	14	28	21	141
27	Tom Wurster M	DLYC	1403	27	17	24	28	23	22	141
28	Curt Bradley M	GRYC	1405	26	20	25	29	19	27	146
29	Greg Barnett	RCYC	1321	28	26	26	22	26	23	151
30	Sid Peterson M	PiYC	1342	30	29	21	30	25	30	165