

# Central Iowa MC Spring Regatta

May 18 - 19, 1991, Big Creek Lake, Des Moines, IA

*Reported by Jeff David, Regatta Chairman*

Steady 10-15 knot breezes accompanied unusually chilly temperatures as 25 MC Scow sailors from 6 states plied the waters of Big Creek Lake. The 5-race, no throw-out series was hosted by the Saylorville Yacht Club, MC Fleet #34.

With 3 races completed on Saturday the point spread among the top finishers were very thin. In the amateur class, Mike Miller scored 2 bullets and a 4th, with Mike Fieseler collecting consistent 2nds to trail Miller by 1/2 point. Dan Quiram held the 3rd spot with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday's masters (over 50) action saw a hot battle shaping up between MC Association Commodore Hardy Will and Tom Morris who led by just 3/4 point.

Dan Guidinger with two aces led Jason Brown, Peter Crawford in the pro division.

Sunday's breeze was plentiful but shifty, causing havoc for everyone, especially Bruce Bachellor and his RC as they managed to provide a square course.

In the amateur class, Quiram spent all of his wind cards and scored two more bullets to sweep and finish 2nd overall. Miller got hammered on the initial shift in race 4 to finish 5th, then

came back with a 2nd in race 5, but it wasn't enough as he garnered 2nd in the class and 4th overall. Fieseler got caught in buoy traffic on two occasions in race 5 to take 3rd in class and 7th overall.

The masters class saw a flip-flop between Norris and Will, as Will won both races Sunday, giving him the win in class and 3rd overall.

In the pros on Sunday, Crawford came on strong with 1st and 2nd, but it was too little too late as Guidinger finished 1st in class and 1st overall.

Place	Skipper	Club
1	Dan Guidinger - P	NSails
2	Dan Quiram	PeYC
3	Hardy Will - M	LBYC
4	Mike Miller	MN
5	Jason Brown - P	JBW
6	Tom Norris - M	PeYC
7	Mike Fieseler	LDYC
8	Jeff David	CISA
9	Peter Crawford - P	BSails
10	Jim Sweitzer - M	PeYC
11	Scott Tillema	MYC
12	Joe Boland - M	PeYC
13	Jay Sawyer	JLYC
14	Lee Stewart - M	JLYC
15	Bill French - M	JLYC
16	David Tillema - M	MYC
17	Mike Crary	WBVC
18	John Harkrader - M	SYC
19	Bob Hoffman	ENSA
20	Don Charnetski	SYC
21	Harrison Pratt	SYC
22	Jim Rupnow	SYC
23	Art Tesar - M	CLYC,IA
24	Don Hadwiger - M	SYC



L to R - Jim Sweitzer, Hardy Will, Tom Norris, Scott Tillema, Mike Fieseler, Dan Quiram, Mike Miller, Jeff David, Dan Guidinger, Jason Brown

Sailors really do have more fun!

