

# MC Blue Chip Regatta

9/26-27, 1992, Fleet 7, Spring Lake YC, MI

This regatta was a true test of the skippers' talents in light and heavy air, with nothing inbetween! Saturday morning light southeast winds saw the fleet sailing one in the morning and two in the afternoon. During the night the wind piped up, and by the 9:30 starting signal was blowing very hard out of the north for the 4th race. The wind shifted to the northwest for the 5th and 6th races.

You get a good idea of the talent on hand with only one sailor winning two races -- Amateur Brian McMurray of White Lake, MI. The other firsts went to Todd Bosgraaf of Spring Lake, MI, Doug McNeil of Whitehall, MI, professional Mark Christensen of Bowers Sails, Minnetonka, MN, and professional Dan Guidinger of North Sails, Pewaukee, WI.

Thirty-three skippers of those qualified, were on hand for the seventh running of this event.

The top five skippers, in order, were Brian McMurray; Mark Christensen; Brett Hatton, Spring Lake, MI; and Doug McNeil. Top junior was Brien Fox of Grand Rapids who finished 5th overall. Top Woman was Amy Eggert of Grand Haven, MI who finished 17th overall. Top Masters honors went to Milt Haeger of Lake Pewaukee, WI. The prestigious Gutter Ball Award (and automatic invitation to next year's Blue Chip) went to Tom Wurster of Cassopolis, MI for the last place finisher having finished all races.

Pl	Sailor	Div	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts	
					1	2	3	4	5		
1	Brian McMurray		WLYC	1492	10	1	11	5	1	2	29.5
2	Mark Christensen		PBSails	1342		1	7	2	10	11	32.75
3	Brett Hatton		SLYC	931	12	5	3	3	2	8	33
4	Doug McNeil		WLYC	1466	8	3	6	1	4	17	38.75
5	Brien Fox	J	SLYC	j320	9	8	8	8	12	4	49
6	Tod Bosgraaf		SLYC	1198	3	9	1	22	19	3	56.75
7	Mike Miller		CLYC/IN	1179	6	4	20	18	5	5	58
8	Jim Flood		GRYC	1293	4	10	12	10	7	15	58
9	Eric Hood	P	MSails	1490	2	6	24	4	3	21	60
10	Dan Guidinger	P	NSails	1453	13	22	17	11	6	1	69.75
11	Paul Richards		GRYC	1441	16	12	5	6	13	18	70
12	Glen Walborn		SLYC	1452	5	16	13	16	8	14	72
13	Happy Fox		SLYC	1451	15	18	7	17	14	6	77
14	David Koch	P	NSails	1461	7	2	9	20	17	24	79
15	Joe Novak	J	GRYC	1367	17	11	14	13	18	7	80
16	Bill Viet		SLYC	1180	20	15	4	21	16	23	99
17	Amy Eggert	W	SLYC	955	24	17	29	9	11	12	102
18	Milt Haeger	M	PeYC	1280	21	19	16	14	21	13	104
19	Bob Sevey	M	MnYC	1485	28	20	23	25	9	9	114
20	Sid Peterson	M	PLYC	1420	11	13	27	28	22	19	120
21	Katie Reese	W/J	LGYC	1219	DNF	28	31	7	15	10	124
22	Drew Mize		AYC	937	22	21	26	12	23	20	124
23	Bob Milne		WLYC	909	29	25	22	15	20	16	127
24	Todd Faulkner		PLYC	1240	18	14	18	26	25	DNF	136
25	Duane Pierson	M	WLYC	500	27	30	15	24	24	22	142
26	Curt Bradley	M	GRYC	1405	25	26	19	27	27	26	150
27	Tom Getz	M	WLYC	1311	26	23	28	23	26	DNF	161
28	Tom Wurster	M	DLYC	1489	30	29	21	29	28	25	162
29	Gary Verplank	M	SLYC	1070	23	32	32	19	DNF	DNF	164
30	David Staub		DLYC	662	14	24	30	DNF	DNF	DNF	169
31	Greg Barnett		RCYC	1321	19	27	25	DNF	DNF	DNF	176
32	Doug Stryker	M	PLYC	1444	31	31	10	DNF	DNF	DNF	177
33	Lou Murray		GRYC	1462	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	209



Blue Chip Winners back L to R. Doug McNeil, Tom Wurster, Brian McMurray, Todd Bosgraaf, Brien Fox, Sid Peterson, Brett Hatton Front L to R. Amy Eggert, Mark Christensen, Milt Haeger, Bob Sevey

# 1992 Icemaker MC Regatta

9/26-27, 1992, Fleet 35, Cedar Lake YC, IN

Pl	Sailor	Club	No	Boat Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Jason Brown	JBW	1476	1	2	1	4	1	11
2	Bruce Conley		1436	6	11	2	1	5	41.7
3	Doug Daly	GRYC	73	3	4	14	2	4	44.7
4	Paul Misch		1225	8	8	3	6	2	48.4
5	Tom Johnson	WBYC	1079	2	1	11	8	13	53
6	Curt Miller	GRYC	1301	9	6	5	5	6	58.4
7	Tad Dudley	CLYC/IN	1370	11	7	4	3	9	58.7
8	Dale Purdy	CLYC/IN	1501	4	5	6	12	11	64.7
9	Mark Ratten		1371	5	3	7	16	10	66.7
10	John Kazwell		1298	10	9	10	9	8	76
11	John Hans	ELYC	1025	20	14	8	7	3	78.7
12	Tom Marosz	ELYC	1212	13	10	16	10	12	91
13	Joe Waterstraat		1475	14	15	17	13	7	96
14	Mike Meneau	GRYC	1124	12	17	12	11	14	96
15	Bob Palsedge	LGYC	1276	7	13	9	20	20	99
16	Don Johnson		1430	16	12	15	14	15	102
17	Norman Booth	ELYC	1064	20	16	13	15	20	114
18	Tom Echterling		996	15	18	19	17	15	114
19	Bob Lessman		1445	17	19	18	18	16	118