

Central Iowa Directors Chair Regatta

May 16-17, 1992, Fleet 34-Saylorville YC, IA

Submitted by Jeff David

Dan and Tami Quiram, Pewaukee YC, ran away and hid from 21 other MC sailors four times in as many races to capture 1st overall in the 4th Annual Central Iowa Directors Chair Regatta. Sailed on Big Creek Lake, just north of Des Moines, this year's event got a housecall by the Wind Doctor. With 25-35 knot winds predicted for Saturday afternoon, the racing schedule was changed, allowing two races to be sailed before lunch.

The Doctor arrived right on schedule during lunch and the afternoon race was cancelled. Saturday's action saw consistent 1-2-3 performances by the Quiram's, Peter Crawford and Ernie French. Gordy Bowers posted a 4th in the 1st race and was the first of two entrants to fold a mast in the 2nd race.

On Sunday morning three races were scheduled in an attempt to get in five races, but as the Wind Doctor was packing his bag, the Iceman had moved in with temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

Soon after the start of Sunday's 1st race in 15 knot breezes, Ernie French cashed it in when his spreader bracket band-aid failed. Quiram went on to win, with Crawford and Dan Guidinger close behind. With the wind easing some in the 4th race, it was a photo finish between Quiram and Stu Oltrage, with Quiram in front by a nose. Guidinger posted a 3rd and Crawford, completing a very consistent 2-2-2-4 series, grabbing 4th.

Masters winner Dick Duley also sailed a very consistent 6-7-4-7 series for 5th overall and did it without a crew all weekend.

Bruce Bachellor and his Race Committee did a great job, consistently jockeying the racing schedule to get off four races in some very challenging wind conditions.

Pl.	Skipper	Class	Club	Boat No.	Points
1	Dan Quiram		PeYC		3
2	Peter Crawford	P	BSails		10
3	Dan Guidinger	P	NSails		18
4	Stuart Oltrage		CLYC		20
5	Dick Duley	M	LDSC		24
6	Jay Sawyer		JLYC		25
7	Tony Bruskas	M	LDSC		42
8	Arnie Small	M	HSC		44
9	Art Wittmack		SYC		44
10	Mel Paulsen	M	CLYC		44
11	Harrison Pratt		SYC		49
12	Ernie French		JLYC		54
13	Art Tesar	M	CLYC		56
14	Don Chametski		HSC		57
15	Jeff David		SYC		65
16	Randy Strunk		LMSC		66
17	Ed Quinn	M	CLYC		69
18	Don Hadwiger	M	SYC		69
19	Gordy Bowers	P	BSails		79
20	Gary Rex				80
21	Roland Landsness		SYC		94
22	Jim Brust		HSC		96

George Dorn Memorial Regatta

June 20-21, 1992, Fleet 15 Lake Beulah YC, WI

Pl.	Skipper	Class	Club	Boat No.	Race				Pts
					1	2	3	4	
1	Eric Hood		MSails	1407	8	8	3	3	22
2	Jeff Lippert		LBYC	1307	10	3	0	13	26
3	David Porter		LBYC	976	5.7	5.7	5.7	14	31.1
4	Hardy Will	M	LBYC	1414	11.7	0	16	10	37.7
5	Andy Gehl		Beaver	1426	13	10	10	8	41
6	Rick Sternkopf		PeYC	823	3	13	8	19	43
7	Mike Miller		CLYC/IN	1179	0	14	13	17	44
8	Dan Guidinger		NSails	1453	14	18	25	0	57
9	Tim Fredman		PYC	1456	22	11.7	15	18	66.7
10	Shannon Meller		LBYC	1323	17	30	17	15	79
11	David Treis		PYC	1423	19	21	19	21	80
12	Todd Faulkner		PLYC	1240	16	15	45	5.7	81.7
13	Kathryn Barr		LBYC	1089	30	16	22	16	84
14	Doug Dorn		LBYC	1404	27	24	24	11.7	86.7
15	Doug Stryker	M	PLYC	1444	15	20	27	25	87
16	Pat Lynch		Browns	1196	26	27	14	20	87
17	Jeff LaBonte		LBYC	1203	21	29	11.7	26	87.7
18	Matt Grubis		LBYC	1234	20	19	23	28	90
19	Dick Duley	G	LDSC	1076	32	25	20	23	100
20	Jim Hatch		PYC	1377	36	26	21	22	105
21	Sid Peterson	M	PLYC	1420	24	28	28	29	109
22	Bob Oster	G	LBYC	1448	18	38	30	24	110
23	Bill Kent	G	LBYC	1164	28	17	40	33	118
24	Aaron Cruthers		Browns	76	38	23	32	27	120
25	Dale Purdy		CLYC/IN	1030	31	22	33	37	123
26	Frank Hoffman	M	LBYC	1183	39	32	26	32	129
27	Bill Berman	M	LBYC	957	34	31	29	36	130
28	Bruce Bemen	M	LBYC	488	23	45	18	45	131
29	Ron Clayton		LBYC	908	35	35	31	31	132
30	Paul Reidl	M	LBYC	885	25	37	37	34	133
31	Ray Olson	M	LBYC	1131	37	33	35	35	140
32	Don Johnson	G	Rvrside	1430	33	41	38	30	142
33	Tony Bruskas	G	LDYC	1260	29	45	34	45	153
34	Dick Wise	G	LBYC	1033	41	39	39	38	157
35	Duane Lehnert		LBYC	1300	44	40	36	45	165
36	Fred Bedford	G	Wshngtn	1289	43	42	41	39	165
37	Tom Derse	G	LBYC	628	40	36	45	45	166
38	Roy Gerloff	M	LBYC	556	42	45	45	45	177