

ILYA Goes East!

7/10-11, 1993, Diamond Lake YC, Fleet 28, Diamond Lake, MI

Diamond Lake Yacht Club, Cassopolis, MI hosts 1993 ILYA MC Invitational -- and does a great job of it.

Tom and Jan Wurster and their committees are to be commended for putting on another outstanding regatta. Good breakfasts, lunches, and super steak dinner and entertainment Saturday night.

Because of iffy weather, only three races were ruled official since the third race suffered a 180° wind shift on the first leg, and the fifth race, which got off to a start on Sunday, found the RC chasing the boats off the lake when dark clouds and thunder appeared during the second leg.

Individual race honors included eventual winner, Paul Richards of Grand Rapids, Glen Walborn of Spring Lake and Mike Miller of Bourbonnais, IN. In the first race, from a mid-line start, Paul rounded the first mark in 4th, got up to 2nd by the 2nd mark and took over the lead at the 3rd mark. Tom Frentzel was coming on strong in the last leg but Tom was holding off Tim Fredman which made Paul's coverage easier. In the second race Glen took the lead away from Steve Field of Grand Rapids on the 2nd time up wind. Steve retook the lead on the last leg but got edged by Glen and Andy Burdick of Melges Boat Works at the finish. In the third race Andy took off from the middle of the line and approached the top mark on starboard in 2nd only to be T-boned by one of two boats on port (they both did 720s). Andy stopped dead, but did get around the mark, but only after several other boats rounded. By now Glen had a good lead. Andy picked up several boats off the wind. On the next windward leg he played the shifts just right and passed Glen to take the bullet.

Unfortunately, there were two damaging T-bone accidents which were too severe for duck tape, one to Tom Frentzel and the other to IMCCSRA Commodore Doug Stryker. And, interestingly, they both happened in the abandoned 3rd race.

Nine IMCCSRA Fleets were represented, while 3 skippers were unattached.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races			Pts
				1	2	3	
1	Paul Richards	GRYC/MI	1441	1	6	2	14.7
2	Andy Burdick-P	PYC/MI	1529	8	2	1	17
3	Mike Miller	CLYC/N	1179	5	4	4	26
4	Glen Walborn	SLYC/MI	1461	10	1	6	27.7
5	Terry Neff	MLYC/MN	1067	6	8	3	31.4
6	Dan Guidinger-P	NSIs	1502	4	5	9	33
7	Tim Fredman-M	PnLYC/MI	1456	3	17	14	48.7
8	Dan Quiram	PYC/MI	1428	16	12	5	50
9	Chris Craig	MI	1509	14	7	11	51
10	Mark Sigel		1250	9	18	7	52
11	Andrew Gehl	PnLYC/MI	1426	9	18	7	52
12	Scott Sindelar	PLYC/MI	1240	14	14	8	54
13	Steve Field	GRYC/MI	1378	21	3	18	56.7
14	Milt Haeger-M	PYC/MI	1280	11	20	13	62
15	Wally Schwarting-M	PYC/MI	1429	20	13	12	63
16	Ron Stryker	OH	1400	12	16	17	63
17	Dale Purdy	CLYC/N	1501	23	10	15	66
18	Jim Hatch	PnLYC/MI	1532	7	26	19	70
19	Lynn James-W	SLYC/MI	1452	26	9	22	75
20	Brian Hutchinson	PYC/IL	1186	17	22	21	78
21	Tom Frentzel	PYC/MI	1470	2	DNS	DNS	79
22	Jim Bieneman-M	DLYC/MI	1472	22	19	20	79
23	Curt Bradley-M	GRYC/MI	1405	24	24	16	82
24	George Friend	DLYC/MI	1331	25	15	25	83
25	Bob Miller-M	DLYC/MI	890	18	23	27	86
26	Markus Ritter	PYC/MI	1371	27	21	23	89
27	Don Johnson-M	IL	1430	29	25	26	98
28	Doug Stryker-M	PLYC/MI	1515	19	DNS	DNS	101
29	Tom Wurster-M	DLYC/MI	912	30	29	24	101
30	Sue Peterson-W	DLYC/MI	1141	28	27	29	102
31	Fred Dean-M	DLYC/MI	1173	DNF	28	28	106



ILYA Invitational Winners L-R Chris Craig, Andy Burdick, Dan Quiram, Mike Miller, Glen Walburn. Middle L-R: Milt Haeger, Wally Schwarting, Tim Fredman, Terry Neff. Front L-R: Paul Richards, Dan Guidinger, Mark Sigel.