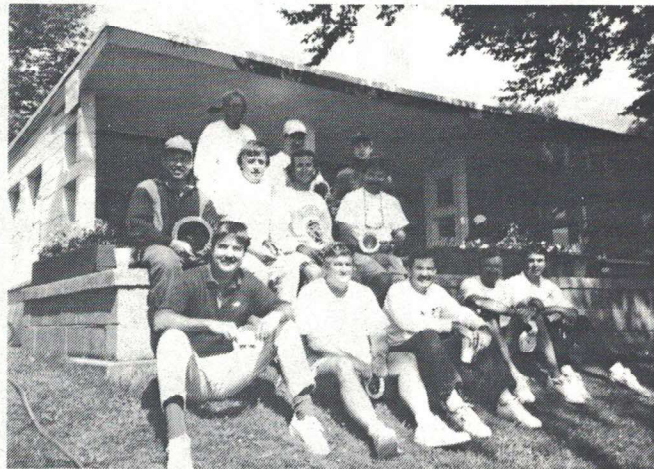


SLYC Fall MC Regatta

September 18-19, 1993, Fleet 7 Spring Lake YC, MI

Good weather, good racing, and good food (especially the Sunday morning "made-to-order pancakes" breakfast) spelled another successful SLYC Fall MC regatta. The weather Sunday morning was just nippy enough to be a perfect setting for warming up around the grill while the pancakes and sausages cooked. Too bad everyone can't take part in the highlight of the regatta -- the Saturday evening shopping trip for breakfast supplies. So far as we know, security did not have to be called by Meijer's this year even though the manager acquired a few more grey hairs.

The regatta belonged to Brett Hatton from start to finish and he seemed to have no trouble adjusting to his brand new MC. Eric Hood said it all at the trophy presentation -- 'My goal was to not let Brett win ALL the races.' So, Brett won the regatta, and Eric achieved his Sunday morning goal. And wily old Smiley won the Grand Masters (and beat all the Masters too) with a 6th overall.



SLYC Winners: Front L-R: Jeff Cornetet, Bob Ward, Fred Stevens, Skip Johnson, Scott Ripkey. Back L-R: Brett Hatton, Bill Freytag, Dave Bedau, Glen Walborn, Chad Hough, Peter Fox, Eric Hood

Pl	Skipper	YC	Boat No.	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Brett Hatton	SLYC/MI	1555	1	1	1	1	2	5
2	Glen Walborn	SLYC/MI	1540	3	2	3	2	3	13
3	Eric Hood	MSIs	1554	2	3	4	7	1	16.7
4	Skip Johnson	JBW	1541	12	8	6	4	11	41
5	Fred Stevens	GRYC/MI	1434	7	5	20	5	10	47
6	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/WI	1222	10	4	21	8	6	49
7	Chad Hough	SLYC/MI	1077	15	13	8	10	9	55
8	Scott Ripkey	LGYC/WI	1500	13	12	5	22	5	57
9	Dave Bedau	WLYC/MI	1413	6	20	9	9	15	59
10	Jeff Cornetet	SLYC/MI	1286	11	15	10	16	7	59
11	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1530	16	6	12	11	14	59
12	Peter Fox	SLYC/MI	1320	8	10	18	14	12	62
13	Brien Wrase	SLYC/MI	1542	4	14	11	19	23	71
14	Jerry Gill	WLYC/MI	1455	17	16	DNF	3	4	74
15	Randy Rogoski	SLYC/MI	1139	20	21	2	13	18	74
16	Bob Ward-M	GRYC/MI	507	22	11	7	6	30	76
17	Lynn James	SLYC/MI	1452	9	76	28	17	17	78
18	Tom Paine	MI	956	25	18	16	15	13	87
19	Happy Fox	SLYC/MI	1551	18	17	15	30	8	88
20	Walker Wynkoop	SLYC/MI	1070	29	9	19	20	16	93
21	Charles Frutig-M	SLYC/MI	1329	26	22	14	12	25	99
22	Curt Miller	GRYC	1301	14	26	13	26	22	101
23	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1405	5	29	30	18	24	106
24	Dave Hough-M	SLYC/MI	1044	21	19	26	27	20	113
25	Herb Knape-GM	SLYC/MI	1351	23	27	29	21	19	119
26	Ray Dull-M	SLYC/MI	1107	19	28	23	24	27	121
27	Don Johnson-M	IL	1430	28	25	25	23	28	120
28	Tom Wurster-M	DLYC/MI	912	27	23	31	25	31	137
29	Rom Rosasco	SLYC/MI	1113	DNF	31	22	28	21	138
30	Tom James	SLYC/MI	1003	31	32	17	31	29	140
31	Tom Schmidt	LGYC/WI	1278	24	24	24	DNF	DNF	144
32	Brent bedau	WLYC/MI	984	33	33	27	29	32	154
33	Al Jacobson-GM	SLYC/MI	DNF	30	32	32	26	156	
34	Pat O'Brien-M	SLYC/MI	1206	30	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	174
35	Kyle Verplank	SLYC/MI	1200	32	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	174

Early MC Scow Midwinters

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Nineteen MCs were entered and Bill Freytag went home with the first-place trophy.

As I remember it, we charged a \$4.00 registration fee, and provided continental breakfasts and five trophies.

The second Midwinter was held March 1-3, 1974, and, due to the severe gasoline shortage, only eleven boats were registered. Again, Freytag took first place. On that Saturday evening, Phil Kinsey, an uncle to "Scooter" Kinsey, an avid scow sailor invited all the out-of-tow sailors to meet him at his car wash after hours to fill up on gasoline. This made sure that everyone could be on the road after the Sunday afternoon trophy presentation.

Royal Palm YC continued to host the MC Midwinters through 1977, and after skipping a year, held two more in 1979 and 1980. First place winners for the seven Midwinters held in Fort Myers were Bill Freytag in 1973 and 1974, Paul Richards in 1975, Larry Price in 1976, Jim "Scooter" Kinsey Jr. in 1977 and 1980, and Brett Hatton in 1979.

Holding regattas with as many as thirty-two boats registered in 1976, was a lot of work for many people, but it was a very enjoyable time, too. And, these seven regattas gave me many happy memories and a host of good friends from many parts of the country.