

Fall Dinghy Fest

August 27-28, 1994 Fleet 5 Rush Creek YC, TX

Submitted by Herman van Beek

MC Fleet #5 hosted the Annual Fall Dinghyfest during the last weekend of August. A total of eight fleets (76 boats) participated in the seven-race regatta.

The MC fleet was once again the largest fleet with 19 entries. The weather cooperated and was almost perfect with winds between 8 to 15 mph during the entire two-day event. Scott Slocum took the lead after the second race and held it until the sixth race when, with one throw-out allowed, Greg Gust squeaked passed him to win first place. Greg Barnett, Manning Grinnan Jr. and Drew Mize battled for third place. Greg prevailed but it was a tough fight with only one point separating them in the end!

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races							Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1321	1	2	8	1	5	1	2	11.25
2	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1468	2	3	1	5	1	4	3	13.5
3	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1559	3	6	4	3	8	5	1	21.75
4	M. Grinnan Jr.	RCYC/TX	1479	6	7	3	4	3	2	4	22
5	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	8	1	2	2	4	6	10	22.75
6	Jack Kern	RCYC/TX	1536	9	4	5	6	2	3	5	26
7	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	7	8	7	17	9	8	6	45
8	Scott Miller	RCYC/TX	1554	4	9	6	9	12	12	9	49
9	Burt Scott	RCYC/TX	1398	5	4	12	14	10	10	14	55
10	Charlie Price	RCYC/TX	1540	10	11	9	10	7	9	11	56
11	William Cantrell	RCYC/TX	1539	12	14	17	7	6	11	8	58
12	Kathleen Gardner	RCYC/TX	1435	11	15	13	8	13	7	7	59
13	Herman van Beek	RCYC/TX	1521	16	10	11	11	15	14	12	73
14	Dennis Welliver	RCYC/TX	1220	13	16	10	13	14	13	13	76
15	Eldon Irving	RCYC/TX	887	15	17	14	12	11	DNS	DNS	84
16	Mike Hensley	RCYC/TX	612	14	12	16	15	16	DNS	DNS	89
17	Preston Doege	RCYC/TX	45	17	13	15	16	17	15	15	91
18	Doug Stone	RCYC/TX	834	DNS	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	104
19	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	104

1994 Icemaker Regatta

September 10-11, 1994 Fleet 35 Cedar Lake YC, IN

Submitted by Dale Purdy

Summer returned for the weekend at Cedar Lake, IN providing July-like temperatures with moderate to light breezes. Ideal southeast winds prevailed for the first race where Glen Walborn took the fleet right and made out big each time up the lake.

An almost 180 degree shift in the breeze halfway through the second race required the judges to get creative with a last minute impromptu reaching mark that allowed the boats to finish with an upwind beat for the last leg of the race. Eric Hood, using local knowledge from years past led the way for the win.

By the third race, power boat chop was building but steadier light winds guided the boats through it comfortably. Again, Eric Hood stayed out in front while Charlie Harriett, who would be on Eric's tail all day, finished a close second.

Ample hor d'oeuvres, cocktails and a full steak and chicken dinner were served Saturday night to the sailors tired from a full day of sailing. As always, it seemed no sailor was too tired to lift a few Jell shots to cap the night off.

Sunday morning Doc Dudley's fine hand-crafted trophies were put on display adding extra incentive for the competitors to do well. Winds for the last race started out fine, then turned calm for an under-the-boom drifter with only patches of air appearing in a seemingly random pattern around the lake. Justin Hood found most of those patches finishing well ahead of the rest for the wind.

Overall, Eric Hood stayed just ahead of Charlie Harrett to take the first place trophy.

(Salty Schwarting added the following comments: Good regatta, had a fun time as always at Cedar.)

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races				Pts	
				1	2	3	4		
1	Eric Hood	MSIs	1624	7	1	1	4	21	
2	Charlie Harrett	GRYC/MI	1320	8	2	2	6	31.7	
3	Dale Purdy	CLYC/IN	1501	10	10	3	2	40.7	
4	Glen Walborn	SLYC/MI	101	1	19	5	7	48	
5	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC/MI	1451	6	3	16	5	49.4	
6	Brett Hatton	SLYC/MI	1555	2	7	6	17	50.7	
7	Fredrick Stevens	GRYC/MI	1434	4	5	13	8	51	
8	Scott Sindelar	PLYC/WI	1240	5	4	11	11	52	
9	Dave Bandstra	GRYC/MI	507	9	12	8	3	52.7	
10	Curt Miller	GRYC/MI	1301	3	9	9	12	53.7	
11	Justin Hood	LGYC/WI	1611	12	14	10	1	54	
12	Grant Senner	GRYC/MI	489	18	6	4	10	59.7	
13	Todd Faulkner		1590	13	17	15	14	83	
14	Tom James	SLYC/MI	1003	19	15	7	18	83	
15	Tad Dudley	CLYC/IN	1476	20	11	12	16	83	
16	Wally Schwarting	M	LBYC/WI	1429	11	8	22	19	84
17	Tim Fredman	M	PnLYC/WI	1456	15	16	23	9	87
18	Robert Ward	M	GRYC/MI	1533	17	13	19	15	88
19	Tom Wurster	M	DLYC/MI	1625	21	118	17	13	93
20	Kyle Verplank		SLYC/MI	1530	14	26	14	21	99
21	Joe Waterstraat		CLYC/IN	1475	25	20	18	20	107
22	Sid Peterson	M	PLYC/WI	1617	16	21	20	DNS	108
23	Ken Bandstra		GRYC/MI	1377	22	24	24	22	116
24	John Kazwell			1298	23	22	21	DNF	117
25	Niils Reuterdaahl		SLYC/MI	1200	24	25	25	23	121
26	Bob Buddig			1483	26	23	26	DNF	126