

# Texas MC Invitational

July 2-3, 1994 Fleet 5 Rush Creek YC, Heath, TX

Submitted by Herman van Beek

Twenty sailors from three regional clubs competed in this eight-race, one throw-out event. The winds were good and strong, matter of fact, by noon on the first day the winds had built up to 17-20 mph with gusts close to 22 mph. A few capsize slowed some of us down a bit during the first race.

After lunch, a number of us opted to stay on shore or crewed for the others. As luck would have it, the winds soon started to fall off and more boats braved the still strong winds. We managed five races the first day.

Sunday was an equally great day with winds of 9 to 12 mph at the 9:30 AM gun. Once again the winds kept building during the first race, triggering a few capsize. Even so, we completed three races before the 11:30 AM time limit.

First place changed hands a number of times but in the end Scott Slocum prevailed for first place with Manning Grinnan Jr. close behind. We thank PRO Dave Greene for the great committee work and the efficient manner in which he and his able crew (including Shari Coleman, Terry and Greg Barnett, and Brig North) handled the races.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races								Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1468	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	4	12.2
2	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	3	4	1	7	3	1	2	1	14.2
3	Jack Kern - M	RCYC/TX	1536	2	5	3	2	2	15	3	7	24
4	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	4	1	5	4	7	6	5	2	26.7
5	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	5	7	8	11	5	3	8	8	44
6	Wm Cantrell - M	RCYC/TX	1539	14	DNS	DNS	3	1	5	7	10	50.7
7	Rob Johnston	RCYC/TX	1128	6	3	4	DNS	DNS	10	6	9	53
8	Burt Scott - M	RCYC/TX	1398	10	8	10	8	11	4	4	4	55
9	Charlie Price	RCYC/TX	1540	7	DNS	DNS	6	10	9	DNS	3	60
10	Kathleen Gardner-W	RCYC/TX	1435	11	10	9	9	14	16	13	5	71
11	Chuck Anderson	AYC/TX	1491	DNF	6	6	5	9	DNF	15	DNS	75
12	Dennis Welliver	RCYC/TX	1220	DNF	DNS	12	14	6	11	11	14	80
13	Herman van Beek-M	RCYC/TX	1521	15	DNS	13	12	8	8	16	14	81
14	Zack Troxel - M	RCYC/TX	1523	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	12	9	6	82
15	Kevin Baggett	WSC/OK	611	13	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	7	10	12	82
16	Scott Miller	RCYC/TX	1554	12	DNS	7	10	13	DNS	DNS	DNS	87
17	Jack Marsee - GM	WSC/OK	1069	9	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	14	12	13	88
18	Doug Stone	RCYC/TX	834	DNF	9	11	13	12	13	DNS	DNS	92
19	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	11	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	100
20	Preston Doege - J	RCYC/TX	45	16	6	DNS	DNS	DNS	17	14	16	101

# 2nd Annual MC Juniors

July 19-20, 1994 Fleet 10 Grand Rapids YC, MI

Submitted Grant Senner, Regatta Chairman

"The best sailing of the summer" greeted the 10 sailors and 6 boats that participated in the 2nd Annual MC Junior Regatta on beautiful Reeds Lake.

A six-race regatta run on Tuesday and Wednesday gave each racer two days of challenging, tactical racing.

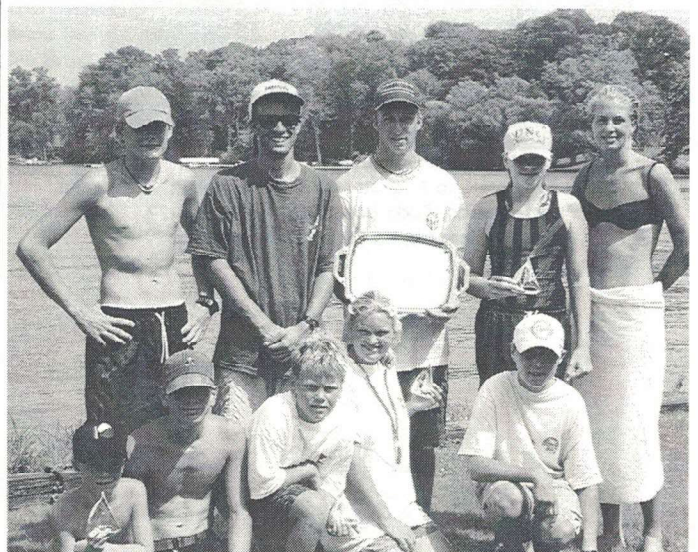
Off the water, Beth Senner registered the sailors and provided five great, well-balanced meals. I would like to thank the IMCCSRA for the beautiful, unique trophies.

Thanks also go to our sponsors from Inland Sails, Bowers Sails, North Sails, Melges/Sobstad Sails and Johnson Boat Works. They provided stickers, hats, shirts, belts and some great trailering flags for going to more regattas. After the first day of 5-15 winds racing any of the boats had a shot at first place. The second day of 10--20 winds saw Peter Comfort of Torch Lake surge ahead to win the second year. GRYC's Dave Bandstra had a great regatta with six 2nd place finishes.

Good luck at the 1994 Blue Chip to the top three finishers.

(And, IMCCSRA extends its thanks to Grant and Beth for running a fine junior regatta.)

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat No.	Races						Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Peter Comfort		TLCY/MI	1402	3	3	1	1	1	1	9
2	Dave Bandstra		GRYC/MI	507	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
3	Andy Molesta		GRYC/MI	1293	1	1	DNF	3	3	3	15.5
4	Suzi Molesta		GRYC/MI	1102	6	5	3	5	4	4	27
5	Matt Reinhardt		GRYC/MI	806	4	4	DNF	4	DNF	DNS	28
6	Carrie Jonker		GRYC/MI	1168	5	DNF	4	6	DNF	DNS	32



MC Junior Regatta Winners (Back row L to R) Andy Molesta, Dave Bandstra, Peter Comfort, Suzi Molesta, Carrie Jonker (Front row) Mike Pinckney, Matt Reinhardt, Chris Pinckney, Holly Giannestras, Rob Kimball