

Michigan Championship

June 22-23, 1996

Fleet 28 Diamond Lake YC, MI

On Friday Greg Fisher conducted a most excellent seminar beginning with some basic trim and tactics discussion on shore. After lunch 15 or so of us sailed three practice races with Greg in a power boat following each boat with comments on sail trim. He also video taped each one of us. Back on shore he ran through the video commenting on each sailor's trim. All in all a great learning experience for one and all.

The weatherman overextended himself with great winds on Saturday, but left little-to-none for the races on Sunday. We did get in three good races over windward/leeward (2-1/2) with one in the morning and two in the afternoon. Charlie Harrett took the fleet's measure with two wins. Brien Fox sporting a Notre Dame Sailing T-shirt took the win in the last race of the day.

That night we stoked up our flagging energy with a great steak and wine dinner.

Sunday we went out to the line in a nice, but dying wind which eventually led to the "Abandon Race" flag appearing on the RC barge.

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	RACES			PTS
				1	2	3	
1	Charlie Harrett	GRYC/MI	1569	1	1	2	3.5
2	Brien Fox	SLYC/MI	1672	4	4	1	8.75
3	Thor Sorensen	GRYC/MI	1665	7	6	3	16
4	Fred Stevens	GRYC/MI	1434	6	13	4	23
5	Bob Ward-M	GRYC/MI	1533	12	5	7	24
6	Dave Bandstra	GRYC/MI	507	15	2	9	26
7	Curt Miller	GRYC/MI	1701	19	3	5	27
8	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/WI	1222	2	17	11	30
9	Tom Wurster-GM	DLYC/MI	1719	3	22	6	31
10	Dale Purdy	PLYC/WI	1501	11	9	13	33
11	Steve Field	GRYC/MI	1378	5	21	12	38
12	Chuck Nichols-GM	LGYC/WI	1218	8	15	15	38
13	Dave Staub	LDSC/IA	1594	14	7	22	43
14	Mike Meneau	GRYC/MI	1409	23	14	8	45
15	Dave Bloye-M	GRYC/MI	1303	10	23	14	47
16	Reid Francis	DLYC/MI	1136	9	12	27	48
17	Bill Farabaugh-GM	CLYC/MI	893	18	11	20	49
18	Grant Senner	GRYC/MI	489	21	8	23	52
19	Tom Marosz	ELYC/MI	1212	26	10	16	52
20	John Hans	ELYC/MI	1293	13	18	21	52
21	Jim Bieneman-M	DLYC/MI	1472	20	20	18	58
22	George Friend-M	DLYC/MI	1713	17	19	25	61
23	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1405	25	27	10	62
24	Dick Duley-GM	LDSC/IA	1305	27	16	26	69
25	Bob DeWitt-GM	LESC/FL	1675	16	DNF	19	70
26	Tony Bruskas-GM	LDSC/IA	1484	28	25	17	70
27	Dick Booth-M	ELYC/MI	1064	22	26	24	72
28	John Vance	ELYC/MI	964	24	28	28	80
29	Mindy Miller-W	GRYC/MI	92	229	24	29	82
30	B J Hague	ILYC/MI	574	30	32	30	92
31	Warren Davy	SLYC/MI	1016	33	30	31	94
32	Fred Bedford-GM	WA	1289	31	29	35	95
33	Bob Buddig	ILYC/MI	1641	35	31	32	98
34	Margo Burian-W	GRYC/MI	812	32	33	34	99
35	Danielle Falston-W	GRYC/MI	515	34	DNF	33	103



Michigan Championship Winners L to R Back: Chuck Nichols, Jim Bieneman, Bill Freytag, Tom Wurster, Bob Ward, Brien Fox, Fred Stevens
Front: Dave Bloye, Thor Sorensen, Charlie Harrett, Coye Harrett, Mindy Miller