

Rebel Rouser

April 26-28, 1996 Lake Lanier SC, GA

Regatta report from John Adams

Rush Creek Sailors Dominate 38-Boat Rebel Rouser.

The Dallas fleet took the top two places at this year's Rebel Rouser. Greg Gust, the winner, was only challenged by fellow fleet member Scott Slocum who finished second and Greg Fisher, North Sails who finished third.

With a major front coming through mid-day on Friday, the practice racing was cancelled, and the keg was tapped early. That evening, Eric Hood (Melges-Sobstad), Tim Regan (Johnson Boat Works) and Greg Fisher conducted an informal clinic on what's new with the boats and sail designs.

All six scheduled races were completed, and all races, but one, were contested in extremely shifty 10-12 mph Lake Lanier breezes. Saturday's final race got a little light and had to be shortened to give the competitors time to get in and get ready for the "happy hour" and steak dinner.

This year the Atlanta fleet provided beautiful MC half-model plaques as trophies, and Warren Davy was recognized with a very special "perseverance award".

With 38 boats, this was the biggest Rebel Rouser ever. Those who traveled from the still-frozen north were rewarded with Atlanta's classic spring weather. If you haven't been to Atlanta in April, plan to enjoy spring in Atlanta in '97.

Editor's note: It should be noted that John Adams and his wife are responsible for the handsome trophies. Regatta Chairman Knox Rodgers and his all volunteer corps did a bang-up job of putting on a memorable regatta. Food was great and once again featured some of Willi's wonders. Once again, hardly anyone escaped Frank Vandall's uniquely amusing barbs.

Since there were six races, one throwout was given.



Rebel Rouser Winners: Front L to R: Greg Fisher, Warren Davy, Greg Gust, Gary Verplank. Back L to R: Bill Freytag, Jack Kern, Scott Slocum, Greg Barnett, Chris Eggert, Kyle Verplank, John Adams

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	Races						PTS
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1559	2	3	1	2	1	6	8.5
2	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1685	1	4	4	4	2	4	14.75
3	Greg Fisher	Nsls	1569	39	9	3	1	3	1	16.5
4	Tim Regan	JBW	1693	9	7	5	3	4	15	28
5	Chris Eggert	SLYC/MI	1555	4	1	11	16	6	8	29.75
6	Eric Hood	MSsls	1704	39	8	17	7	7	2	41
7	Bill Freytag-GM	LGyc/MI	1222	6	2	21	31	5	11	45
8	Jack Kern-GM	RCYC/TX	1694	5	5	2	17	18	18	47
9	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1674	14	16	8	10	11	10	53
10	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1666	3	12	20	20	16	3	54
11	John Adams	LLSC/GA	1648	12	10	7	12	21	16	57
12	Tim Fredman-M	BLYC/MI	1456	8	17	6	18	10	17	58
13	Ted Keller	TLYC/MI	1431	11	11	14	25	15	7	58
14	Lee Estes	LLSC/GA	89	10	15	26	8	19	12	64
15	Willi Lenkeit-M	LLSC/GA	1211	24	26	12	5	12	13	66
16	Sid Peterson-GM	PLYC/MI	1702	17	14	15	14	17	25	77
17	Kyle Verplank-J	SLYC/MI	1530	20	25	28	22	9	5	81
18	Devin Farley-M	LGyc/MI	1356	23	27	16	6	22	19	86
19	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1405	15	18	10	24	23	22	88
20	Ron Stryker-M	PLYC/MI	1400	16	13	19	28	13	28	89
21	Bill Gilmer-M	LLSC/GA	1365	22	22	13	19	14	29	90
22	Scott Harestad	LLSC/GA	1119	39	6	25	39	8	14	92
23	Winn Story-M	LLSC/GA	1190	13	21	22	39	20	20	96
24	Bob DeWitt-GM	LESC/FL	1675	7	19	23	29	24	24	97
25	Knox Rodgers	LLSC/GA	1416	27	24	9	36	32	9	101
26	Jim Hatch-M	BLYC/MI	1532	21	23	18	9	39	39	110
27	Preston Doege-J	RCYC/TX	1619	20	35	35	15	25	35	114
28	Jim Gray-M	LLSC/GA	1088	25	32	24	11	31	32	123
29	Frank Vandall-M	LLSC/GA	1568	31	28	29	13	27	27	124
30	Jim Houser-M	LNyc/NC	1669	28	34	27	21	29	21	126
31	Jerry Zeman	LLSC/GA	892	26	29	39	32	26	23	136
32	Harry Carlson-GM	LLSC/GA	1221	18	33	33	36	28	26	138
33	Gene Sublett-GM	LLSC/GA	1649	32	36	30	23	34	30	149
34	Lew Sacks-M	LLSC/GA	1324	30	30	31	26	39	39	156
35	Chuck Lind-GM	LGyc/MI	1278	29	31	34	27	39	39	160
36	Caesar Brushi-GM	LLSC/GA	839	34	35	32	36	30	33	164
37	Warren Davy	SLYC/MI	1016	35	37	36	30	33	31	165
38	Bill Nolan-M	LLSC/GA	1647	33	38	39	39	39	39	188