

Spring Dinghyfest

May 11-12, 1996
Fleet 5 Rush Creek YC, Texas

Results submitted by Herman van Beek

We had great winds for the entire ten race event -- it never dropped below 10 mph and most of the time was between 15-18 mph!

Mothers' Day caused some attrition, but all-in-all a great event.

DINGHYFEST Results

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT NO.	RACES										
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1559	2	1	2	DNF	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Jack Kern	RCYC/TX	1694	3	8	4	2	2	2	3	2	5	5	
3	Herman van Beek	RCYC/TX	1521	10	6	7	7	8	5	2	4	2	3	
4	Wm. Cantrell	RCYC/TX	1539	6	7	9	9	4	6	6	6	3	4	
5	Burt Scott	RCYC/TX	1398	5	10	10	8	DNF	8	5	3	6	2	
6	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1685	1	2	1	1	DNF	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	
7	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	4	3	3	4	7	4	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	
8	Preston Doege	RCYC/TX	1619	11	9	11	10	5	7	4	5	4	6	
9	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	9	4	5	6	3	3	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	
10	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	8	5	8	3	6	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	
11	Bill Jackson	RCYC/TX	1468	7	11	6	5	9	9	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	

Annual Regatta

May 4-5 1996
Fleet 41 Arlington YC, Texas

Results from Drew Mize

Texas's strong spring breezes didn't subside a bit this year for Arlington Yacht Club's Annual Regatta. Ten MCs participated in the single-handed class; that's right, no crews!!!, from AYC and our neighbors at Rush Creek Yacht Club.

A due south 15-25+ mph accompanied the fleet on Saturday for three races. Greg Barnett once again ate mucho Lucky Charms before coming over, taking three bullets. The little guys got squashed.

Sunday morning again provided a due south 15-20+ mph for another exciting race. The RC finally called it quits between races 4 and 5 when the breeze escalated to 25-40 mph. Good call!

Congrats to Greg Barnett for a regatta well sailed, even though his boat is 85 lbs. light and he used a brand new sail for each race!

AYC/TX Results

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	RACES				PTS
				1	2	3	4	
1	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1674	1	1	1	3	5.25
2	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	3	4	3	2	12
3	Chuck Anderson	AYC/TX	1491	4	3	2	4	13
4	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	2	5	6	1	13.75
5	Greg Gearing	AYC/TX	590	DNF	2	5	6	22
6	Herman van Beek	RCYC/TX	1521	8	6	4	7	25
7	R Kelly		1554	6	7	8	4	26
8	Jay Mize	AYC/TX	1128	7	9	7	8	31
9	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	856	5	8	9	9	31
10	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	44

Texas Invitational

June 28-30, 1996
Fleet 5, Rush Creek YC, Texas

Results from Herman van Beek

This five-race event was attended by 18 sailors from Rush Creek and Arlington Yacht Clubs. Winds varied from near zero to 12 mph. Temperatures hovered near the 100° mark. Nevertheless all participants had a great time sailing.

To create more competition, the participants selected which fleet, Gold or Silver, in which they wanted to compete. Gold Fleet winners were Scott Slocum, Manning Grinnan, Drew Mize and Greg Barnett. Silver Fleet winners were Ralph Kelley, Adam Mize, David Hamilton, and Herman van Beek.

The Masters Trophy went to Bill Jackson and the Grand Masters to Ralph Kelley. Preston Doege won the Junior Trophy. Greg Barnett once again designed

and built these original trophies -- wooden plaques with a framed Texas flag and adorned by blue bonnets (the official flower of Texas).

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1	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1685	1	1	1	2	2	6.25
2	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	4	2	2	3	4	15
3	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	5	5	9	1	5	24.75
4	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1674	9	6	3	4	6	28
5	Bill Jackson-M	RCYC/TX	1468	2	10	12	5	1	29.75
6	Greg Gearing	AYC/TX	590	11	4	5	6	8	34
7	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	7	8	8	7	7	37
8	Charlie Price	RCYC/TX	1540	8	12	4	9	11	44
9*	Ralph Kelley-GM	RCYC/TX	1554	3	16	10	10	10	49
10	Jack Kern-GM	RCYC/TX	1694	6	9	6	15	27	53
11*	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	856	18	11	15	8	9	61
12*	David Hamilton	RCYC/TX	1321	16	14	7	12	12	61
13*	Bert Scott-M	RCYC/TX	1398	12	7	16	14	13	62
14*	Preston Doege-J	RCYC/TX	1619	14	3	14	16	16	63
15	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	13	15	17	17	3	65
16*	Herman van Beek-M	RCYC/TX	1521	15	13	13	11	14	66
17*	William Cantrell-M	RCYC/TX	1539	10	17	11	13	15	66
18*	Wayne Bonham-GM	RCYC/TX	1235	17	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	89

*Indicates Silver Fleet; the remainder are Gold Fleet.