

Spring Shakedown Regatta

May 18-19, 1996

Fleet 10, Grand Rapids YC, MI

Results submitted by Fleet Captain Mike Meneau

Winds on the edge of IMCCSRA's recommendations for safe sailing and the lack of available crew led to a number of dropouts in this year's event. Skippers without crew volunteered to crew for other skippers. The result? Some great sailing and some busy times for rescue boats.

While waiting for the wind to moderate on Saturday, Fleet Captain Mike Meneau organized an impromptu seminar with Eric Hood, Melges-Sobstad Sails; Greg Fisher, North Sails One-Design; Chad Hough, Johnson Boat Works; and Jim Gluek, Inland Sails. Much of the discussion centered around the recent changes in the boat. These included the removal of the floorboards. Ease of movement within the boat dominated the comments. The increased flotation still remains under discussion. The elimination of holes in the deck not only provides more time for righting the MC, but also makes the deck much cleaner looking. Ex. Secy. Curt Bradley pointed out that the Board of Governors of IMCCSRA seeks to improve the boat without making older boats obsolete. Governor Paul Richards did point out that we must continue to improve the boat in order to attract new sailors to the class.

There was considerable discussion among the panel regarding standing rigging. All agreed that 28'-3-1/2" mast rake is optimum. It is clear that there are a number of different viewpoints regarding sidestay tension. One view is just an inch of slack in the leeward stay in light air, with a bit more slack added for heavier air. Jim suggested loosening the adjusting nuts by 2-3 flats. Chad says he loosens one full turn of the Sta-Master in heavier air.

Several of the panel commended the strength of the class, the builders, sailmakers and the Board of Governors.

| PL | SKIPPER | CLUB | BOAT | Races | | Pts |
|----|-------------------|---------|------|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 1 | Greg Fisher-P | NSIs | 1569 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 |
| 2 | Amy Eggert-W | SLYC/MI | 1605 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | Chad Hough-P | JBW | 1693 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| 4 | Todd Bosgraaf | SLYC/MI | 1733 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 5 | Happy Fox-M | SLYC/MI | 1704 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 6 | Peter Fox | SLYC/MI | 1586 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| 7 | Glen Walborn | SLYC/MI | 1701 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| 8 | Eric Hood-P | MSsIs | 11 | 14 | 3 | 17 |
| 9 | Ted Keller | TLYC/MI | 1431 | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| 10 | Dillon McCormick | WLYC/MI | 1413 | 10 | 19 | 29 |
| 11 | Brian Wrase | GRYC/MI | 1542 | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| 12 | Pete Comfort | TLYC/MI | 1732 | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| 13 | Dave Bandstra | GRYC/MI | 507 | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| 14 | Brian Murray | GRYC/MI | 1505 | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| 15 | Thor Sorensen | GRYC/MI | 1665 | 12 | 24 | 36 |
| 16 | Brien Fox | SLYC/MI | 1672 | 35 | 2 | 37 |
| 17 | Dan Chappell | GRYC/MI | 133 | 22 | 16 | 38 |
| 18 | Bill Babel | GRYC/MI | 539 | 18 | 21 | 39 |
| 19 | CharlieHarrett | GRYC/MI | 1320 | 2 | DNF | 41 |
| 20 | Kyle Verplank-J | SLYC/MI | 1530 | 26 | 15 | 41 |
| 21 | Bob Ward-M | GRYC/MI | 1533 | 21 | 27 | 48 |
| 22 | Jeff Cornetet | SLYC/MI | 1286 | 27 | 22 | 49 |
| 23 | Gary Verplank-M | SLYC/MI | 1666 | 11 | DNF | 50 |
| 24 | Alan Hickman | TLYC/MI | 1242 | 33 | 17 | 50 |
| 25 | Andy Rundquist | GRYC/MI | 972 | 19 | 31 | 50 |
| 26 | David Fox | SLYC/MI | 1614 | 13 | DNF | 52 |
| 27 | Lynn James-W | SLYC/MI | 1452 | 32 | 23 | 55 |
| 28 | Rob Kimball-J | GRYC/MI | 1111 | 29 | 26 | 55 |
| 29 | Chris Craig | LFYC/MI | 1509 | DNF | 10 | 56 |
| 30 | Dave Bloye-M | GRYC/MI | 1303 | 36 | 20 | 56 |
| 31 | Randy Rogoski | SLYC/MI | 1139 | 28 | 33 | 61 |
| 32 | Curt Bradley-GM | GRYC/MI | 1405 | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| 33 | Neil Garrity | TLYC/MI | 1545 | 24 | DNF | 63 |
| 34 | Mike Glassman | SLYC/MI | 1207 | 25 | DNF | 64 |
| 35 | John Rotonda | SLYC/MI | 1043 | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| 36 | Grant Senner | GRYC/MI | 489 | 37 | 30 | 67 |
| 37 | Scott Sioe | SLYC/MI | 1361 | 40 | 29 | 69 |
| 38 | Tom Wurster-GM | DLYC/MI | 1667 | 31 | DNF | 70 |
| 39 | Bob Kopec | GRYC/MI | 1357 | 34 | 36 | 70 |
| 40 | Kevin Watrous | TLYC/MI | 1237 | DNF | 25 | 71 |
| 41 | Warren Davy | SLYC/MI | 1016 | 38 | 34 | 72 |
| 42 | John Green | GRYC/MI | 855 | 41 | 35 | 76 |
| 43 | Gene Freund | CLSA/OH | 1288 | 42 | 37 | 79 |
| 44 | Suzie Molesta-W/J | GRYC/MI | 860 | 43 | 38 | 81 |
| 45 | Jeff Stowe | GRYC/MI | 1278 | 45 | DNF | 84 |
| 46 | Chris Eggert | SLYC/MI | 1580 | 23 | DNS | 85 |
| 47 | Nils Reuterdahl-J | SLYC/MI | 1183 | 44 | DNS | 106 |
| 48 | Art DeBruyn | GRYC/MI | 101 | DNF | DNS | 108 |
| 49 | Devin Koski | TLYC/MI | 106 | DNF | DNS | 108 |
| 50 | Weldon Schwarz-M | GRYC/MI | 1178 | DNF | DNS | 108 |
| 51 | Steve Field | GRYC/MI | 1378 | DNF | DNS | 108 |
| 52 | Pete Sjoberg | SLYC/MI | 901 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 53 | Pinckney/Kimball | GRYC/MI | 1042 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 54 | Bill Freytag-GM | LGYC/MI | 1222 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 55 | Herb Knappe-GM | SLYC/MI | 1351 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 56 | Ken Bandstra | GRYC/MI | 1377 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 57 | Phil Metz | GRYC/MI | 1409 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 58 | Dan Hesselink | GRYC/MI | 1433 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 59 | Jim Zevalkink | GRYC/MI | 1441 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 60 | Dale Purdy | PLYC/MI | 1501 | DNS | DNS | 124 |
| 61 | Mindy Miller-W | GRYC/MI | 92 | DNS | DNS | 124 |

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