

Texas Championship

September 21-22, 1996

Fleet 41 Arlington Yacht Club, TX

Submitted by Drew Mize

A total of 17 boats from Texas and Oklahoma entered this five race series to determine the new Texas MC guru. The group was divided into a Gold and Silver Fleet to give everyone a chance to take home some gold or, if you will, silver. We couldn't have had better weather for the weekend with clear skies, mild tem-

peratures and good winds (for the most part). Saturday's races included a NE 2-8 mph, a little bit tricky breeze challenging the ole' thinking cap. Sunday morning's races were blessed with a south 10-15 mph breeze.

Great improvements were seen in many of the sailors: including the Silver winner Adam Mize who now believes he is ready to take on the Bird himself at the '97 Nationals; and David Hamilton who continues to sail better and better every day in his recently acquired Scott Slocum

boat. We all hope Manning Grinnan gets himself back on track after, in his words, a disappointing second straight loss to yours truly; hang in there Manning!

A Cinderella Story from the black sheep Greg Gust who beat the odds to win this event by a thumbnail, even after overcoming a mind clutter, near catastrophic blow-out on the way to the regatta. Yea right!!

Great racing, camaraderie, and a steak dinner with plenty of liquids to quench the thirst provided for a wonderful weekend. Hope some of ya'll may decide to come down some time.

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	RACES					PTS
				1	2	3	4	5	
Gold Fleet									
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1559	1	1	1	2	1	5
2	Jack Kern	RCYC/TX	1694	5	4	3	1	3	15.75
3	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	937	2	3	2	5	5	17
4	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	6	2	4	3	4	19
5	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	3	6	8	6	9	32
6	Harvey Baker	WSC/OK	1268	10	9	6	9	2	36
7	Greg Gearing	AYC/TX	590	8	5	7	10	6	36
8	David Hamilton	RCYC/TX	1685	4	7	10	8	8	37
9	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	9	8	5	7	11	40
10	Bill Jackson	RCYC/TX	1468	11	10	12	4	7	44
11	Jack Marsee	WSC/OK	1069	12	12	9	11	10	54
12	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1674	7	13	11	DNS	DNS	59
Silver Fleet									
1	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	856	3	1	1	1	2	7.25
2	Jay Mize	AYC/TX	533	1	2	3	2	1	8.5
3	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	2	3	2	3	3	13
4	Mike Gralish	AYC/TX	824	DNS	4	4	4	4	21

Die Hard Regatta

Sept. 14-15, 1996

Fleet 42 Lake Harriet YC, MN

Results from Drew LaMosse

PL	SKIPPER	CLUB	BOAT	RACES			PTS
				1	2	3	
1	Dave Mott	LHYC/MN	1687	1	2	1	3.0
2	Zak Fanberg		804	2	3	4	16.7
3	Craig Johnson	LMYC/MN	1368	7	1	6	24.7
4	Tran Alfrey	LHYC/MN	1067	5	4	5	28
5	John Rather		820	6	8	2	28.7
6	John Getzinger	LHYC/MN	1454	8	6	3	31.4
7	Dave Rhude	LHYC/MN	1598	4	5	8	32
8	Bob Sevey	LMYC/MN	1342	3	7	9	33.7
9	Hanson/Hammond	LHYC/MN	1208	13	9	10	50
10	Markham Chatterroy		1250	DSQ	10	7	52
11	Chris Kross		979	9	11	14	52
12	Noel Neuman		1401	10	13	11	52
13	John Katics		1267	11	12	12	53
14	Tom Telzrow		927	12	14	13	57
15	Skip Rather		828	14	15	15	62
16	Tom Louis		1617	DNS	DNS	DNS	69

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