

Spring Regatta

May 10-11, 1997

Fleet 42 Lake Harriet YC, Minnesota

Results from Amy Beeler

Lake Harriet Sets Sails Early for Spring Regatta

After a long, cold spring, sunny skies and favorable winds greeted sailors set to participate in the Lake Harriet Yacht Club 1997 Spring Regatta. Sailors traveled to the Minneapolis lake from as far south as Des Moines, Iowa to participate in the annual event. Other participants included sailors from Lake Calhoun, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear Lake, Lake Okoboji and a strong contingent from Lake Harriet.

"We were pleased with the turnout," commented Amy Beeler, Chairperson of the regatta. "The Lake Harriet group is dedicated to having one of the first regattas on the norther lakes each season and they do a good job to make it happen." A total of 42 boats sailed in winds which averaged about 15 mph Saturday morning, May 10. But by the Afternoon, winds were gusting to 25 mph. A total of five X-

boats, 24 MCs, seven M16s and five Cs sailed three races on Saturday. Two races scheduled for Sunday were cancelled due to high winds.

LHYC hosted a party for sailors at Commodore Bob Sheldon's. Roast turkey and several delicious homemade salads and other side dishes were enjoyed by 80 sailors, friends and families.

LHYC Spring Regatta Results

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races			Pts
				1	2	3	
1	John Dennis	BSIs	11	1	1	1	0
2	Chad Hough	JBW	1791	2	2	2	9
3	Bill Colburn	WBYC/MN	815	4	3	5	23.7
4	Craig Johnson	LHYC/MN	1368	7	4	3	26.7
5	John Bates	LHYC/MN	1663	6	5	6	33.4
6	Dave Mott	LHYC/MN	1687	3	6	11	34.4
7	Michael Bradshaw		970	11	13	7	43
8	Markham Chatterton	Onalaska	1350	5	8	14	44
9	Brian Mathewson		1104	8	9	9	44
10	John Getzinger	LHYC/MN	1454	9	11	8	46
11	James Woodburn	MN	1699	10	18	4	48
12	David Rhude	LHYC/MN	1598	12	13	10	53
13	Tom Johnson	WBYC/MN	1079	17	16	18	63
14	John Katics	LHYC/MN	1267	13	15	17	63
15	Tran Alfrey	LHYC/MN	1067	16	17	19	64
16	Dick Walker	LHYC/MN	806/1693	DNS	12	16	71
17	Jim Mequardt		852	21	14	20	73
18	Pam Bradshaw		27	15	DSQ	15	73
19	Denny Landers	LHYC/MN	1308	19	20	18	75
20	John Bemis	LHYC/MN		23	10	DNR	76
21	Tom Aldritt	LHYC/MN	1229	14	19	DNS	76
22	Tom Louis	WBYC/MN	1617	19	23	19	78
23	Fedora/Hurst	LHYC/MN	933	20	22	21	81
24	David Pflum		813	22	21	DNS	86

This fall, the LHYC's DieHard Regatta will be held on Lake Calhoun on September 13 and 14. The City of Minneapolis is planning some construction around Lake Harriet, so it will be closed on August 1st according to DieHard chairman John Katics. Sailors with questions about the DieHard can phone Katics at 612 825-8055 or Co-chairperson Janet Hallaway at 612 822-6231.

Welcome Fleet 56 Glen Lake Yacht Club, Michigan

Chartered June 25, 1997

Submitted by Brad Sprouse, MC#1297

The Glen Lake Yacht Club is located on a bluff overlooking beautiful Glen Lake in Leelanau county northwest corner of the Lower Peninsula, Michigan.

The GLYC was formed in the late 1930's with the clubhouse being constructed in 1941. Snipes were the first one-design sailboat raced at the club. Many of the boats in the fleet were hand built by their skippers and their families. In the height of the Snipe era

the fleet numbered about 15 racers. In the 1960's the Woodpussy was introduced as a boat that could be sailed single-handed or with a crew.

The 1970's brought a decline of the Snipes and Woodpussys which were rapidly replaced by the Sunfish and Laser. The GLYC has hosted many national regattas, including Snipes, Interlakes and the Buccaneer.

The MC Scow was introduced to the club by Rich Green in the 1980's and caught the eye of all. Slowly, as the Laser sailors aged, had families, and could no longer get away with a whole day on the water alone, the MC began to flourish.

Today the GLYC is IMCCSRA Fleet #56 and has 11 boats in the fleet.

Races are held on Saturday at 1:00 PM and on Sunday at 11 AM. Visitors in the area are encouraged to call Fleet Captain Dick Colbath at 616 334-4503 for any details in regard to participating in the races.

Fleet 56 MC sailors:

Peter & Karen Anderson	MC 370
Hal & Barbara Braly	MC ?
Dick Colbath	MC 309
Ben & Ruby Creed	MC 550
Bob Lanphier III	MC 1741
Denny & Barbara LeJeune	MC 880
Vic & Betty Peirce	MC 1095
Garth Smith	MC 309
Brad & Julie Sprouse	MC 1297
Nate & Mary Whiteside	MC 1722
John & Skye Wickland	MC 550
Bill & Rita Wider	MC 200?