

Fleet 57 Coos Bay YC MC Scow Fleet

Fleet 57 Coos Bay Yacht Club at Lakeside, Oregon was chartered on September 29, 1997. Fleet Captain Randy Lau submitted the following article about the fleet and its club.

The Coos Bay YC is located on South Tenmile Lake; about 3 miles from Lakeside, Oregon and 6 miles from the Pacific and 100 miles north of the Oregon/California border. Our serpentine shaped lake nestles in the foothill of the Coastal Mt. range.

CBYC's clubhouse includes full kitchen facilities, some storage lockers, and space in the basement. Restrooms and showers are provided on the grounds. A new on-site launch ramp accommodates fixed keel boats like the Santana 20. Dock facilities include slips for the San Juan 21 fleet, other fixed keel crafts, and power boats. There are also pull-up dry docks for smaller boats, including the MCs.

Our sailing season generally begins in late April and runs through September. Spring, Summer and Fall Racing Series on Sunday afternoons include separate starts for our A, B, and Junior fleets and a Sundowner Racing Series on Wednesday evenings. Races are Portsmouth handicapped with the MCs sailing with Geary-18s, San Juan 21s, and Lasers. The junior program utilizes Lasers, C-Larks, Sunfish and Holder Hawks.

The first MC Scow (#357) showed up at CBYC around 1977. Bruce Harlan moved from the C-Lark fleet, and ordered an MC from Melges Boat Works. His boat was delivered along with a truck load of M-20s to Boise, Idaho where Bruce picked up his boat. The second MC (#680) at CBYC was purchased by Jim and Claudia Moore after they sold their Hobie 16 in 1982. The Moores had become Club Champion in handicap racing in the Hobie and decided to give Bruce some competition. They picked up their MC at Boulder, Colorado having been delivered by one

of the Melges clan attending school there. After several years of "shakedown" racing the Moores won the club Championship in 1986. Later the Moores moved to the Geary-18 fleet and Greg Nyhus purchased #680.

In 1986 Claudia's father, Steve Herman and his wife, Joyce, took a holiday and drove to Wisconsin and Melges Boat Works to look at MCs. Steve purchased #977. He also purchased #314 from Bob Thurlow for Randy and Donna Lau and piggy-backed it on #977 for the trip back to Oregon. When Steve passed away in 1993, Randy and Donna Lau purchased #977. #314 was sold to Tom Stark of Bend, Oregon. This boat returned to CBYC when Jerry Hogue purchased it from Tom Stark.

Social activities at CBYC are almost year-round. During the off-season (winter) we have Membership Musters for social gathering which include the January Chili Feed, a Valentine's Day Breakfast at the clubhouse in February, the Boat Show in April, Adult Sailing School in late April, Junior Sailing School in early June, and at the end of the season, in November, the Commodore's Banquet and Annual Awards.

During the sailing season we host monthly membership meetings and potluck luncheons at the club house, and other social activities have included wine tasting, 4th of July fun races and fireworks (by the Lakeside Fire Department), a mini-regatta during the Memorial Day weekend, and ice cream socials on the grounds.

Our largest event is our Labor Day Regatta. This generally involves the whole membership in preparation and execution. A three-day event, the program normally includes five races over two days, a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night, and a barbecued salmon dinner with awards on Sunday night. Monday is set aside for Junior Regatta Races.

Late news: Fred Bedford (MC#1289) of Sequim, WA has joined the Coos Bay Fleet.

'97 Interlake Regatta

July 19-20, 1997 Okoboji Yacht Club, Iowa

Results from Brad Osmundson

First places were spread between regatta winner, Jeff Solum (2), Dave Mott (2) and Brad Osmundson (1) in this highly competitive annual regatta.

Besides scoring as individuals, results are combined by yacht club for team racing results. Clear Lake, Iowa led the five clubs present with a low score of 220.3. They were followed by White Bear at 224.0; Lake Harriet at 284.0; Minnetonka at 480.0; and Upper Minnetonka at 507.0 points.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Jeff Solum	LMYC/MN	1376	1	4	4	2	1	19
2	Dave Mott	LHYC/MN	1687	7	1	11	1	4	38
3	Randy Kotz	CLYC/IA	1764	4	9	6	3	8	54

4	Jamie Searles	WBYC/MN	1801	5	8	5	5	10	60
5	Ed Cox	WBYC/MN	1781	9	2	13	9	6	63.7
6	Stuart Oltrogge	CLYC/IA	1591	9	2	13	9	6	63.7
7	Brad Osmundson	CLYC/IA	1635	16	12	1	10	5	66
8	Charlie Helmes	WBYC/MN	1683	11	5	3	12	14	70.7
9	John Bates	LHYC/MN	1239	18	3	15	4	12	76.7
10	Ken Broen	WBYC/MN	1262	3	10	10	20	7	76.7
11	Bill Colburn	LHYC/MN	815	8	15	9	22	2	81
12	Jeff Nicholas	CLYC/IA	1410	DNS	7	2	11	11	82
13	Karen Alnes	WBYC/MN	1660	17	14	8	6	9	83.7
14	Bob Sheldon	LHYC/MN	819	13	6	16	7	17	88.7
15	Noel Neuman	UMYC/MN	1401	14	11	17	14	13	99
16	Mike Fieseler	CLYC/IA	1258	10	16	7	18	19	100
17	Kyle Wilcox		1767	6	18	19	17	18	107.7
18	Bob Sevey	LMYC/MN	1744	12	13	14	13	DNF	108
19	John Katics	LHYC/MN	1267	19	20	23	16	15	123
20	Sarah Abramson	UMYC/MN	1007	22	19	18	15	21	125
21	Bill Casey		1444	15	DNF	20	19	16	126
22	Tom Haugan	LHYC/MN	1256	20	DNF	21	21	20	138
23	Bill Miller	UMYC/MN	1342	21	21	24	24	DNF	146
24	Steve Menoez	UMYC/MN	1087	DNF	DNF	22	23	22	149
25	Laurie Quinn	UMYC/MN	1337	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160