

1997 MC Masters Regatta

August 17-20, 1997

Fleet 31 Lake Geneva YC, Wisconsin

It wasn't a four-peat for Tim Fredman since Milt Haeger interrupted that when he won last year, but it is a record for Tim Fredman of four masteries of the Masters.

PRO Mike Sherin and his crew are certainly to be congratulated for running an excellent regatta. Winds were not always easy to figure and Mike patiently waited to take the sailors out for the fifth and final race until there was sufficient wind.

Bill Freytag, Devin Farley and the Lake Geneva Yacht Club folks all did an outstanding job of arrangements including a golf event on Sunday, and a pig roast at Devin's beautiful place overlooking Lake Geneva. Devin brought together a barber shop quartet which included Milt Haeger for the entertainment of the sailors and their wives and friends (see photo page 19).

To give you an idea of the close competition -- all five races were won by different skippers.

For the first time MegaMasters (over 70 years old) were recognized and Wally Schwarting won that division. Participating in the competition were 25 Masters (over 50), 12 Grand Masters (over 60), and four MegaMasters.

Enthusiasm was extremely high for this regatta and was reflected in the record number of sailors and comraderie.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Tim Fredman	BLYC/WI	1774	2	1	2	8	4	17
2	Harvey Schaefer-GM	CLYC/WI	1804	9	3	4	3	11	30
3	Milt Haeger-GM	LBYC/WI	1560	6	8	3	15	1	33
4	Gary Verplank	SLYC/WI	1777	7	4	13	16	2	42
5	Tom Schmidt	LGYC/WI	1788	18	13	6	1	12	50
6	Happy Fox	SLYC/WI	1757	4	15	23	2	8	52
7	Bob Burdick	PLYC/WI	1745	1	DNF	8	5	3	59
8	Jim Hatch	BLYC/WI	1720	5	14	10	19	14	62
9	Jack Kern-GM	RCYC/TX	1803	10	9	20	7	16	62
10	Wendell Sherry	LGYC/WI	1500	16	20	14	9	6	65
11	Jim Pyott	LGYC/WI	1679	17	21	18	4	7	67
12	Tom Wurster-GM	DLYC/WI	1759	3	6	33	17	15	74
13	Ed Anderson	TLYC/WI	1795	20	30	1	25	5	81
14	Paul Eggert-GM	SLYC/WI	1605	11	7	5	DSQ	18	83
15	Doug Dorn	LBYC/WI	1404	24	17	7	12	23	83
16	Hardy Will	LBYC/WI	1616	22	12	16	18	17	85
17	Sid Peterson-GM	PLYC/WI	1702	19	5	15	27	20	86
18	Bob Miller	DLYC/WI	890	15	22	30	11	10	88
19	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/WI	1728	14	19	37	6	13	89
20	Ron Stryker	HYC/OH	1800	26	2	35	24	9	96
21	Wally Schwarting-MM	PYC/WI	1429	13	18	12	29	32	104
22	Dave Bedau	WLYC/WI	1805	8	23	27	22	27	107
23	Curt Bradley-MM	GRYC/WI	1405	21	28	22	14	29	114
24	Devin Farley	LGYC/WI	1356	23	10	26	34	22	115
25	Bob Sevey-GM	LMYC/MN	1744	12	16	38	10	DNC	118
26	Ray Klemp	CLYC/WI	1352	32	26	19	21	24	122
27	Dick Booth-GM	ELYC/WI	1064	35	11	25	31	28	130
28	Don Rietz	PLYC/WI	1214	37	33	24	13	25	132
29	Jim Mueller	CLYC/WI	1390	38	24	28	23	19	132
30	Duane Pierson-GM	WLYC/WI	500	27	25	17	32	33	134
31	Tony Bruska-GM	LDSC/IA	1484	30	36	9	30	30	135
32	Jim Magnuson	CLYC/IA	1253	25	37	36	20	21	139
33	Tom Marosz	ELYC/WI	1212	31	29	11	28	DNC	141
34	Chuck Nichols-GM	LGYC/WI	1746	29	31	21	27	26	144
35	Dave Eartly	LGYC/WI	1098	DNF	34	29	26	34	165
36	Bill Crum-MM	LESC/FL	1773	34	27	32	36	DNC	171
37	Sue Peterson	DLYC/WI	1141	36	35	31	33	DNC	177
38	Peter VanKampen	LLSC/WI	1171	33	32	39	35	DNC	181
39	Jerry Osowski	LSYC/IL	1681	39	38	DNF	39	31	189
40	Desmond Johnson-MMLLSC/WI	1538	DNF	39	34	38	DNC	DNC	195
41	Bob Palsedge	LGYC/WI	1276	28	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	196



Masters Winners: Front L to R: Milt Haeger, Jim Hatch, Tom Schmidt, Wally Schwarting, Wendall Sherry, Harvey Schaefer
Back: Paul Eggert, Tim Fredman, Tom Wurster, Doug Dorn, Gary Verplank, Jack Kern, Happy Fox, Bob Burdick