

# Texas State Championship

September 20-21, 1997  
Fleet 41 Arlington YC, Texas

Submitted by Drew Mize

This year's Texas State Championship was attended by 13 AYC'ers, 7 Rush Creek'ers and Jack Marsee all the way from Windycrest in Tulsa. A beautiful forecast with temperatures in the 70s and 15-25 breezes throughout the weekend never happened, as the oh-so talented weather service missed its mark again. Saturday greeted us with a near 100° day with light-shifty breezes, while the cool front attempted to push through. The promise of afternoon strong winds led some into heavy-air sails after lunch, but it just didn't happen.

The mild front finally made its way through Saturday evening providing pleasant upper 70s and north 5-10 winds for Sunday's remaining two races.

Greg Gust once again overcame the odds to win the event with four bullets; word has it that he has engraved the Perpetual Trophy through the year 2000. Trophies were presented to the top 8 places, the Perpetual and the Manning vs. Drew traveling trophy.



1997 Texas State MC Championship winners:  
Left to right: Bill Jackson, Jack Hattendorf, Jason Bradley,  
Greg Gust, Drew Mize, Manning Grinnan Jr., Chuck Anderson

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1750	3	1	1	1	1	7
2	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	1321	2	3	2	6	3	16
3	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	1	11	4	7	2	25
4	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	11	6	6	4	4	31
5	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	1523	8	3	4	9	10	34
6	Chuck Anderson	AYC/TX	1491	4	9	5	10	7	35
7	Bill Jackson	RCYC/TX	1559	5	12	12	3	6	38
8	Charlie Price	RCYC/TX	1763	6	14	15	2	5	42
9	Greg Gearing	AYC/TX	590	7	5	11	17	8	48
10	Steve Ellery	AYC/TX	907	9	7	8	14	15	53
11	Jay Mize	AYC/TX	856	15	2	9	15	14	55
12	Scott Miller	AYC/TX	1743	14	17	7	5	12	55
13	David Hamilton	RCYC/TX	1685	12	16	10	11	9	58
14	Ralph Kelley	RCYC/TX	1554	DSQ	10	14	8	11	65
15	Gene Freund	AYC/TX	1288	13	8	16	16	18	71
16	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	579	17	13	13	12	19	74
17	Jack Marsee	WSC/OK	1069	10	DNS	20	13	13	78
18	Mike Galish	AYC/TX	824	20	15	9	18	17	89
19	Skip Jones	AYC/TX	533	19	DNS	17	19	16	93
20	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	16	DNS	18	DNS	DNS	100
21	Marvin Schroeder	AYC/TX	45	18	18	DNS	DNS	DNS	102

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