

Spring Shakedown

May 16-17, 1998

Fleet 10 Grand Rapids Yacht Club, MI

The meals were tasty; facilities, Race Committee, band and dancing were just great and there was plenty of hot sun. However, the wind tried to do a number on the Regatta Chairman!

Saturday we waited around until after lunch getting caught up on the winters activities until about 3:00 PM when the heavy southwest wind abated to just below 20 mph and the RC took us out for a hard slog Race 1. Dave Bandstra led most of the way with Matt Cassady close by for awhile. Gluek and Chris Eggert followed with a 3rd and 2nd. It looked like Matt took one too many jibes.

It took a short postponement on Sunday morning before the wind steadied into the west at about 7-10 mph and Races 2 and 3 were completed with Jim Gluek taking a 1st in Race 2 and Jamie Kimball, a junior sailor, showing the way in the final race.

Good looking bowls with plastic liner trophies were awarded to the top ten finishers led by Todd Bosgraaf. Todd managed a consistent handling of both heavy and light air to win the regatta.

Trophies were also presented to the top Woman, Katie Reese; top Master, Gary Verplank; top Grand Master, Paul Eggert; top Junior, Jamie Kimball; and top Ancient Mariner, Curt Bradley.

Congratulations to GRYC MC Fleet Captain Dan Chappell and Fleet Lieutenant Art DeBruyn and their committees for a great regatta.

GRYC Spring Shakedown Winners:
Top L to R: Chris Eggert, Chad Hough, Dave Bandstra, Jim Gluek, Brien Fox, Todd Bosgraaf, Jamie Kimball, David Fox, Kyle Verplank, Gary Verplank, Happy Fox,
Front L to R: Paul Eggert, Curt Bradley, Matt Cassady, Katie Reese

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races			Pts
				1	2	3	
1	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC/MI	1733	7	5	4	16
2	David Fox	SLYC/MI	1292	3	4	10	17
3	Jim Gluek-P	ISIs	1783	11	1	6	18
4	Dave Bandstra	SLYC/MI	44	1	10	7	18
5	Chris Eggert	SLYC/MI	1737	2	2	14	18
6	Brien Fox	SLYC/MI	1757	8	20	2	30
7	Chad Hough	SLYC/MI	1796	4	24	9	37
8	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1777	12	8	17	37
9	Katie Reese-W	LLYC/IL	1527	21	13	5	39
10	Kyle Verplank	SLYC/MI	1666	18	7	16	41
11	Ted Keller	TLYC/MI	1431	5	14	26	45
12	Jeff Cornetet	SLYC/MI	1785	28	11	8	47
13	Mike Gassmann	SLYC/MI	1770	9	18	21	48
14	Eric Hood-P	MBW	1746	16	3	30	49
15	Jamie Kimball-J	GRYC/MI	1614	17	36	1	54
16	Matt Cassady-J	1607	1607	13	6	39	58
17	Fisher-P/Walborn	NSIs/SLYC/MI	1569	15	31	13	59
18	Rob Kimball-J	GRYC/MI	1611	14	26	19	59
19	Lynn James-W	SLYC/MI	789	35	16	12	63
20	Andy Rundquist	GRYC/MI	972	27	35	3	65
21	Scott Caston	GRYC/MI	1754	6	40	20	66
22	Kelly Reese-W	LLYC/IL	1219	24	15	27	66
23	Happy Fox-M	SLYC/MI	1704	22	21	23	66
24	John Bolling	SLYC/MI	1721	DNF	9	22	73
25	Cam McNeil-J	WLYC/MI	1643	23	17	33	73
26	Don Condit	SLYC/MI	1600	26	34	15	75
27	Paul Eggert-GM	SLYC/MI	1806	20	19	37	76
28	Dan Fink	LMYC/WI	1510	34	12	32	78
29	Curt Miller-M	GRYC/MI	1701	10	39	31	80
30	Amy Eggert-W	SLYC/MI	1780	DNF	25	18	85
31	Curt Bradley-AM	GRYC/MI	1405	32	30	24	86
32	Phil Wyler	CLYC/OH	894	33	23	34	90
33	Kevin Watrous	TLYC/MI	1758	31	27	36	94
34	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/MI	1728	DNS	37	11	98
35	Blair Murphy	GRYC/MI	1526	DNF	S9	S8	99
36	Art DeBruyn	GRYC/MI	1676	37	38	25	100
37	Bud Leonard-GM	DLYC/MI	1839	DNS	22	29	101
38	Chris Craig	LFYC/MI	1509	25	28	DNS	103
39	Richard Moritz	GRYC/MI	1301	19	47	DNF	108
40	John McNeil-J	WLYC/MI	1466	DNF	32	35	109
41	Ben Martin-J	WLYC/MI	1413	36	33	41	110
42	Dan Chappell	GRYC/MI	133	29	43	40	112
43	Jeff Minore	GRYC/MI	458	30	45	44	119
44	Karel Vorel-W	GRYC/MI	1030	DNS	36	48	134
45	Danielle Ralston-W	GRYC/MI	515	DNS	41	43	134
46	Ken Bandstra-M	GRYC/MI	1377	DNS	42	42	134
47	Pete Sjoberg	SLYC/MI	901	DNS	44	DNS	144
48	Carey Arnold		92	DNS	49	45	144
49	Warren Davy	SLYC/MI	1073	DNS	48	DNF	140
50	Bill Green	GRYC/MI	855	DNS	DNS	DNS	150

