

Fall Regatta

9/19-20/98 Fleet 7 Spring Lake YC, MI

Report from Matt Young and Eric Hood

Saturday started off with a big breakfast - pancakes and sausages with suitable warm-up juices as served by the ever popular SLYC chefs, Happy, Kathy and Brien Fox, Bill Metcalf, Chuck Harrett and Eric Hood

Winds on Saturday turned out to be rather light out of the southwest. Chuck Harrett, took the fleet up the north leg of Spring Lake for two windward-leeward races. Gary Verplank and Eric Hood stood first and second by the end of the day.

Saturday evenings dinner featured lasagna served by Mike Gassmann, friend Angie, and their crew.

Sunday brought in heavier SW air with most of the fleet taking crew. Neither Eric nor Gary took crew. Gary held on to his first place but Eric slipped to eighth. Katie Reese sailed consistently with crew in the heavier air and finished second with Ted Keller in third for the regatta.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
				1	2	3	4	
1	Gary Verplank	M SLYC/MI	1777	1	2	6	12	20.75
2	Katie Reese	W SLYC/MI	1827	14	3	2	3	22
3	Ted Keller	TLYC/MI	1431	12	5	3	2	22
4	Cameron McNeil	J WLYC/MI	1643	2	10	4	7	23
5	Brian McMurray	WLYC/MI	1492	4	11	1	8	24
6	Brien Fox	SLYC/MI	1852	6	7	14	1	27.75
7	Dave Bandstra	SLYC/MI	44	5	9	10	4	28
8	Eric Hood	SLYC/MI	1864	3	8	7	15	33
9	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC/MI	1733	13	1	15	5	33.75
10	Lynn James	W SLYC/MI	8	16	4	9	10	39
11	Doug McNeil	WLYC/MI	1666	15	6	5	17	43
12	Rob Kimball	J SLYC/MI	1611	10	17	12	6	45
13	Tad Welch	M SLYC/MI	1822	8	24	11	11	54
14	Jamie Kimball	J SLYC/MI	1614	9	12	17	16	54
15	Matt Cassady	J SLYC/MI	1607	18	14	13	9	54
16	Jeff Cornetet	SLYC/MI	1785	11	15	16	21	63
17	Tom James	SLYC/MI	1003	22	13	20	22	77
18	David Fox	SLYC/MI	1796	7	20	DNS	19	78
19	David Hough	M SLYC/MI	1691	30	27	8	13	78
20	Danielle Ralston	W GRYC/MI	515	24	19	24	14	81
21	Dave Bedau	M WLYC/MI	1805	19	26	18	18	81
22	John McNeil	J WLYC/MI	1466	21	25	22	20	88
23	Ray Dull	M SLYC/MI	1807	27	18	23	25	93
24	Mike Gassmann	SLYC/MI	1770	20	DNF	19	23	93
25	Josh Rotonda	J SLYC/MI	1771	17	16	DNS	DNF	95
26	Joe Rotonda	J SLYC/MI	796	23	21	26	DNF	100
27	Peter Sjoberg	SLYC/MI	901	25	DNS	21	24	102
28	Scott Cioe	SLYC/MI	1361	26	23	25	DNF	104
29	Ben Martin	J WLYC/MI	1413	28	22	28	DNS	110
30	Paul Merewether	SLYC/MI	1113	31	29	29	26	115
31	Ben McNeil	J WLYC/MI	1292	29	28	27	DNS	116

Icemaker Regatta

9/12-13/98 Fleet 35 Cedar Lake YC, IN

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
				1	2	3	4	
1	Eric Hood	MBW	1845	1	1	1	4	8.0
2	Bud Leonard	DLYC/MI	1839	4	3	7	2	29.7
3	Curt Miller	GRYC/MI	1701	7	7	3	1	31.7
4	Dan Fink	LMYC/MI	1510	6	6	2	3	32.1
5	Tom Wilfert	OYC/MI	1529	2	5	5	6	34.7
6	Tad Dudley	CLYC/IN	1476	8	4	4	5	40
7	Rick Wilfert	OYC/MI	1596	3	2	11	DNS	43.7
8	Scott Stetter		1716	5	11	9	7	55
9	Joe Waterstraat	CLYC/IN	1475	9	8	6	10	56.7
10	Danielle Ralston	GRYC/MI	515	10	10	8	8	60
11	Sid Peterson	PLYC/MI	1702	11	9	10	9	63

Leeward Mark Hijacked During Race

Lake Davenport SC, IA

Submitted from the annals of Tony Bruskas

It was Wednesday evening in mid-July during a light-air race when the MC Fleet was heading for the leeward mark. An unknown fisherman in an aluminum boat picked up the mark and took off for Bettendorf. The fleet kept going for the mark — and the hijacker. Apparently, the fisherman didn't like the idea of fending off a bunch of mad sailors, so he dumped the mark one-third mile further upstream than was set originally. No committee boats were around so the fleet rounded the mark and finished the race in regulation time. We are still looking for a suspicious aluminum boat in the area.