

1998 MC Texas Championship

September 19-20, 1998
Fleet 41 Arlington YC, Texas

Report from Drew Mize

Peace everyone!! MC Fleet 41 of the Arlington Yacht Club hosted the 1998 Texas State Championship Regatta on the weekend of October 31-November 1, a bit delayed from our originally planned September dates due to the extremely low lake levels during the summer months. Lake Arlington was one of the worst effected lakes during the southern drought with its worst point falling to nearly 15' below normal. Needless to say there was no sailing between early July and late September.

Seven Oklahoma, seven Rush Creek and eight Arlington Yacht Club boats made up the 23 boats. A twisted theme this year was thought up by Jack Hattendorf, a set back to the 70s was the aurora as the regatta adopted a pseudo name - "Peace, Love, and MC Scows." Tie-Dye regatta shirts, fro wigs, beads, peace symbols, and lava lamp trophies topped off the event as everyone enjoyed the weekend. Fortunately there was no "free love"

happening around the area, at least from what I could see!!

The weekend's racing began Saturday morning with cloudy skies and a solid chance of rain and cool weather as the weekend continued. The RC decided to get in as many as they could on Saturday. Four races were completed in 5-10 knot southerly breezes.

A catered BBQ dinner followed that evening with gobs of door prizes, and the return of Charlie Lind from the hospital with seven stitches in his forehead suffered in an altercation with his boom. (Editor's note: The boom always wins!)

Sunday morning brought the expected rain and cold, and the "lack of interest" consensus was achieved and the remaining races cancelled.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
				1	2	3	4	
1	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	1743	2	4	1	1	8
2	Jack Kern-M	RCYC/TX	1694	5	1	2	3	11
3	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	907	3	10	4	4	21
4	Kenny Baggett	WSC/OK	611	4	7	7	6	21
5	Harvey Baker	WSC/OK	1268	11	2	13	2	28
6	Eric Protzman	RCYC/TX	1831	6	5	10	8	29
7	Danny Ziegler	WSC/OK	1321	1	18	6	5	30
8	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	10	3	8	10	31
9	Jim Stinson-M	WSC/OK	1304	12	8	3	14	37
10	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	7	13	9	9	38
11	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	1523	14	9	11	7	41
12	Bill Jackson	RCYC/TX	1559	8	6	12	17	43
13	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	1128	13	17	5	15	50
14	Justin Adams	WSC/OK	532	15	12	14	12	53
15	Jack Marsee-GM	WSC/OK	1069	9	16	15	18	58
16	Karey Low-W	WSC/OK	1594	DSQ	11	17	11	62
17	Gene Freund	AYC/TX	1288	16	19	19	13	67
18	Bryan Keathley	AYC/TX	856	19	14	16	19	68
19	Mike Gralish	AYC/TX	824	18	20	18	16	72
20	Nick Grunt	AYC/TX	1059	17	15	DNS	DNS	78
21	Mark Handley	AYC/TX	877	20	21	20	20	81
22	Charlie Lind	RCYC/TX	1855	DSQ	DNS	DNS	DNS	92

Winners:

1998 MC Texas State Championship-
"Peace, Love, & MC Scows" Regatta
Left to Right: Harvey Baker, Manning
Grinnan, Danny Ziegler, Drew Mize
(winner), Jack Kern, Kenny Baggett,
Scott Slocum, Eric Protzman

