

# '98 Black Tie

April 17-18, 1998

Fleet 5 Rush Creek Yacht Club, Texas

## Report from Jack Kern

83 scows journeyed to RCYC in Dallas and true to form for the past few years the skies were clear, lots of sun, and a variety of wind. 2 races were sailed in 12-20 knot winds with most of the lead boats carrying crew, and 3 more races in 5-12 knots.

By the time the first race began pink cheeks and sunburns were in evidence. Buddy Melges impressed us all by arriving in the Melges truck, pulling two triple-deck trailers. Not bad for any age, let alone 70.

34 MCs competed, with the first 3 places hotly contested between Eric Hood, Gordy Bowers, and Greg Gust. The rest of us were close at times, but not close enough to threaten. This year we inaugurated the Dave Greene Single-Handed Trophy which was won by Jack Kern.

Lots of thanks to RCYC and the C fleet. They really put their best foot forward with the expanded restroom and shower facilities and the newly decorated club house.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Eric Hood-P	MBW	1838	1	1	1	10	2	19
2	Gordy Bowers-P	ISIs	1857	2	2	3	2	4	22.7
3	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1750	4	4	2	1	3	24.7
4	Scott Norby	LMYC/MN	1845	8	3	7	3	1	38.4
5	Jack Kern-GM	RCYC/TX	1831	3	5	8	6	6	53.1
6	Jeff Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1619	5	7	6	4	9	57.7
7	Scott Slocum		1220	10	12	4	5	5	62
8	Greg Gondran	RCYC/TX	1803	6	17	5	11	10	77.7
9	Bob Sevey-GM	LMYC/MN	1844	9	8	15	7	12	81
10	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	1321	14	13	10	8	7	82
11	Rick Tears-M	RCYC/TX	1415	7	19	9	13	11	89
12	David Hamilton	RCYC/TX	1685	11	11	14	9	22	97
13	Karen Alnes-W	WBYC/MN	1660	17	6	27	15	8	102.7
14	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	1523	12	18	11	17	18	106
15	Bill Jackson-M	RCYC/TX	1559	20	9	17	14	19	109
16	Manning Grinnan-M	RCYC/TX	1479	16	16	22	20	15	119
17	Jason Bradley	RCYC/TX	1353	18	21	16	16	21	122
18	Brian Tillema	MYC/MO	1524	13	10	19	22	33	127
19	Ralph Kelley-GM	RCYC/TX	1554	15	23	18	21	24	131
20	Duke Lynch	FRYC/CO	1151	21	20	20	28	17	136
21	Steve Stock	FRYC/CO	1350	28	25	25	29	14	141
22	Suzi Reese-W	LGYC/WI	1788	33	34	12	18	16	143
23	Gerry Dorsey	FRYC/CO	871	22	14	29	23	26	144
24	Eric Protzman	RCYC/TX	1158	24	15	28	29	23	149
25	Herman van Beek-M	RCYC/TX	1521	23	24	26	24	25	152
26	Wm Cantrell-GM	RCYC/TX	1539	26	22	31	30	13	152
27	Burt Scott-GM	RCYC/TX	1398	25	29	23	27	20	154
28	Christian Dupont	RCYC/TX	1540	33	34	13	12	33	155
29	Gene Freund	AYC/TX	1288	27	26	24	25	29	161
30	Adam Mize	AYC/TX	1128	29	28	21	26	27	161
31	Brian Keathly	AYC/TX	856	30	34	13	34	28	169
32	John Woodruff	FRYC/CO	1133	32	27	30	21	32	182
33	Tom Courtney-M	FRYC/CO	1201	31	34	33	33	30	191
34	Steve Cole	RCYC/TX	1468	33	34	32	32	31	192



1998 BLACK TIE WINNERS:

Front Row (L to R) Heidi Lieber-crew, Scott Norby-4th, Diane Bowers  
 Back Row (L to R) Jack Kern-5th & Single-Handed Trophy, Patty Gondran-Crew, Eric Hood-1st, Richard Card-crew,  
 Gordy Bowers-2nd, Greg Gust-3rd, Karen Alnes-1st Woman