

20th Annual Orlando Webb Memorial/MW Championship

May 29-31, 1998 Fleet 14 Missouri YC, Lake Lotawana, MO

Report by Jim Goetz

1998 proved another great turnout for this popular regatta which combines the Webb Memorial Regatta and the Midwest Championship - 50 boats were registered.

The scheduled tune-up race was cancelled Friday afternoon due to a complete lack of wind. This lack of wind was not going to be a problem during the rest of the Regatta.

Friday night a welcome party was held at the Missouri Yacht Club. Many of the visiting sailors were able to meet with members of the host fleet and discuss the unique winds found at Lotawana.

The first race was started Saturday morning and after three general recalls the race was underway in moderate winds, with gusts in the 15 mph range. Several boats found the winds to be very tricky and took a swim.

After lunch the second and third races were scheduled. The South wind continued to increase during the second race as the temperature approached the high 90s. By the end of the second race the breeze was a steady 15-18mph with gusts in excess of 25 mph. The decision was made to cancel the third race.

The Saturday night steak dinner took place at the yacht club. The discussion of the day's racing events, the good food, and the open bar made the evening an enjoyable occasion.

The Sunday morning race was postponed for 30 minutes as the wind shifted from the South to the North. The final race was held in winds ranging from 8-15 mph.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races			Pts
				1	2	3	
1	Greg Gust	RCYC/TX	1750	1	1	1	3
2	Jack Kern-GM	RCYC/TX	1831	2	3	8	13
3	Bob Cantrell	MYC/MO	1507	6	4	3	13
4	Glenn Foulke	MYC/MO	818	4	5	5	14
5	Drew Mize	AYC/TX	1321	9	7	2	18
6	Ron Swezy	MYC/MO	1811	5	6	7	18
7	Jeff Harriman	MYC/MO	1688	15	2	6	23
8	Pam Cantrell-W	MYC/MO	1791	7	9	10	26
9	Jim Hoyt-GM	MYC/MO	1753	13	11	12	36
10	Brian Tillema	MYC/MO	1524	12	15	14	41
11	Jon Martin-J	MYC/MO	1504	10	13	20	43
12	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	1523	8	19	18	45
13	Bob Cooley-M	MYC/MO	1146	11	21	13	45
14	Eddie Robison	MYC/MO	1723	3	34	9	46
15	Scott Tillema	MYC/MO	1224	16	18	15	49
16	Bruce Smith-GM	JLYC/NE	525	14	14	22	50
17	Bill Jackson-M	RCYC/TX	1559	25	25	4	54
18	Greg Gearing	AYC/TX	590	19	16	21	56
19	David Tillema-GM	MYC/MO	1836	21	20	16	57
20	Bill Sydor	AYC/MO	1686	28	12	27	67
21	David Brown-M	AYC/MO	1585	17	23	28	68
22	Harry Drake	MYC/MO	1502	42	17	11	70
23	Gerry Dorsey	FRYC/CO	871	22	34	17	73
24	Austin Chamberlin-J	MYC/MO	1135	42	8	24	74
25	Jim Stinson-GM	WSC/OK	1304	20	34	25	79
26	Barb Cooley-W	MYC/MO	828	29	29	23	81
27	Burt Scott-GM	RCYC/TX	1398	32	27	26	85
28	Eric Johnson	MYC/MO	1315	36	31	19	86
29	Greg Long-M	AYC/MO	1178	31	26	29	86
30	Woody Woodruff	FRYC/CO	1133	34	24	32	90
31	Debbie Weber-W	MYC/MO	1004	27	32	33	92
32	Tony Bruskas-GM	LDSC/IA	1484	30	10	55	95
33	David Hinkle	MYC/MO	1138	35	34	30	99
34	Lou Joline-GM	MYC/MO	1409	23	22	55	100
35	Spence Brackman	MYC/MO	1380	18	30	55	103
36	Ch Falkenberg-M	MYC/MO	1024	26	28	55	109
37	Terry Haug-M	MYC/MO	1799	42	33	35	110
38	Dick Duley-GM	LDSC/IA	1305	24	34	55	113
39	Cheryl Tillema-W	MYC/MO	943	33	34	55	122
40	J Redepinning		650	38	34	55	127
41	Bob La Scala-GM	MYC/MO	1674	42	55	31	128
42	Bob Keith-GM	MYC/MO	1312	39	55	34	128
43	Jim Lacy-M	MYC/MO	1661	37	55	36	128
44	Bob Rase	MYC/MO	1145	42	34	55	131
45	Gary Schroeder	MYC/MO	1226	42	55	37	134
46	Tom Nitz-M	AYC/MO	1692	40	55	55	150
47	Greg Freerksen-GM	AYC/MO	1236	41	55	55	151
48	Aldo Mariotti-GM	AYC/MO	937	42	55	55	152
49	Phil Wood		1092	42	55	55	152
50	Bob White	MYC/MO	1382	42	55	55	152
51	Jim Goetz	MYC/MO	884	55	55	55	165
52	Randy Cooper	AYC/MO	1711	55	55	55	165
53	Jack Schwindler	MYC/MO	1752	55	55	55	165
54	Doug Graham	MYC/MO	1772	55	55	55	165
55	Justin Hood-P	NSIs	1845	55	55	55	165