

# 1998 Western Michigan Yachting Association 68th Annual Regatta

August 5-8, 1998

Crystal Lake Yacht Club, Michigan

For years now the WMYA race schedule has each of the six classes (E, C, M20, MCs, Lasers, and Butterflies) racing one race three days and back-to-back races one day. Races are so scheduled that sailors can participate in several classes although there is some pretty tight deadlines to get off one boat on to another. A total of 185 boats sailed in this years regatta.

If we heard it once, we heard it 20 times - this east wind is VERY unusual for Crystal Lake. AND, it prevailed through the first two days of racing. Since the lake runs east and west this meant plenty of chop and waves.

The wind shifted to northeast later in the week and the chop abated somewhat.

Race winners included:

- Race 1 & 3 Katie Reese
- Race 2 Gary Verplank
- Race 4 Mike Terry
- Race 5 Dan Guidinger

Top Woman honors went to Katie Reese from Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Wisconsin and Spring Lake Yacht Club, Michigan. Gary Verplank, Spring Lake Yacht Club won the Masters Division. Top Junior was Cameron McNeil of White Lake Yacht Club, Michigan.

The beautiful Charles Jacobson Memorial Trophy donated by his brother Al for the top Grand Master went to Bill Freytag of Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Wisconsin.

Commodore Rob Terry of the WMYA and Crystal Lake YC acted as Regatta Chair and is congratulated for an outstanding regatta on and off the water.

The Spring Lake Yacht Club will host for the 1999 WMYA Regatta with Bruce Cassady as Regatta Chairman.

GM=65 years or older in the WMYA Regatta

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Race					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Dan Guidinger	ISIs	1873	2	6	14	10	1	50.7
2	Bret Hatton	SLYC/MI	1	4	9	11	6	2	54.7
3	Katie Reese-W	LGYC/WI	1827	1	24	1	17	12	71
4	Brian McMurray	WLYC/MI	1492	14	2	10	9	15	75
5	Gary Verplank-M	SLYC/MI	1777	15	1	4	47	4	90
6	Dave Bandstra	SLYC/MI	1865	23	16	2	3	25	90.7
7	Jerry Gill	WLYC/MI	1747	20	4	30	12	3	93.7
8	Todd Bosgraaf	SLYC/MI	1733	7	14	9	28	8	96
9	Pete Comfort	TLYC/MI	1732	6	13	22	31	6	107.4
10	Tad Welch-M	SLYC/MI	1822	36	10	3	15	17	107.7
11	Chad Hough	SLYC/MI	1691	12	7	7	37	16	109
12	John Bolling	SLYC/MI	1721	9	8	20	432	7	117
13	Scott Harestad	SLYC/MI	1661	25	5	15	29	18	121
14	Kevin Watrous	TLYC/MI	1758	21	15	12	35	9	121
15	Frank Hart	SLYC/MI	1025	17	17	6	27	31	127.7
16	Joe Levins	WBYC/MN	962	11	11	27	7	44	130
17	Amy Eggert-W	SLYC/MI	1780	16	28	8	5	47	133
18	Matt Cassady-J	SLYC/MI	1607	3	48	21	16	24	138.7
19	Jack Kern-M	RCYC/TX	1831	46	3	5	22	39	140.7
20	Chris Eggert	SLYC/MI	1737	35	19	13	23	21	141
21	Cam McNeil-J	WLYC/MI	1643	13	23	33	40	5	143
22	Mike Terry	CLYC/MI	1374	5	31	34	1	51	144
23	Jeff Cornetet	SLYC/MI	1785	26	29	18	32	13	148
24	Kelly Reese-W	LGYC/WI	1828	8	51	16	19	29	153
25	Robert Terry	CLYC/MI	1463	29	41	46	2	11	154
26	Paul Eggert-M	SLYC/MI	1806	22	25	49	13	28	167
27	Thomas Brown	CLYC/MI	1387	19	40	36	11	34	170
28	Chris Craig	LFYC/MI	1509	33	22	17	26	50	178
29	Jamie Kimball-J	SLYC/MI	1614	51	27	40	8	33	189
30	Rob Kimball-J	SLYC/MI	1611	52	38	23	33	14	190
31	Don Condit	SLYC/MI	1600	31	18	29	50	35	193
32	Jay Lambiotte	CLYC/MI	1407	27	36	47	4	52	194
33	Bob Miller-M	DLYC/MI	1840	44	20	31	25	46	196
34	Tom Wurster-M	DLYC/MI	1853	45	32	25	24	40	196
35	Brad Wynkoop	CLYC/MI	1396	28	33	48	39	20	198
36	Bob Milne	WLYC/MI	1567	32	30	60	30	23	205
37	Josh Rotonda-J	SLYC/MI	1771	34	52	19	38	36	209
38	Dan Fink	LMYC/WI	1510	48	26	35	49	27	215
39	Kyle Verplank	SLYC/MI	1666	39	12	289	52	55	216
40	Bill Freytag-GM	LGYC/WI	1728	47	39	26	36	41	219
41	Skip Manny	WLYC/MI	863	30	57	50	41	42	223
42	Bill Knape	SLYC/MI	351	55	21	53	46	19	224
43	Mike Gassmann	SLYC/MI	1770	18	50	37	44	56	235
44	Art DeBruyn	GRYC/MI	1676	38	42	41	18	DNS	242
45	Lynn James-W	SLYC/MI	1857	41	46	51	20	57	245
46	Jim McMillan-M	CLYC/MI	1742	DNF	37	38	21	53	245
47	Dave Bedau-M	WLYC/MI	1805	DNS	44	44	35	26	252
48	Kent Morris	CLYC/MI	1597	49	35	52	41	45	252
49	Duane Pierson-GM	WLYC/MI	500	42	55	54	63	10	254
50	Ed Schindler Jr.	CLYC/MI	1731	10	68	24	55	DNS	260
59	Scott Cio	SLYC/MI	1361	24	47	57	56	49	263
60	Curtiss Miller-M	GRYC/MI	1701	53	34	39	48	DNS	277
61	Bill Cotsworth-M	CLYC/MI	1608	54	59	42	51	48	284
62	Julie Rath sack-W	LFYC/MI	1533	40	56	32	54	DNS	285
63	Chris Pinckney-J	GRYC/MI	1042	60	63	62	42	32	289
64	Nicholas McCray-J	CRYC/MI	895	37	64	63	58	38	290
65	Scott Caston	GRYC/MI	1754	58	43	43	45	DNS	292
66	Curt Bradley-GM	GRYC/MI	1842	43	58	55	53	58	297
67	Bruce Patterson	CLYC/MI	1469	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	30	352
68	Danielle Ralston-W	GRYC/MI	515	64	66	58	62	DNS	353
69	Dirk Nieuwenhuis	LFYC/MI	509	62	65	DSQ	DNS	DNS	372
70	David Seabury	CLYC/MI	1449	DNS	DNS	DNS	61	DNS	383
71	Bud Leonard-M	DLYC/MI	1839	61	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	383
72	Hank Dow	CLYC/MI	1776	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	395