

14th Annual Blue Chip

September 24-25, 1999

Fleet 7 Spring Lake Yacht Club, MI

One could hardly ask for a better test for those responding to their invitation to attend this season-culminating event as a result of their excellence in sailing this summer.

Thirty qualifying sailors enjoyed a variety of winds from 5-10 for the first two races Saturday followed by something of a drifter in the third race that day. Race winners included Brett Hatton in the first two races and Ted Keller in the third.

Sunday morning we went out in a fairly light easterly only to have it switch to the south and increase to 18-20 with some pretty good gusts to keep us on our toes.

Ted Keller prevailed in the 1st race Sunday while Brett Hatton won the second race on Sunday.

Ted with wife Amy just edged out Brett Hatton by 1.75 points to win the regatta. Cam McNeil in 8th place was the top Junior. Kelly Reese in 13th captured women's honors, and Hardy Will (Grand Master) topped the Masters class. It was important to note that there were four Juniors in the top 12 finishers and three Grand Masters were ahead of the top Master. *The MC Class is successfully enjoyed by sailors of all ages.*

Eric Hood won the Top Pro award and Judy Hearn took home the coveted Gutter Ball Trophy placing last of those sailing all races.

Two things were unique this year. The RC announced that boats receiving help after tipping over would be allowed to continue the race. It was explained that tipping over was enough of a penalty in itself. One

wonders what might happen if many boats would go over at once with just one or two rescue boats on hand. Any ideas?

In addition, every effort would be made to make crew available in the event of increased wind. Both of these changes were well received, especially in view of the added wind on Sunday.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Ted Keller		TLYC/MI	1898	9	10	1	1	4	25
2	Brett Hatton		SLYC/MI	1	1	1	13	11	1	27
3	Todd Bosgraaf		SLYC/MI	1733	4	2	7	4	17	34
4	Rick Trester		CLYC/MI	1846	14	3	9	12	5	43
5	Brian McMurray		WLYC/MI	1888	11	5	6	20	3	45
6	Tom Harken		CYC/SC	1702	10	19	5	8	9	51
7	Peter Fox		SLYC/MI	1903	5	12	19	2	14	52
8	Cam McNeil	J	WLYC/MI	1643	8	15	17	10	2	52
9	Peter Comfort		TLYC/MI	1918	19	18	3	7	7	54
10	Jamie Kimball	J	SLYC/MI	1614	2	16	12	15	18	63
11	Rob Kimball	J	SLYC/MI	1611	25	4	15	9	10	63
12	Matt Cassidy	J	SLYC/MI	1607	6	7	22	19	13	67
13	Kelly Reese	W	LGYC/MI	1828	13	11	16	16	11	67
14	Glen Walborn		SLYC/MI	1859	17	6	23	18	6	70
15	Hardy Will	GM	LBYC/MI	1818	18	9	2	27	16	72
16	Katie Reese	W	SLYC/MI	1827	22	8	26	13	8	77
17	Dave Bandstra		SLYC/MI	1852	3	21	18	5	DNF	78
18	Dan Fink		LMYC/MI	1877	7	24	14	21	19	85
19	Drew Mize		AYC/TX	1743	16	14	11	20	25	86
20	Paul Eggert	GM	SLYC/MI	1806	29	17	27	6	15	94
21	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	27	22	4	22	20	95
22	Gary Verplank	M	SLYC/MI	1777	21	13	21	25	21	101
23	Dave Bedau	M	WLYC/MI	1805	28	30	10	24	12	104
24	Eric Hood	P	NSIs	1949	12	29	30	3	DNF	105
25	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	1523	23	27	8	23	24	105
26	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1855	26	28	20	17	23	114
27	Bill Freytag	GM	LGYC/MI	1728	15	23	24	DNF	DNF	124
28	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1921	20	26	29	26	26	127
29	Judy Hearn	W	CLSA/OH	1347	30	20	28	28	22	128
30	Curt Bradley	GM	GRYC/MI	1842	24	25	25	DNF	DNF	136

1999 Icemaker

September 11-12, 1999

Fleet 35 Cedar Lake YC, Indiana

Results from I.L.Y.A.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races						Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Dan Fink		LMYC/MI	1877	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
2	Tom Wilfert		Okauchee	1892	3	3	3	4	3	2	18
3	Rick Wilfert		Okauchee	1596	6	4	2	2	2	5	21
4	Laith Keller		TLYC/MI	1431	4	5	3	3	5	3	23
5	Bud Leonard		DLYC/MI	1900	5	1	6	6	4	4	26
6	Joe Waterstrat		CLYC/IN	1475	1	6	5	5	6	6	29