

Spring Dinghyfest

May 15-16, 1999

Fleet 5 Rush Creek Yacht Club, Texas

Report from Herman van Beek

Heavy air greeted the 19 MCs and 25 JY-15 participants in this year's event. Winds were in the 15-17 mph range by the time the first race ended and was still building. During lunch the starts were postponed for the remainder of the day. Jake Scott and crew Carl Casenson were in the lead after the first day.

The RC posted an 8:30 AM start for Sunday races. Overcast skies prevailed with a forecast of winds between 20-30 mph. Winds were still in the moderate range for the first race of the day. Jake Scott and Jack Kern battled it out for first place and were tied after the third race.

However, a bad tack by Jake in the 4th race ended up in a capsized and a 9th place finish.

Jack Kern prevailed and won the event for the second year in a row.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	1895	3	2	2	1	3	11
2	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	1929	2	1	6	4	2	15
3	Jake Scott		RCYC/TX	1750	1	5	1	9	1	17
4	Jason Bradley		RCYC/TX	1707	11	3	3	2	7	26
5	David Hamilton		RCYC/TX	1685	7	8	4	3	6	26
6	Eric Protzman		RCYC/TX	1831	7	8	4	3	6	28
7	Mark Babb		RCYC/TX	1468	15	4	5	6	4	34
8	Rick Tears	M	RCYC/TX	1415	4	9	9	3	9	39
9	Manning Grinnan	M	RCYC/TX	1479	6	7	11	7	8	39
10	Greg Gearing		AYC/TX	590	9	12	12	11	10	54
11	Burt Scott	GM	RCYC/TX	1398	12	10	15	12	12	61
12	Charlie Price		RCYC/TX	1763	10	13	13	10	DNF	66
13	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1855	13	11	10	13	DNS	67
14	Greg Gondran		RCYC/TX	1803	8	DNS	7	DNS	DNS	75
15	Dennis Welliver		RCYC/TX	1220	DNF	DNS	14	14	11	79
16	William Cantrell	GM	RCYC/TX	1539	14	15	16	DNS	DNS	85
17	Robert Protzman	J	RCYC/TX	1158	DNF	14	DNF	DNS	DNS	194
18	John Montgomery		RCYC/TX	1884	16	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	96
19	Brad Davis	GM	RCYC/TX	1694	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	100

Texas Invitational

June 5-6, 1999

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19 skippers from three regional fleets competed in this six-race event. It was a heavy air series with wind Saturday morning hovering around 15-18 mph. The RC was able to get in two races before lunch -- we never went out again as winds climbed into the 20-25 mph range. The sun was shining and many took this break to clean and polish their hulls for the next day's races.

Light winds (8-10 mph) greeted the participants on Sunday morning for the 8:30 warning gun. That didn't last very long. Four races were completed but a number of skippers had had enough as winds now hovered near 20 mph.

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					1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	1895	1	5	4	1	1	3	10
2	Jason Bradley		RCYC/TX	1707	2	2	3	4	4	2	13
3	Greg Gust		RCYC/TX	1750	3	1	2	3	8	5	14
4	Drew Mize		AYC/TX	1743	5	4	5	5	3	1	18
5	David Hamilton		RCYC/TX	1685	4	3	1	6	5	DNF	19
6	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	1929	DNF	6	6	2	2	4	20
7	Greg Gearing		AYC/TX	590	7	7	7	10	11	6	37
8	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	1523	6	DNS	10	7	7	7	37
9	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1855	9	8	12	9	6	DNS	44
10	Justin Adams		WSC/OK	532	10	10	14	11	9	DNF	54
11	Manning Grinnan	M	RCYC/TX	1479	DNS	DNS	8	8	10	DNS	66
12	William Cantrell	GM	RCYC/TX	1539	DNF	DNS	13	15	12	8	68
13	Adam Mize		AYC/TX	1521	12	DNF	9	12	DNS	DNS	73
14	Ralph Kelley	GM	RCYC/TX	1554	11	9	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	80
15	Brad Davis	GM	RCYC/TX	1694	8	DNS	15	DNS	DNS	DNS	83
16	Mike Gralish		AYC/TX	1128	13	DNS	16	14	DNS	DNS	83
17	John Montgomery		RCYC/TX	1884	DNS	DNS	11	13	DNS	DNS	84
18	Scott Butler		AYC/TX	1321	DNS	DNS	17	16	DNS	DNS	93
19	Rick Tears	M	RCYC/TX	1415	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	100

Note: One throwout was allowed.

Governor's Cup

July 3-4, 1999

Austin Yacht Club, Lake Travis, Texas

Report from Herman van Beek

Almost 90 boats, associated with over 10 fleets, participated in the 48th Annual Governor's Cup Regatta. It included five MC skippers from Arlington Yacht Club and Rush Creek Yacht Club. We wanted to show off our MCS at the home of inactive IMCCSRA Fleet 9 Austin Yacht Club.

Winds Saturday were 10-15 mph with gusts to 17 and accompanied by sunny skies. We were given our own start, but 6th of 7 starts. Jack Kern won the regatta with 6 bullets.

Austin Yacht Club is a great sailing venue and we managed to talk to a number of sailors about the MC.

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2	Drew Mize		AYC/TX	1743	2	2	2	2	2	DNS	16
3	Mark Babb		RCYC/TX	1468	3	5	3	DNF	3	4	24
4	Herman van Beek	M	RCYC/TX	1939	5	3	5	DNF	4	2	25
5	Jack Hattendorf		AYC/TX	1523	4	4	4	DNF	5	3	26