

# Easter Regatta

April 1-2, 1999

Fleet 62 Carolina Yacht Club, SC

In its inaugural participation in this historic southern regatta, MCs showed up in record setting numbers. This is consistent with the way the two Charleston MC fleets have grown over the last 12 months. These fleets now have over 30 boats on Charleston Harbor.

And the sailing venue is outstanding with the remarkable steeple-dotted skyline of Charleston on one hand, the carrier Yorktown on another, James Island another and historic Fort Sumter marking the entrance to the harbor.

Light wind greeted us Friday morning but it wasn't long before a 12 knot breeze filled in from the east and we sailed three windward-leeward courses finishing to leeward. The problem, we all discovered, was hectic finishes to sort out. A first for a number of the sailors. Firsts went to Eric Hood of North Sails, Lenny Krawcheck and Tommy Harken, both of Charleston.

Saturday's racing was on again, off again with a thick fog blanketing the harbor and the big ship's fog horns warning of the seagoing traffic. Anyway, the Race Committee finally found a break in the fog and set us two windward-leeward courses with mid course start-finish lines. This arrangement worked just fine. Eric and Lenny repeated their Friday winning ways.

When the scoring was completed Eric Hood took first place honors followed by Lenny Krawcheck and Brian Swan. Lenny also captured Masters honors. Tom Wurster led the Grand Masters and Curt Bradley won honors for the MegaMasters.

Friday night we were treated to an elegant cocktail party and dinner in the Yacht Club's dining room. Saturday night Sonny Mevers opened his house on Battery Street to a most enjoyable cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party.

The Race Chairman, Tommy Harken gathered us in the back yard at Sonny's for trophy presentations. In honor of Easter the trophies sported a jaunty head of a big-eared rabbit and were a hit with one and all.

Several of us from the north allowed extra time at this regatta in order to enjoy the many attractions of this old Southern city including Fort Sumter, the carrier Yorktown, excellent dining, wonderful historic homes, at least four beautiful plantation home tours, and horse carriage rides. Take it from some first time visitors to Charleston, you oughta figure on attending next year's Carolina Yacht Club's Easter

Regatta for more than just the sailing.

Our further thanks to Randall Swan and his Race Committee for a fine job of setting up and running the on-water activities.

If this tickles your fancy for Charleston and great sailing you should mark your calendars for the Fleet 60 James Island Yacht Club Fall regatta scheduled for 10/22-24.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Eric Hood	P		1925	1	2	6	1	2	12
2	Lenny Krawcheck	M	JIYC/SC	1838	7	1	5	6	1	20
3	Brian Swan		CYC/SC	1531	10	7	9	3	7	36
4	Charlie Lafitte	M	CYC/SC	1856	5	3	22	7	6	43
5	Winn Story	M	LLSC/GA	1684	3	18	3	18	5	47
6	Skip Evans	M	CYC/SC	1325	9	5	8	13	15	50
7	Tommy Harken		CYC/SC	1702	2	PMS	1	2	9	54
8	Knox Rodgers		LLSC/GA	1861	13	15	12	12	4	56
9	Tim Fredman	M	BLYC/WI	1456	4	14	7	14	17	56
10	Randy Mintken			647	12	PMS	2	4	10	68
11	Ed Durant		GA	892	14	19	15	7	13	68
12	George Scarborough		CYC/SC	840	8	16	4	PMS	12	80
13	Jules Ivester		CYC/SC	1870	17	PMS	11	8	11	87
14	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1853	11	13	28	16	22	90
15	David Hill		CYC/SC	1383	23	22	14	20	16	95
16	Bill Gilmer	GM	LLSC/GA	1365	24	10	18	19	26	97
17	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	6	PMS	10	22	19	97
18	Jeff Annis			839	15	PMS	17	9	18	99
19	Stephen Attaway		CYC/SC	1416	19	11	20	26	23	99
20	Curt Bradley	MM	GRYC/MI	1842	16	25	21	24	14	100
21	Will Martin		CYC/SC	890	28	9	19	5	DNS	101
22	Kenny Krawcheck		JIYC/SC	1426	DNS	8	PMS	10	3	101
23	Ben du Buisson		CYC/SC	1429	30	12	PMS	11	21	114
24	Harvey McCormick	GM	CYC/SC	1500	22	21	13	29	29	114
25	Bill Milner	M	CYC/SC	1300	29	4	24	23	DNS	120
26	Bill Crum	MM	LESC/FL	1773	31	23	27	15	24	120
27	Michael Coffman		JIYC/SC	1033	26	17	29	27	25	124
28	Steve Burns		JIYC/SC	1626	18	PMS	23	28	20	129
29	Warren Nye	M	BLYC/WI	485	32	6	30	33	31	132
30	Paul Rossmann		JIYC/SC	1098	20	24	16	DNF	DNS	140
31	Alex Toline		JIYC/SC	861	27	PMS	25	31	27	150
32	Don Tomlin	GM	CYC/SC	1864	21	20	31	DNS	DNS	152
33	Frickie Martshink		CYC/SC	1356	DNS	DNS	DNS	25	8	153
34	Dave Hamill		JIYC/SC	1712	25	PMS	26	PMS	28	159
35	Tim Taylor			44	DNF	DNS	32	30	30	172
36	Bill Sloger	GM		1353	DNF	DNS	DNS	21	DNS	181
37	Steven Doehler		JIYC/SC	982	DNF	DNS	DNS	32	32	184
38	Sonny Mevers	MM	CYC/SC	1819	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	200
39	Edward Nye			851	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	200

## LMCCSRA INFO

### MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 1ST

1990	319	1995	428
1991	314	1996	434
1992	330	1997	447
1994	400	1998	554
		as of 3/5/1999	305

### MC SAILORS ON INTERNET:

17% of total data base (1204 names)  
 25% of 1998-99 members (583 names)  
 39% of 1999 members (308) as of 3/26/99