

1999 Masters

July 16-18, 1999

Fleet 15 Lake Beulah Yacht Club, Wisconsin

This 8th Annual MC Masters Championship fittingly returned to its origins at Lake Beulah. And, to commemorate the occasion, a record number, 51, boats turned out for what turned out to be a very competitive regatta.

Just 5 points separated the top four boats at the end of two races. Finishes in the final race determined the order of finish and the top sailor was Robert Burdick followed by Tim Fredman, Bill Biersach and Paul Eggert.

Chookie Kilander provided excellent courses for the three races. There was plenty of wind for Friday's two races. Saturday's first race saw many taking crew in heavy, puffy air. A second Saturday race had to be abandoned as the wind built to over 20 with several gusts to 30 mph by the start of the last upwind leg. This was unfortunate for local sailor, Hardy Will, as he had opened up what was variously described as a full length of the lake to just about a whole leg of the course. A chance for races 4 and 5 faded with the lack of wind on Sunday morning.

Interestingly, none of the top three sailors won a race! Race 1 went to Paul Eggert, Race 2 to Jim Hatch, and Race 3 to Todd Faulkner.

Top Master honors went to Bob Burdick. Top Grand Master was Paul Eggert (Joyce was a big help, she wasn't aboard for Race 3, note standings), and Salty Schwarting topped the Ancient Mariners.

On shore we enjoyed an excellent steak dinner Friday night at the club. Saturday after the boats were put away we boarded amply stocked float boats for a most interesting tour of Lake Beulah with all its beautiful bays, homes and waters. We were then deposited at the Hardy and Kathy Will home for cocktails and a delicious pig roast on their beautiful lawn.

Our congratulations to the Wills, Haegers, and their committees for a memorable Masters Regatta. Truly a challenge for the host club, Spring Lake Yacht Club, Michigan, for the 2000 Masters Regatta. We know they are up to the challenge.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races			Pts
					1	2	3	
1	Bob Burdick	M	PYC/WI	1900	4	2	6	12
2	Tim Fredman	M	BLYC/WI	1919	5	5	3	13
3	Bill Biersach	M	PNYC/WI	1904	2	3	9	14
4	Paul Eggert	GM	SLYC/MI	1806	1	4	13	18
5	Hardy Will	M	LBYP/WI	1818	8	11	2	21
6	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	1895	3	16	5	24
7	Todd Faulkner	M	PLYC/WI	1590	17	8	1	26
8	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1855	12	7	12	31
9	Ray Klemp	M	CLYC/WI	1868	9	12	11	32
10	Gary Verplank	M	SLYC/MI	1777	7	19	7	33
11	Milt Haeger	GM	LBYP/WI	1891	6	18	10	34
12	Harvey Schaefer	GM	CLYC/WI	1920	10	13	16	39
13	Doug Dorn	M	LBYP/WI	1901	15	10	14	39
14	Jim Hatch	M	BLYC/WI	1901	20	1	23	44
15	Devin Farley	M	LGYP/WI	1735	18	24	4	46
16	Susie Reese	M	LGYP/WI	1788	14	17	21	52
17	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1921	19	20	18	57
18	Wally Schwarting	MM	PYC/WI	1815	16	23	19	58
19	Bob Palsedge	M	LGYP/WI	1825	23	28	8	59
20	Richard Bence	M	NLYC/WI	1700	36	6	26	68
21	Ron Stryker	GM	HYC/OH	1800	22	30	20	72
22	Duane Lehnert	M	LBYP/WI	1890	13	9	DSQ	74
23	Terry Mestan	M	CLYC/WI	1616	34	22	22	78
24	Sid Peterson	GM	PLYC/WI	1912	33	14	32	79
25	Dick Wise	GM	LBYP/WI	1813	28	27	24	79
26	Bill Freytag	GM	LGYP/WI	1828	DNF	15	17	84
27	Ray Olson	GM	LBYP/WI	1768	25	29	31	85
28	Jim Aspin	M	LBYP/WI	1653	32	26	27	85
29	Glen Kreinbrink	M	LBYP/WI	1317	31	21	37	89
30	Bruce Beren	M	LBYP/WI	1307	30	36	25	91
31	Jack Lane	M	LGYP/WI	1729	21	35	38	94
32	Dick Booth	GM	ELYC/MI	f164	41	25	29	95
33	Jim Pyott	GM	LGYP/WI	1876	11	34	DSQ	97
34	Dick Duley	GM	LDSC/IA	1305	27	39	35	101
35	Chuck Nichols	AM	LGYP/WI	1905	29	43	30	102
36	Curt Bradley	AM	GRYC/MI	1842	39	32	33	104
37	John Lowman	GM	WBYC/MN	1832	26	27	43	106
38	Lee Schneider	GM	LDSC/IA	717	40	33	39	112
39	Tony Bruskas	GM	LDSC/IA	1484	42	31	40	113
40	Tom Schmidt	M	LGYP/WI	1757	24	41	DNQ	117
41	Ken Bandstra	M	GRYC/MI	1770	35	42	41	118
42	Doug Stryker	M	PLYC/WI	1515	37	38	44	119
43	Greg Sutter	M	PYC/WI	1306	48	40	34	122
44	Frank Rappold	GM	LBYP/WI	1745	43	44	36	123
45	Barry Stone	M	NLYC/WI	1508	44	45	45	134
46	Tim Bakk-Hansen	GM	LSYC/IL	1760	47	46	42	135
47	Gerry Osowski	M	LSYC/IL	1681	49	47	45	141
48	Don Davidson	GM	PYC/WI	1276	38	DNQ	DNQ	142
49	Bob Oster	AM	LBYP/WI	1749	45	DNQ	DNQ	149
50	Bill Kercher	GM	LBYP/WI	1880	46	DNF	DNQ	150
51	Nancy Schroeder	M	Long Lk.	1557	50	DNQ	DNQ	154



1999 Masters Winners:
Front L to R: Wally Schwarting, Bob Burdick, Paul Eggert, Hardy Will
Back L to R: Bill Biersach, Milt Haeger, Tim Fredman, Jack Kern