

MC Michigan Championship

June 25-27, 1999

Fleet 28 Diamond Lake Yacht Club, Cassopolis, Michigan

Report from Bob Miller

The 15th Michigan Championship saw 31 MCs competing on beautiful, clear Diamond Lake. There were nine junior sailors, a record for this regatta. During the skippers meeting Saturday morning we were teased with the potential of a building breeze before the forecasted thunderstorms. But, when we went out to race the wind went light, very light, with many holes and shifts. The RC, Earl Troeger PRO, was able to get in 2 races before lunch. First race winner, Glen Walborn, Race 2 winner Curt Miller out foxed everyone by going right to the island and acquired an insurmountable lead. We hoped for more wind after lunch, but it was not to happen and junior sailor, Jamie Kimball won. Sunday was scheduled for two races. Wind even lighter than Saturday (one of the Race Committee members told me that I was going backwards at one

point) and we were only able to sail one race. Win number two for Jamie Kimball.

Saturday the DLYC members put on another great steak dinner and an impromptu fishing

tournament took place. The thunderstorms arrived about midnight soaking the campers. Glen Walborn won his 6th Michigan Championship and Tom Marosz was the Masters Champ, Dick Booth the Grand Masters Champ.

| Pl | Skipper | Div | Club | Boat | Races | | | | Pts |
|----|------------------|-----|---------|------|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 1 | Glen Walborn | | SLYC/MI | 1859 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 22 |
| 2 | Jamie Kimball | J | GRYC/MI | 1614 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 3 | Dan Chappell | | GRYC/MI | 133 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 25 |
| 4 | Dick Booth | GM | ELYC/MI | 1064 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 26 |
| 5 | Tom Marosz | M | ELYC/MI | 1212 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 36 |
| 6 | Thor Sorensen | | GRYC/MI | 1665 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 19 | 43 |
| 7 | Tom Wurster | GM | DLYC/MI | 1921 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 44 |
| 8 | Jim Pyott | GM | LGYC/WI | 1876 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 47 |
| 9 | George Friend | M | DLYC/MI | 1713 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 47 |
| 10 | Curt Miller | M | GRYC/MI | 1701 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 49 |
| 11 | Sue Peterson | GM | DLYC/MI | 1141 | 5 | 23 | 11 | 12 | 51 |
| 12 | Rob Kimball | J | GRYC/MI | 1611 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 24 | 54 |
| 13 | Matt Cassady | J | SLYC/MI | 1607 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 55 |
| 14 | Ron Stryker | M | HYC/OH | 1800 | 2 | 21 | 24 | 10 | 57 |
| 15 | Bud Leonard | GM | DLYC/MI | 1899 | 17 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 58 |
| 16 | Reid Francis | | DLYC/MI | 1136 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 58 |
| 17 | Bob Miller | GM | DLYC/MI | 1840 | 21 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 60 |
| 18 | Chris Pinckney | J | GRYC/MI | 1434 | 16 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 62 |
| 19 | Sid Peterson | GM | PLYC/WI | 1912 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 27 | 66 |
| 20 | Jeff Minore | | GRYC/MI | 1509 | 24 | 9 | 16 | 20 | 69 |
| 21 | John Kimball | M | SLYC/NY | 912 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 72 |
| 22 | Will Loux | J | DLYC/MI | 1362 | 27 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 75 |
| 23 | Danielle Ralston | W | GRYC/MI | 1529 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 22 | 82 |
| 24 | Aaron Heathcote | J | ILYC/MI | 576 | 31 | 31 | 22 | 4 | 88 |
| 25 | Suzi Molesta | J/W | GRYC/MI | 860 | 12 | 22 | 29 | 25 | 88 |
| 26 | John Vance | | ELYC/MI | 964 | 26 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 89 |
| 27 | B.J. Hague | | ILYC/MI | 574 | 20 | 30 | 25 | DNS | 105 |
| 28 | Andrew Vihtelic | J | DLYC/MI | 1106 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 17 | 106 |
| 29 | Alex Green | J | GRYC/MI | 1535 | 22 | 28 | 26 | DNS | 107 |
| 30 | Bob Buddig | | ILYC/MI | 1913 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 226 | 109 |
| 31 | Bill Green | | GRYC/MI | 1541 | 30 | 27 | 23 | DNS | 110 |



Michigan Championship Winners
 Front L to R: Alan Walborn, Tom Marosz, Jamie Kimball, Curt Miller
 Rear L to R: Tom Wurster, Dan Chappell, Dick Booth, George Friend, Jim Pyott