

'99 Nothin's Finer & SE MC Champ.

October 16-17, 1999

Fleet 50 Lake Norman Yacht Club, NC

Report from Jim Houser

20 Boats registered resulting in the largest attendance in this five-year old event. MC Scow sailors travelled from Michigan, Wisconsin, Charleston, SC and Augusta, GA. The Trophy for the Southeast MC Scow Championship rotates among the MC Scow Fleets in the Southeast, including Eustis, FL, Atlanta, GA, Charlotte, NC, Augusta, GA and Charleston, SC.

The began with practice races on Lake Norman Friday afternoon. Winds registered 8 knots and 8 boats participated.

Saturday we sailed four races in 8-12 knot winds under sunny skies. In anticipation of worsening weather caused by Hurricane Irene, the RC headed by Don Sweet, US Sailing International Judge elected to run four races rather than the three races originally scheduled on Saturday.

One race was held Sunday in 17 knot winds. Several competitors from Charles, SC and new Bern, NC retired after the Saturday racing in order to return to their families who were in the path of Hurricane Irene. High winds of 17 knots resulted in 12 boats starting the Sunday race. Four MCs capsized in the heavy winds and 10 boats completed the race.

Stan Stanton won both the Nothin's Finer and the Southeast Championship trophies. Top Master honors were taken by Tim Fredman, Beaver Lake YC, Wisconsin and the Top Grand Master trophy went to Bob Miller of the Beaufort YC, SC and Diamond Lake YC, Michigan.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Stan Stanton		AYC/GA	1923	1	4	10	2	5	22
2	Tommy Harken		CYC/SC	1702	2	3	1	1	20	27
3	Ed Durant		AYC/GA	1851	6	9	6	5	1	27
4	Bill Rembold		CYC/SC	1940	7	1	4	14	9	35
5	Tim Fredman	M	BLYC/WI	1919	3	7	2	3	20	35
6	Skip Evans		CYC/SC	1325	12	11	7	6	3	39
7	Randy Mintken		LNYC/NC	647	4	6	18	7	4	39
8	Jeff Annis		AYC/GA	1465	13	2	12	11	2	40
9	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	5	10	5	12	8	40
10	Tom Schmidt	M	LGYC/WI	1757	9	15	8	4	11	47
11	Devin Farley	M	LGYC/WI	1735	15	5	9	9	10	48
12	Randall Swan	GM	CYC/SC	1925	11	8	3	8	20	50
13	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1921	8	14	11	10	7	50
14	Susie Van Vleet	W	BLYC/WI	1440	14	16	16	17	6	69
15	Nelson McCrea	M	LNYC/NC	1417	10	12	13	15	20	70
16	Ken Dols	M	LNYC/NC	1943	18	13	10	13	20	74
17	Jim Houser	M	LYNC/NC	1669	17	17	15	16	20	85
18	Warren Nye	M	LNYC/NC	975	18	18	17	18	20	91
19	Charlie Buchanan	M	LNYC/NC	1261	19	19	19	19	20	96



NOTHIN'S FINER WINNERS
 L to R: Devin Farley-3rd Master, Bob Miller-Top Grand Master, Tim Fredman Sr.-Top Master,
 Stan Stanton-Winner, Blaze Durant-Crew, Ed Durant-3rd OA
 Missing from photo: Tommy Harken-2nd OA