

SLYC Invitational

September 18-19, 1999

Fleet 7 Spring Lake Yacht Club, MI

Weather conditions and hospitality were beyond compare with this last regular regatta of the season in Michigan. Spring Lake certainly lived up to its slogan, 'Where nature smiles for seven miles.'

Saturday morning's race was postponed until afternoon as the easterly breeze was building to 10-12 mph. We sailed three windward-leeward races with Dave Bandstra taking the first race and eventual winner, Brian McMurray, taking the 2nd and 3rd races. By the end of the day it was Brian in first with Dave Bandstra in 2nd.

Sunday morning's wind built to 12-15 out of the SSW and provided some need for crew. Two more windward-leeward races completed the regatta. Brian McMurray was the overall winner, Rob Kimball was top Junior in 8th place. Paul Eggert in 10th took Top Grand Master honors, and Pete Sjoberg in 20th was top Master. Top woman was Lynn James.

Of course one of the much anticipated and appreciated highlights of this regatta is the pancake breakfast hosted by Happy Fox and sons, and Chuck Harrett and others too numerous to mention.

Chuck also provided his usual great race management.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races					Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	
1	Brian McMurray		WLYC/MI	1888	5	1	1	11	4	22
2	Peter Fox		SLYC/MI	1903	2	10	11	3	3	29
3	Dave Bandstra		SLYC/MI	1852	1	9	4	1	15	30
4	Brien Fox		SLYC/MI	1928	21	3	2	2	2	30
5	Ted Keller		TLYC/MI	1898	10	6	9	6	1	32
6	Todd Bosgraaf		SLYC/MI	1733	16	2	6	7	8	39
7	Jeff Cornetet		SLYC/MI	1785	13	4	5	13	9	44
8	Rob Kimball	J	SLYC/MI	1611	7	12	3	14	11	47
9	Ross Reuterdahl		SLYC/MI	1796	9	18	7	9	12	55
10	Paul Eggert	GM	SLYC/MI	1806	12	17	12	17	7	65
11	Frank Hart		SLYC/MI	1025	6	7	DNF	5	13	66
12	Cam McNeil	J	WLYC/MI	1643	3	15	13	15	22	68
13	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	14	5	19	18	19	75
14	Jamie Kimball	J	SLYC/MI	1614	19	8	21	8	21	77
15	Mike Gassmann		SLYC/MI	1721	18	23	23	12	6	82
16	Chris Pinckney	J	GRYC/MI	1434	11	21	8	22	26	88
17	Lynn James	W	SLYC/MI	1857	8	13	15	28	27	91
18	Kyle Verplank		SLYC/MI	1666	17	26	27	4	18	92
19	Katie Reese	W	SLYC/MI	1774	4	24	DSQ	20	10	93
20	Peter Sjoberg	M	SLYC/MI	901	24	143	24	21	17	100
21	Josh Rotunda	J	SLYC/MI	1771	15	11	10	32	DNS	104
22	Lathrup Keller		TLYC/MI	1431	32	16	17	23	16	104
23	Jeff Baxter		SLYC/MI	1822	29	20	25	26	5	105
24	Curt Bradley	GM	GRYC/MI	1842	20	22	16	24	23	105
25	Ray Dull	GM	SLYC/MI	1807	25	29	22	19	14	109
26	Dave Bedau	M	WLYC/MI	1805	26	31	20	10	25	112
27	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1921	30	30	14	25	20	119
28	Dave Hough	M	SLYC/MI	169	23	32	29	16	24	124
29	Josh Rotunda	J	SLYC/MI	1691	27	19	18	29	32	125
30	Kevin Haviland		SLYC/MI	1003	31	27	26	31	29	144
31	Danielle Falston	W	GRYC/MI	1529	28	28	28	30	30	144
32	Scott Cioe		SLYC/MI	1361	22	25	31	DNF	DNF	150
33	Brent Bedau		WLYC/MI	984	33	34	30	27	28	152
34	Paul Merewether		SLYC/MI	1113	35	35	32	33	31	166
35	Tad Vanderveen	M	SLYC/MI	1768	34	33	DNF	DNF	DNF	175

Spring Lake Regatta Trophy Winners:

Rear L to R:

Dave Bedau-M, Dave Hough-2nd M,
Rob Kimball-J, Paul Eggert-GM,
Pete Sjoberg-M, Ted Keller-5th,
Dave Bandstra-3rd,

Front L to R: Todd Bosgraaf-6th,
Peter Fox-2nd, Lynn James-W,
Brian McMurray-1st, Brien Fox-4th

