

# Spencer Weersing Memorial Regatta

June 19-20, 1999

Fleet 24 White Lake Yacht Club, Michigan

Report from Jon Penn

The White Lake sailing lab opened its doors to 31 MCs for the 5th Annual Spencer Weersing Memorial Regatta on June 19th, 1999.

Competition was close. On Saturday morning the wind rolled 30 degrees from South- Southeast to South in 10 minutes, producing difficult starting conditions for an eager fleet. The 2nd Race produced classic SSW White Lake breezes with puffs that undid five surprised competitors.

After a traditional White Lake lunch, Race 3 was the longest of the Regatta, an hour and ten minutes from Long Point to Lakeside Cove and back, allowing racers a chance to surf on White Lake's treasured yacht wakes, getting everyone in the mood for the upcoming WMYA Regatta at Spring Lake. The 4th Race was conducted along the south shore into a dying westerly and was shortened by a benevolent race master.

Sunday the fleet awakened to a la Nina easterly which persisted. The racers rounded the windward mark in the easterly and handled the inevitable 180 degree shift on their downwind leg. Chad Hough, who finished 5th, said "This is not a race!" But, Brian McMurray (1st) and Larry Brand (2nd) thought otherwise.

The final race of the Weersing allowed the sailors the Zen experience of a windward mark under Sylvan Beach to complete their White

Lake adventures. The first finisher crossed the line at 1 PM. Trophies were awarded at 2 PM.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races						Pts
					1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Cameron McNeil	J	WLYC/MI	1643	2	3	2	6	9	1	14
2	Dave Fox		SLYC/MI	1852	11	1	3	1	11	3	19
3	Chad Hough		SLYC/MI	1691	6	4	4	3	5	7	22
4	Larry Brand		WLYC/MI	1730	5	9	11	2	2	16	29
5	Todd Bosgraaf		SLYC/MI	1	1	5	25	5	14	5	30
6	Jamie Kimball	J	GRYC/MI	1614	7	6	9	11	7	10	39
7	Rob Kimball	J	SLYC/MI	1611	10	2	6	9	15	22	42
8	Matt Cassady	J	SLYC/MI	1607	3	10	20	10	18	4	45
9	Jerry Gill II		WLYC/MI	1747	15	18	1	8	32	6	48
10	Brian McMurray		WLYC/MI	1888	12	16	14	13	1	8	48
11	Katie Reese	W	SLYC/MI	1827	19	11	15	4	17	2	49
12	Curt Miller	M	GRYC/MI	1701	17	13	5	16	6	11	51
13	John McNeil	J	WLYC/MI	1466	8	32	18	17	3	9	55
14	Dave Bedau	M	WLYC/MI	1805	22	12	12	19	4	14	61
15	Dick Marvil	M	WLYC/MI	1725	20	8	13	18	16	13	68
16	Duane Pierson	M	WLYC/MI	1605	9	21	8	15	21	23	74
17	Bob Milne		WLYC/MI	1909	18	7	7	12	32	32	76
18	Brent Bedau		WLYC/MI	984	23	15	23	20	8	15	81
19	Tom Wisnom	M	WLYC/MI	864	21	20	17	24	13	12	83
20	Mary Vorel	W	GRYC/MI	515	24	17	16	14	19	20	86
21	Jerry Gill	M	WLYC/MI	1802	14	23	32	32	20	17	106
22	Heather Milne	W	WLYC/MI	1015	25	19	27	21	23	18	106
23	Kyle Verplank		SLYC/MI	1774	13	14	10	7	32	32	108
24	Ben McNeil	J	WLYC/MI	720	27	32	26	26	10	19	108
25	Danielle Ralston	W	GRYC/MI	1529	29	25	19	22	22	24	112
26	Tracy Stevens	W	WLYC/MI	924	31	32	22	27	12	21	113
27	Jacques Chatain	M	WLYC/MI	1269	16	22	21	25	32	32	116
28	Karel Vorel	W	GRYC/MI	1030	26	24	24	23	25	25	121
29	Joe Rotunda	J	SLYC/MI	1771	4	32	32	32	32	32	132
30	Steve Sikkenga		WLYC/MI	500	30	26	28	32	24	26	134
31	Ben Martin	J	WLYC/MI	1413	28	32	32	32	32	32	156

Note: One throwout

## 1998 Fleet 56 Report

### 1998 July and August Fleet Racing Results

From Nate Whiteside

A total of 6 Glen Lake sailors competed in 18 races during the month of July 1998. Top place went to Nate Whiteside (MC 1722) with 66 points, followed by Dick Cobath (MC 1051), Harold Braly (MC 1786), Ben Creed MC 550), Peter Anderson (MC 370) and Brad Sprouse (MC 1297).

August results for 12 races were as follows:

Skipper	Points
Brad Sprouse	21
Dick Colbath	19
Nate Whiteside	17
Hal Braly	12
Bill Witler (MC 163)	9
Vic Peirce	8
John Wickland (MC 550)	3