

Easter Regatta

April 20-22, 2000

Fleet 62 Carolina Y. C., Charleston, SC

If you first glanced at the standings at the left you will notice quite a few who never left the dock, and a number of boats that were unable to finish race one because they took time out to go swimming.

In other words, Charleston provided a test for skippers and CREW for the winds howled and sent skippers looking for crew. It was not only winds, but the seas built to a rather testing height. Your editor enlisted the services of Rhett Simonds who wandered down to the yacht club to observe these funny looking blunt-nosed boats. I struck up a conversation which led to my inviting him to crew. It turned out that Rhett had grown up sailing in Charleston Bay at this very yacht club. He was great help throughout the four races with his knowledge of the tides, current, and winds. But even he could not prevent me from imitating a submarine and dumping us in the first race. Otherwise we had a great time.

Probably the most spectacular feat of the regatta was performed by Devin Farley of Lake Geneva. On a downwind leg he buried the bow and was headed for the bottom when all of a sudden the boat shot back out of the water and did a one hundred and eighty degree turn and wound up head to wind!

But don't be deterred by these high winds, this is a great regatta and deserves your attention for next year. It is always the Friday and Saturday prior to Easter.

Eric Hood put together a 9-1-2-2 string to beat Lenny Krawcheck by 5 points. Lenny won the Masters trophy, Bob Miller in 12th overall was the Grand Master champions and Curt Bradley nosed out Bill Crum for the Ancient Mariner honors.

Easter Regatta Winners: L to R Kneeling: Sonny Meevers, crew, Blaze Durant, Lisa Annis, Curt Bradley, crew, Jim Gluek. Standing: Bill Rembold, McCray, crew, Ed Durant, Randy Mintken, Eric Hood, Lenny Krawcheck, crew, Devin Farley, Martha Mason, Jeff Annis

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
					1	2	3	4	
1	Eric Hood	P	NSIs	1996	9	1	2	2	14
2	Lenny Krawcheck	M	JIYC/SC	1958	5	10	3	1	19
3	Jim Gluek	P	ISIs	1865	1	11	1	7	20
4	Jeff Annis		AYC/GA	1860	7	9	5	3	24
5	Ed Durant		AYC/GA	1851	2	13	6	5	26
6	Kenny Krawcheck		JIYC/SC	1525	4	8	8	6	26
7	McCray			1300	8	3	13	8	32
8	Devin Farley	M	LGYC/WI	1735	6	7	9	11	33
9	Randy Mintken		LNVC/NC	647	10	6	7	10	33
10	Bill Rembold		CHYC/SC	1940	3	12	12	14	41
11	Eric Protzman		RCYC/TX	1831	21	2	15	4	42
12	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	13	4	11	19	47
13	Brad Gummow		LDYC/WI	1932	18	5	16	9	48
14	John Adams	M	LLSC/GA	1648	15	15	4	16	50
15	Tim Fredman	M	BLYC/WI	1919	14	14	14	18	60
16	Charlie Laffitte	GM	CYC/SC	1856	22	21	10	15	68
17	Robert Hagood		LLSC/GA	1426	17	22	19	17	75
18	Tom Wurster	GM	DLYC/MI	1921	19	20	23	20	82
19	Steve Doehler		JIYC/SC	982	20	23	21	21	85
20	George Scarborough		CYC/SC	840	12	16	18	DNS	86
21	Curt Bradley	AM	GRYC/MI	1842	DNF	18	22	12	92
22	Knox Rodgers		LLSC/GA	1861	DSQ	19	20	13	92
23	Dave Hamill		JIYC/SC	1712	11	25	17	DNS	93
24	Sonny Mevers	GM	CYC/SC	1819	25	24	24	22	95
25	Winn Story	GM	LLSC/GA	1684	DNS	DNF	DNS	DNS	120
26	Russell Laffitte		CYC/SC	890	25	26	DNS	DNS	132
27	Bill Crum	AM	LESC/FL	1773	16	DNF	DNS	DNS	136
28	Bill Sloger		CYC/SC	1353	DNS	17	DNS	DNS	137
29	Skip Evans		CYC/SC	1325	23	DNS	DNS	DNS	143
30	Paul Rossmann		JIYC/SC	1098	24	DNS	DNS	DNS	144
31	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1959	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Stephen Attaway		CYC/SC	1416	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Alex Toline		JIYC/SC	861	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Russell			1036	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Frickie Martschink		CYC/SC	1429	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Lewis Hay		CYC/SC	1356	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Draftz			1774	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Stan Stanton		AYC/GA	1926	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Nelson McCrea		LNVC/NC	1417	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160
31	Charlie Lafitte	GM	CYC/SC	1856	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	160

