

# Rebel Rouser

April 28-30, 2000

Fleet 3 Lake Lanier SC, Georgia

The following report is from Eric Hood.

"Beautiful trees, gorgeous lake and 51 MC Scows - life doesn't get much better. After a great seminar on Friday night and a fantastic dinner we got down to some serious racing Saturday.

"Three races were held in conditions ranging from 5 up to 16 knots of breeze. Courses were modified windward-leeward (mid course start-finish) 2 times. The Lake Lanier Sailing Club RC did a great job of setting fair courses in ever-changing conditions.

"Starts were a premium in the light air. Being off to one end of the line seemed to pay well. Conditions were good with no motor boat chop for race 1. Moving your weight smoothly was key. It was one of those races where you weren't sure whether or not to stay under the boom or in the center of the boat. No vang, no cunningham, and wrinkles out of the foot of the sail was very fast. Ted Keller won this race.

"Race 2 saw a bit more wind, but more chop. Staying powered up, boat speed and not over-trimming were key to sailing fast. The puffs were large but there were holes. Setting yourself up to intercept the puffs, not chasing them was also key to going fast. Scott Slocum took this race.

"Race 3 saw light wind at the start building to 16-17 mph with a huge 90 degree shift on the first run. This made for an exciting beam reach with maximum vang and white water coming off the bow. The RC did a very good job in resetting the course to finish with a great beat. Ted Keller won this race followed by Eric Hood and Kevin Watrous."

"The big winds predicted for Sunday's races 4 and 5 fizzled out to nothing. Race 4 was once again a windward-leeward 2, but was quickly shortened to once around. The race started in 3 knots and quickly became a drifter. Those starting at the windward end of the line fared better than those in the middle and left. Race 5 was abandoned."

Editor's Note: The Lake Lanier sailors once again proved to be excellent hosts. Friday night's appetizers and meal coupled with an excellent seminar conducted by Eric Hood opened the weekend events. Great meals, great racing, good weather, and Frank Vandall's remarks Saturday evening after

dinner had the whole crowd cheering with laughter and clapping. John Adams outdid himself with excellent half-model MCs with sails.

Be sure to find time for this regatta next year.

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Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
					1	2	3	4	
1	Ted Keller		TLYC/MI	1898	1	4	1	3	9
2	Scott Slocum		RCYC/TX	1929	2	1	4	2	9
3	Eric Hood	P	NSIs	1985	6	2	2	13	23
4	Ed Durant		AYC/GA	1851	10	3	22	8	43
5	Winn Story	GM	LLSC/GA	1684	17	13	8	5	43
6	Tom Wilfert	M	OLYC/WI	1892	5	9	24	10	48
7	Lenny Krawcheck	M	JIYC/SC	1958	3	25	21	1	50
8	Lath Keller		TLYC/MI	1970	8	12	9	24	53
9	Jack Kern	GM	RCYC/TX	1895	4	17	5	29	55
10	Mark Wilfert		OLYC/WI	1596	16	10	26	6	58
11	Lee Estes		LLSC/GA	602	13	14	12	21	60
12	Bill Rembold		CHYC/SC	1940	9	16	15	25	65
13	Bob Miller	GM	DLYC/MI	1840	11	19	23	14	67
14	Kevin Watrous		TLYCC/MI	1758	23	7	3	36	69
15	Doug Kessler		LLSC/GA	1808	21	26	11	12	70
16	Carl Pratt	GM	CLSA/OH	1887	7	28	29	11	75
17	Willi Lenkeit	GM	LLSC/GA	1922	12	23	33	7	75
18	Johnny Krawcheck		LLSC/GA	1838	31	20	6	20	77
19	Bob Bellafronto	M	CLSA/OH	1797	25	15	28	9	77
20	Devin Farley	M	LGYC/WI	1735	15	18	30	16	79
21	M.Zonnenberg Jr		LLSC/GA	1853	18	37	7	19	81
22	Devin Koske		TLSCC/MI	1793	20	22	13	28	83
23	Curt Bradley	AM	GRYC/MI	1842	32	8	17	30	87
24	John Adams	M	LLSC/GA	1648	38	11	16	22	87
25	Jeff Annis		ASC/GA	1860	29	24	18	18	89
26	Michael Lenkeit		LLSC/GA	1647	28	5	10	47	90
27	Knox Rodgers	M	LLSC/GA	1861	36	6	14	35	91
28	Jim Hoffman	GM	LESC/FL	1977	24	33	32	4	93
29	Charlie Laffitte	GM	CYC/SC	1856	19	27	19	37	102
30	Randy Mintken		LNYS/NC	647	14	21	25	44	104
31	Eric Protzman		RCYC/TX	1831	27	32	20	34	113
32	Charlie Lind	GM	RCYC/TX	1959	40	29	31	15	115
33	Robert Hagood		LLSC/GA	1426	22	30	41	32	125
34	Amy Walsack		LLSC/GA	1119	33	38	40	17	128
35	Bill Gilmer	GM	LLSC/GA	1365	45	35	36	23	139
36	Tom Schmidt	M	LGYC/WI	1757	26	34	38	43	141
37	Dick Mayne	GM	ASC/GA	1476	44	31	43	26	144
38	Brad Gummow		DLYC/IL	1932	35	39	39	49	148
39	Bill Sloyer	GM	CYC/SC	1353	41	41	27	45	154
40	Jim Houser	M	LNYS/NC	1669	37	44	42	31	154
41	John Lovin		AYC/GA	1465	39	47	45	27	158
42	Martin Zonnenberg	GM	LESC/FL	1649	42	36	39	42	159
43	Chuck Weaver	M	LLSC/GA	1810	30	45	46	40	161
44	Bill Crum	AM	LESC/FL	1773	43	43	37	39	161
45	Doug Kiser	M	HYC/OH	1400	46	40	44	33	163
46	Frank Vandall	M	LLSC/GA	1568	47	42	34	41	164
47	Bob Bierne	GM	LLSC/GA	1789	48	48	47	46	189
48	Bill Freytag	GM	LGYC/WI	1788	34	52	52	52	190
49	Dave Hamill		JIYC/SC	1712	50	49	47	52	198
50	Caesar Bruschi	UM	LLSC/GA	1221	49	46	52	52	199
51	Gene Sublett	GM	LLSC/GA	1962	52	52	52	52	208