

Junior Nationals

July 15-16, 2000

Fleet 28 Diamond Lake YC, Michigan

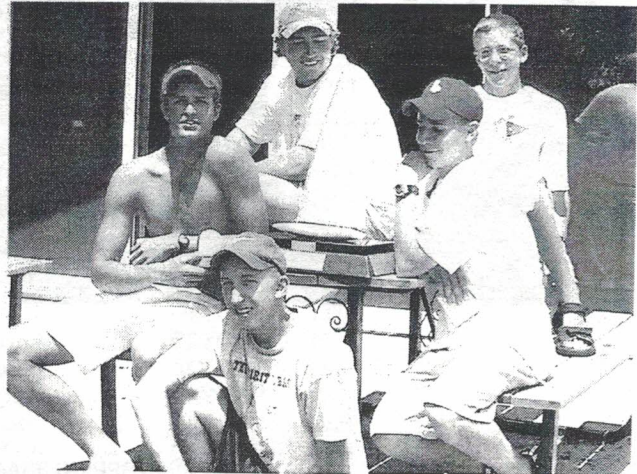
Report and photo from Jill Vihtelic

The story of the last three Junior Nationals has been the same-too much wind! We were hoping that it wouldn't blow so hard this year, but the Juniors only got in one race Saturday before Head Starter Earl Troeger wisely postponed and then cancelled competition for the day. Sunday's winds were much improved, allowing three back-to-back races to complete a four race regatta.

Josh Rotonda with crew Julie Vance won two races, Jamie Kimball with Ben Fredricks won one race and Matt Cassady with Sam Brasseur won a race. Diamond Lake sailors Will Loux (crew Michael Kemp) and Andy Vihtelic (crew Pat Vihtelic) took 4th and 5th places respectively.

Even though the turnout was less than we had hoped for, each Junior who competed had a great experience and a fun weekend of sailing. Congratulations to all.

Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
				1	2	3	4	
1	Josh Rotonda	SLYC/MI	1771	1	2	1	2	6
2	Jamie Kimball	SLYC/MI	1614	2	3	2	1	8
3	Matt Cassady	SLYC/MI	1607	3	1	3	3	10
4	Will Loux	DLYC/MI	1362	7	4	4	7	22
5	Andy Vihtelic	DLYC/MI	1106	4	10	5	5	24
6	Casey Roy	ILYC/MI	576	8	5	6	6	25
7	Aaron Heathcote	ILYC/MI	1979	5	8	7	8	28
8	Samantha Loux/Billy Kemp	DLYC/MI	1840	10	7	9	4	30
9	Austin Francis/Joe Gaylor	DLYC/MI	1136	9	6	8	9	32
10	Dan Stanage	DLYC/MI	1056	6	9	10	DNF	36



Junior National Championship Winners: Bottom: Andy Vihtelic. Middle L to R: Matt Cassady, Josh Rotonda. Top L to R: Jamie Kimball, Will Loux

Geo. Washington Birthday Regatta

February 26-27, 2000

Fleet 4 Lake Eustis SC, FL

Report from Bob DeWitt, Fleet 4

The 29th Annual George Washington's Birthday Regatta attracted a record 50 entries in six different classes. All four races were sailed under sunny skies and 80 degree temperatures with winds out of the SE ranging from 5-10 mph.

Most of Fleet 4's skippers were involved in various aspects of the regatta which accounted for the small turnout of six MCs.

Rave, a new high tech trimaran drew a six boat fleet and a lot of attention. 15 Flying Scots also competed.

The hit of the regatta was the cookout under the moonlight on the shore of the club's property after the Saturday races. Dennis Oldham, owner and skipper of MC #72 which is still a competitive boat, tapped the beer keg and did the cooking.

Pl	Skipper	Div	Club	Boat	Races				Pts
					1	2	3	4	
1	Bill Robinson		LESC/FL	1151	3	1	1	2	7
2	Tony Bruskas	AM	LESC/FL	1484	2	2	2	1	7
3	Martin Zonnenberg	GM	LLSC/GA	1649	1	3	3	4	11
4	Candi Robb	W	LESC/FL	1372	6	4	4	3	17
5	Bob DeWitt	AM	LESC/FL	1775	4	6	7	7	24
6	John Schneider	AM	LESC/FL	1654	5	5	7	7	24

RACE NOTICE

29TH MC MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

MARCH 9,10,11, 2001

Fleet 4 Lake Eustis SC, Florida

Mark your calendars now to attend next year's Midwinter Regatta on Lake Eustis. The 2000 Midwinters had sixty entries with outstanding racing. Come join us next year for a great time.

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