



THE 14TH ANNUAL MC NATIONAL REGATTA & ANNUAL MEETING - went off in true Texas style! Great hospitality and greater winds prevailed. Many thanks go to Dave & Betsy Greene and their committees of Fleet 5 for hosting this fine event. Al Finster and his race committee did a very professional job with the courses, rescue boats, etc., in winds which ranged from 12-20 before calming down to the 5-10 range Sunday. Most all skippers sailed with a crew; even so quite a few opted to take a DNF or DNS to rest up. (And watch a football game!)

Trophies were awarded to the top 10 in the regular fleet. Gary Verplank of Spring Lake, Mi. Fleet #7 with Vicki Verplank crewing, took first honors with 2-1-1-6-1 finishes, 10-3/4 points ahead of 2nd place skipper, Jimmy Gluek of Excelsior, Mn., 21 points, followed by Bob Cummings of Dallas, Dick Prokup of Dallas, Dan Quiram of Davenport, Ia., Carl Reuterdahl of Spring Lake, Mick Sage of Stratford, Tx., Mike Huck of Lake Geneva, Wi., Bob Kwasha of Atlanta and Happy Fox of Grand Rapids, Mi. The complete regatta results are attached.

The "Masters Fleet", newly established for both the Nationals and Midwinters, now has a handsome new trophy for 1st place. Thanks go to Dave & Betsy Greene of Dallas Fleet 5 for this donation; additional trophies are planned for the "Masters" - skippers 50 and over as of January 1st of the regatta year. In this group, finishes were Bill Freytag, Fontana, Wi., John Maloney of Ft. Collins, Co., Tony Bruskas of Matherville, Il, Eldon Irving of Duncanville, Tx., and Dave Greene of Dallas in the 1st five spots. In addition to the Greene trophy, first overall of the Masters, Bill Freytag also took the new George Dorn Memorial Trophy as first in the first race. Special thanks go to members of Davenport, Ia. Fleet 20 for the Dorn trophy, beautifully crafted by two fleet members.

The Annual Meeting was short. Commodore Mike Fieseler noted the additions of Fleets 25, in Omaha, and 26 at Pistakee YC, Fox Lake, McHenry, Il. A new charter request was received for Fleet 27, "The Front Range MC Fleet", headquartered in Sterling Colorado, sailing on Lake McConaughy near Ogalalla, Ne., and regatta participants Roger & Bobbie Sage, Mick Sage, John & Gail Maloney were welcomed. Initially Fleet 27 has 8 boats with more anticipated. Happy Fox and Carl Reuterdahl have asked to reserve rights to establish a Blue Chip MC regatta program at Grand Rapids, Mi. The Board has approved IMCCSRA making application for membership in the Inland Yacht Racing Ass'n. The proposed revised By-laws Article IX, "Specifications of the Yacht," were discussed; it is planned to submit these to the fleets with comments to be returned by 12-1-84, and final presentation about the time of the '85 Mid-winter Regatta. An invitation has been accepted to hold the '85 National Regatta on Lake Geneva, Wi., hosts to be E. Troy, Wi. Fleet #15 and Lake Geneva YC where an MC fleet may be established. New Board members were elected to terms starting 1-1-85: Happy Fox, Roger Sage, Bob Kwasha and Tony Bruskas. Mike Fieseler will serve another year as Commodore. On the Technical Committee, Dave Greene will serve as replacement for George Dorn.

FUTURE REGATTA DATES - Florida Citrus Bowl, December 8-9., Lake Monroe, Sanford, Fl. Contact John H. Gardner, Jr., 1325 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, Fl. 32804, 305 423-0468 eve. This is a "biggie" - 5 MC's will have a separate start. Good local accommodations available.

IMCCSRA Mid-winter Regatta - March 8-9-10, 1985, Lake Dora, Mt. Dora, Fl. More scoop later.

FLEET REGATTA SCHEDULES - As you may plan dates for '85, please contact the Executive Secretary so we may avoid conflicts (which reduce your participation!).

'84 REGATTA RESULTS - August 24-5-6 - The Orlando Webb Memorial was sailed on Lake Lotawana, Mo. It's reported this annual event is a very special summer experience with outstanding hospitality! This year Michelob was the sponsor again, weather "AAA 85°", good winds." Three races were sailed, 21 boats participated. 1-Dan Quiram-Davenport; 2-Skip Johnson-White Bear Lake, Mn.; 3-Tom Steyer-Omaha; 4-Bill Wrase-Davenport; 5-Dennis Kotrba-Omaha; 6-Dave Greene, Dallas. In the Seniors race within the regatta, 1-Dave Green, 2-Chuck Esselstyn and 3 Thom Cooper.

Polar Bear Regatta, Lake Davenport, Ia. - September 28-29: This was sailed in clear weather upper 60s, light winds 1-2 races, 5-10 for 3rd. 21 participated including 3 from new Pistakee Fleet 26. 1st 10 finishes were Chris McNeil, White Lake, Mi. Dan Quiram, Jon Pohlmann Mike Fieseler, all of LDSC; Brian Wrase, Spring Lake, Bill Wrase, LDSC, Brett Fetter, Ed Leslie, Chuck Nelson, and Tony Bruskas.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS RESIGNING - If anyone is interested in assuming the duty, please contact Ruth Smith or Mike Fieseler, 1615 - 27th Ave., Moline, Il. 61265. Res. 309 762-5222.

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# 1984 MC POLAR BEAR REGATTA

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Sail No.</u> | <u>Name</u>                          | <u>Club</u>               | <u>Place Race 1</u> | <u>Place Race 2</u> | <u>Place Race 3</u> | <u>Final Points</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 *          | 594             | Chris McNeil <sup>old Quiram</sup>   | White LakeMI              | 1                   | 1                   | 2                   | 3.5                 |
| 2            | 721             | Dan Quiram <sup>bought sparg's</sup> | LDSC                      | 5                   | 2                   | 1                   | 7.75                |
| 3            | 717             | Jon Pohlmann                         | LDSC                      | 3                   | 3                   | 4                   | 10                  |
| 4            | 822             | Mike Fieseler                        | LDSC                      | 7                   | 5                   | 3                   | 15                  |
| 5            | 311             | Brian Wrase                          | Spring LakeMI             | 4                   | 8                   | 5                   | 17                  |
| 6            | 662             | Bill Wrase                           | LDSC                      | 2                   | 9                   | 6                   | 17                  |
| 7            | 601             | Brett Fetter                         | U.S.C.G.                  | 9                   | 7                   | 11                  | 27                  |
| 8            | 508             | Ed Leslie                            |                           | 6                   | 6                   | 16                  | 28                  |
| 9            | 496             | Chuck Nelson                         | LDSC                      | 8                   | 12                  | 9                   | 29                  |
| 10           | 939             | Tony Bruskas                         | LDSC                      | 10                  | 4                   | 15                  | 29                  |
| 11           | 495             | Brian Tillema                        | Lotawana                  | 12                  | 10                  | 12                  | 34                  |
| 12           | 556             | Hardy Will                           | Beulah                    | 15                  | 15                  | 7                   | 37                  |
| 13 *         | 920             | Sam Hutchinson <sup>borrowed</sup>   | Pistakee                  | 16                  | 11                  | 13                  | 40                  |
| 14           | 943             | Dave Tillema                         | Lotawana                  | 17                  | 13                  | 10                  | 40                  |
| 15           | 868             | Charlie Warning                      | Pistakee                  | 11                  | 14                  | 17                  | 42                  |
| 16           | 841             | Wes Lindquist                        | Pistakee                  | 18                  | 20                  | 8                   | 46                  |
| 17           | 241             | Bill Axup                            | LDSC                      | 13                  | 17                  | 18                  | 48                  |
| 18 *         | 619             | Al Vander Meer                       | LDSC <sup>De Vries</sup>  | 14                  | 18                  | 21                  | 53                  |
| 19           | 498             | Wally Thornton                       | Lotawana                  | 20                  | 19                  | 14                  | 53                  |
| 20 *         | 620             | Mike Zmuda                           | LDSC <sup>Baker old</sup> | 19                  | 16                  | 20                  | 55                  |
| 21           | 390             | Jim Klimes                           | LDSC                      | 21                  | 21                  | 19                  | 61                  |

Weather: Clear, Upper 60's

Winds: Northerly, light and variable for 1st and 2nd race.

Westerly, 5 to 10 mph. for 3rd race.

\* Get addresses - new owners?

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Fieseler  
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