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*"If a man is to be obsessed by something, I suppose a boat is as good as anything."*

-E. B. White



Downwind in light air, Windybow!l

**OCTOBER**

- 4, 5 .....Indian Summer, OCBC  
(CSSA sanctioned regatta)
- 5 .....CB Fall 5&6
- 6 .....BOG Meeting
- 12 .....CB Fall 7&8
- 18 .....Full moon, **OKTOBERFEST** Party
- 18 .....WSC Annual Meeting
- 18 .....WindyCup Club championship
- 26 .....Winter 1&2

**NOVEMBER**

- 1.....CSSA Annual Meeting\*\*
- 2 .....Winter 3&4
- 3 .....BOG meeting
- 8 .....All-Club **TURKEY FRY**
- 9 .....Winter 5&6
- 12 .....Full Moon
- 16 .....Winter 7&8
- 27 .....Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY

**JANUARY**

1.....New Year's Day Raft-up

**FEBRUARY**

All-Club Awards Ceremony, Party  
 Date to be announced

**MARCH**

**RACING RESUMES!**



\*\* IV McNamara is the CSSA Commodore  
**CSSA Annual Meeting**  
**Sat., November 1st**  
**Oklahoma City Boat Club (OCBC)**  
**11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Lunch will be provided  
<http://www.cssasailing.org/2008annualmeeting>  
 (see map at okcboat.com)

Everyone is welcome!  
 Don't miss an opportunity to have input for  
**YOUR (OUR) regional sailing programs!**

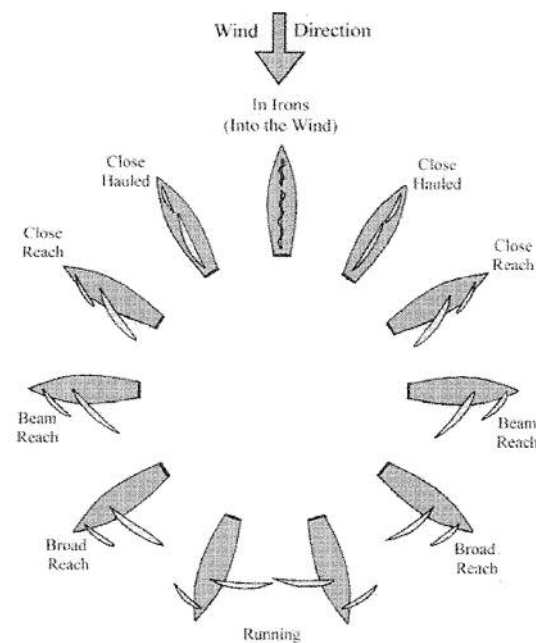
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*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Robert's Rules*  
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### Foerster Sails to Top of Podium at U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship

Blue Point, N.Y. (August 10, 2008) - Four years ago this month, Paul Foerster (Heath, Texas) won Olympic gold in Athens, Greece. Today, Foerster won the U.S. Singlehanded Championship at Sayville Yacht Club in Blue Point, N.Y. So stepping onto the top level of a podium is nothing new for Foerster, who has now won his fifth U.S. National Sailing Championship title and who also won gold at the Pan-Am Games last year as well as a silver medal at the 2000 Olympic Games.

While Foerster certainly has an impressive sailing resume, he was not the lone favorite to win the U.S. Singlehanded Championship, which was sailed in Sunfish and sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A. and LaserPerformance. David Loring (Charleston, S.C.), a two-time Sunfish world champion, put up a good fight, finishing eight points behind Foerster. The two were neck-and-neck with the title still up for grabs when the starting gun sounded for the final race of the regatta. Foerster won the final race - the only race he won throughout the event - and with that US SAILING's O'Day Trophy. Third place went to local favorite Paul-Jon Patin (Forest Hills, N.Y.).

The Peter J. Barrett Sportsmanship Trophy was awarded to Richard Chapman (Libertyville, Ill.) in recognition of the advice and assistance he offered to the number of sailors who were not normally Sunfish sailors (the U.S. Singlehanded Championship is a ladder event, meaning sailors compete in local and regional events to qualify for the national level - the event is sailed in a different class of boats each year). Chapman helped his fellow competitors tailor their rig tension for the competitor's weight and gave the relatively novice Sunfish sailors tips on managing the wind and waves.

For complete results, daily reports, and photos from the event, visit the event website at [www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/ussc](http://www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/ussc). The U.S. Singlehanded Championship for the George D. O'Day Trophy is part of US SAILING's National Championships series. For more information about these events, visit [www.ussailing.org/championships](http://www.ussailing.org/championships).



The 2008 medalists (L to R) included David Loring, Paul Foerster (holding O'Day trophy) and PJ Patin. Also pictured is sportsmanship winner Richard Chapman. Photo: Kenneth Boyle

#### Final Results - U.S. Singlehanded Championship (Sunfish):

- 1. Paul Foerster (Heath, Texas):** 2-3-5-7-5-4-4/RDG-4-1: 35 points overall
- 2. David Loring (Charleston, S.C.):** 1-1-17-1-9-5-1-5-3: 43 points
- 3. Paul-Jon Patin (Forest Hills, N.Y.):** 3-7-14-4-7-2-4-6-4: 51 points

-- US Sailing press release



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#### A reminder from the Windycrest Store

Please be sure to contact me for any Windycrest Store needs, either at club events, by phone or email. If ordering clothing it is possible to just order one of a wide variety of items. Jackets, slickers, fleece vests, windbreakers with or without linings, short or long sleeve polos, and denim shirts are just some of the things that can be ordered with the Windycrest logo.

##### In-stock items include:

Burgees      Lapel pins      Koozies      Caps  
Soft lunch coolers,  
And some youth denim shirts

Do let me know if there is anything you would like to order or purchase.

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# VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

GET READY, BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES, SECURE ALL LINES, I am about to become commodore. Another year has passed, and what a year it has been. Ice, broken trees, high water, high winds, broken HydroHoists and docks. The endurance of our club and facilities manager has been stretched to their limit. I want to thank ALL of the members and volunteers at the club for their assistance. Under the watchful eye of Jack Stewart the club was able to operate with a sense of normalcy. The junior Program, regattas, social events and daily sailing were able to continue as planned. Thank you Jack, for making me, and the BOG, look so good.

The Slip Waiting list is moving at record speed. Several members have secured slips and HydroHoists.

**Remember:** if you want to be considered for a slip you have to put your name on the list. To do this simply, e-mail your request to the Vice Commodore.

One last item of business, several members have still not paid their Windycrest Part B membership dues. If you are one of these members please pay your dues NOW!

There is a lot of good sailing weather ahead, so come out and enjoy the club.

Jo Ann Chandler  
Vice Commodore



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## HIGH AND DRY

Vessel aground above the high water mark.

# In Memoriam



**V. Gayle Jarrett**, founder of the Consumer Logic Inc. market research, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, at her Tulsa home. She was 68. Mrs. Jarrett was the wife of retired Tulsa Tribune photographer and pilot, Lewis Jarrett. She established the family-owned research firm in 1973, as Gayle's Force, which later became Tulsa Surveys before assuming its present name. She also was co-founder of Jarrett & Company, managing estate sales for 20 years. A past president of the McClure Park Association, Mrs. Jarrett was a longtime member of the Windycrest sailing community on Lake Keystone. She was an avid landscaper and gardener. Born December 4, 1939, in San Antonio, TX, she grew up in Skiatook, and later the Peggs area of Cherokee County before moving to Tulsa. She was a 1958 graduate of Tulsa Central High School. Mrs. Jarrett succumbed to ovarian cancer with which she was diagnosed in 2001. In addition to her husband, Lewis, she was survived by: sons, Tim and wife Toni, and Dan, of Tulsa; daughters, Jana Ring and husband Steve of Collinsville, and Gina McDonald and husband Matt, of Merritt Island, FL; and grandchildren Bailey, Megan and Stevie Ring; and Riley and Peyton McDonald. No services are being held. Friends may contribute to Hospice of Green Country, 2121 S. Columbia Ave., Tulsa.



## WINDYCREST YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SAILED SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH

The WindyBowl/BreezyBowl was held on a beautiful day; it would have been perfect had there been a dependable breeze! There was a total of eight boats: 3 Optis, 2 Sunfish, and 3 Lasers. Rear Commodore Steve Elliott was the PRO and postponed the start time a bit in the hopes that the wind had gotten the NOR and would show up soon.

The first race was sailed in the cove, since the thermal breeze was the best bet. It appeared that the 'real' breeze was beginning to fill in, so we moved out a little further. There was indeed a bit of breeze, but it was the strangest breezy visitor that many of us had ever seen! By the end of racing, it had shifted 360 degrees and then some. Actually a LOT! The youth sailors had a thorough lesson in sail trimming. The parents took RC duties and Skeeter was the assistant PRO. I was also on the RC boat, but Skeeter and Steve did all the work-I guess that means I was the consultant! The fact that a full slate of races were

completed was practically a miracle, but all in a day's work for Steve & Co.

Richard Ferguson took some photos with his new camera-we will have them on the WSC website ASAP. Thank you, Richard, for your support of the youth.

Typical of light air, some of the finishes were real nail-biters! We even had to apply US Sailing tie-breaker rules to decide the Opti champ. Watch out . . . Let's just say the kids had an opportunity to learn a variety of lessons about light-air sailing. When racing was finished the group adjourned to the SSprings Mazzio's for supper and awards. Thanks to all the participants and their families, remember to attend the Awards Ceremony in February. Quite an array of awards will be given, such as the Rudder Award and the Most Improved-to name a few. Also, we'll talk about 2009 sailing, guaranteed to chase the winter doldrums away!

Lisa Weatherholt

### 2008 WindyBowl / BreezyBowl Youth Championship

Name	Class	Sail#	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
Daniel Weatherholt	Laser	175128	1	1	1	2	2	1	6
Ian Jones	Laser	S	3	2	2	1	1	2	8
Oliver Seekins	Laser	M	2	3	3	3	DNS/4	DNS/4	15
J. T. Long	Optimist	13294	2	1	2	2	1	1	7
Samantha Kerns	Optimist	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	7
Julia Kraus	Optimist	2	3	3	3	3	DNS/4	DNS/4	16
David Kaufmann	Sunfish	8	1	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	13
Julie Kaufmann	Sunfish	5	2	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	DNS/3	14

Daniel Weatherholt - Winner WindyBowl Champion and Commodore's Trophy Laser

J. T. Long - Winner BreezyBowl Champion and Sullivan Award Optimist

David Kaufmann - Winner BreezyBowl Champion and Fleet Captain's Award Sunfish



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### COMMODORE'S RAMBLINGS

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. The club was challenged with high water early this spring but things calmed down and we have ended up with a pretty good sailing season.

The MS Regatta was a huge success! The weather participated and gave us a very nice day for the event. The rain stopped just in time. Congratulations to Britt Williams, the overall winner, and to the winners in all the different categories. If you normally do not race, you should get out at least once a year and sail in this regatta. Lots of fun!

Pam Low, chairman for the Close/MS Regatta indicated that they were able to raise over \$73,000 for MS. Pam also indicated that the money raised by the Close/MS Regatta had been earmarked for Oklahoma residents. We are truly helping our own by participating in the Close/MS Regatta.

Please try to get out to the lake and enjoy the fall weather. It won't be long before we will have Oktoberfest and the Turkey Fry!

See you at the lake!

Terry Dannar



### PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

I'm getting towards the end of my 4-year tenure on the WSC Board of Governors and want to express a lot of thanks and appreciation for some of this year's club member support for activities and events.

I would like to begin by congratulating Pam and Karey Low for their joint leadership for an "outstanding" MS/Close Regatta and Launch Party, Thanks a Million, which took in over \$72,000 and still counting. I want to also extend a "special thanks" to some of the events leaders: Paula Cortner and Brandi Davidson from the MS Society; Terry & Elaine Rainey, Rex and Allene Donley, Betty Hobson, Nancy Keithline, and Richard Ferguson for their above-and-beyond support from the WSC. Additionally, extend my appreciation to the rest of my fellow MS committee members that volunteered for the many, many hours for these worthwhile events: Mary Adams, Mike and Tracy Lang, Mary Snider, Ron Grossman, Libbye Brooks, Tina Birch, Blake Kelso, Marisha Moore, and Chris McKillip. Sorry, if I left anyone out! Thanks and more thanks to all others that supported this very worthwhile activity with their generous auction donations and volunteer time as well. We appreciate everyone's support.

We still have some more Windycrest Sailing Club events this year that needs your participation and support.

#### WSC Fall and Winter Racing Series

**October:** Oktoberfest and Annual Meeting and the Windycup Regatta.

**November:** Cajun Turkey Fry.

**December:** WSC Christmas Party.

Finally, WSC is a great place to sail, socialize, and hang out with some wonderful people. I know we have a lot of challenges in our lives and I truly believe our club is a great morale enhancer. Come on out!

Hope everyone had a nice sailing summer!

Ray Adams

Past Commodore



## 2008 CLOSE/MS REGATTA FINAL REPORT

The 29th Close/MS Regatta was held on September 6, 2008. The morning began with thunderstorms that fortunately ended as registration began. Forty-one boats were signed up to sail but only 29 made it to the starting line. The skippers' meeting was held at 10:30. Pam Low made the opening remarks and then turned it over to Skeeter Chilton, the Principal Race Officer. It turned out to be a beautiful day for a regatta with a pleasant breeze. Helping out on race committee were: Steve Elliott, Dave Dolcater, Peggy Dailey, Richard Ferguson, Darline Hobock, and Dee Carter. The MS Cup (first overall boat) was won by Britt Williams in his Santana 20. We believe that this is the first time the MC Scows have achieved fleet status in an MS regatta. John Kerr was the winner of the Scow fleet and the first centerboard to finish. Pat Devlin brought his houseboat over from Pier 51 to serve as a spectator boat. Around 30 people enjoyed watching the race from his boat. New this year was the appearance of the Islander 41 from Westport Marina. Steve and Leslie Ellsworth saw the information about the regatta on our website and wanted to participate. They sponsored their boat but used it as a spectator boat instead of racing. Their riders said it was a terrific experience. Sandye Taylor, Marsha Baker, Susan Ibanez helped Nancy Keithline decorate the pavilion while the rest of us were out racing. After racing we enjoyed listening to the music of Acoustic Freight Train. They have played for several years at our regattas. Supper was provided by Albert G's Bar-B-Q, and Petty's Fine Foods provided the desserts.

The Best Boat Award went to Laura Barnes and her crew, Mary Brannin and Nancy Christy in their matching outfits and fun sunglasses. They paid more attention to their food and activities onboard than to the actual race. They did run out of time and didn't get the pedicures done.

The Lang Trophy went to the WSC Board of Governors for all their help to the regatta. They donated 2 work party credits to the Launch Party, allowed us to auction off the monthly photos for next year's calendar, allowed the auction boat to be prominently displayed at the club, and donated the drinks to the regatta dinner. Without the support of the BOG, this regatta could not take place.

The Spirit of the Launch Party was given to Richard Ferguson. Richard takes the money for the auction items and raising money is what this event is all about. He has a system that makes the accounting and reconciling easy. He also arranged for the printing of the \$1,000,000 bills, thought of the calendar idea, and printed the launch party sign up and bid sheets. In addition, he takes care of the trophies every year. He had his new camera out on the water and took some great

shots of the racing.

The Spirit of the Regatta award was given to Terry and Elaine Rainey. Terry organized the Moonlight Sail for MS. When the high water forced us to cancel the event, Terry had to contact the people who were planning to sail and managed to keep \$559.98 in donations for the non-event. Elaine worked on solicitation calls for our fund raising. Terry and Elaine collected items for the auction, maintained a spreadsheet of the items, helped set up, and clean up for the Launch Party, and tracked the buyers in the live auction. Terry also organized the fleets for the regatta, worked the handicap numbers, and encouraged skippers to sail.

Special thanks go to Nancy Keithline for working on the Launch Party organization, dinner, and decorations, the Regatta dinner and decorations, and the regatta pendants. Rex and Allene Donley did a terrific job as our bartenders, and organizing the food and drinks for the spectator boat. Ray and Mary Adams did a super job on acquiring items for the launch party, running the bingo and 50/50 games and doing the door prizes. Betty Hobson, Libbye Brooks, and Mary Snider also worked on fund raising from foundations and corporations. Mike Lang handled the legal work and promotional work for our auction boat. The newest member of our committee Ron Grossman has MS and spoke at the Launch Party about the effect of MS on families. He and his wife, Barbara helped Tina Birch, Karey and me fold the 321 regatta t-shirts at the Memorial Day Brunch.

They were willing to pitch in wherever needed. Big thanks go to Blake Kelso who arranges the printing of our brochure and t-shirts and to Chris McKillip who does our sponsor boards. Custom Craft Awards donated the engraving for our trophies. We truly appreciate the businesses that help us in our fund raising activities and urge you to support those businesses that support us in our regatta.

About 130 people attended the Launch Party and everyone had a great time. Chimi's provided our food. When the Bayliner US 25' donated by Gene and Betty Hobson and Ron and Lisa Miller did not make the opening bid of \$2000 at the Launch Party, Mike Lang and our Honorary Chairman, Scott Petty decided to put the boat for sale on eBay. It was listed for one week and sold for \$4300.

Altogether we raised over \$73,000 to help Oklahomans with Multiple Sclerosis

THANK\$ A MILLION to everyone who helped make this regatta a success.

Pam Low  
Regatta Chairman



## 2008 MC Scow Nationals Report Continued from page 8

and the Nationals next year. We answered lots of questions about Windycrest and invited lots of people down in 2009.

The final day of the regatta was another gorgeous day. The wind shifted to the WNW at 8 to 10 for the 6th race. I had a good start but Justin ran into a little problem with his boards that he quickly fixed. The pin end paid and we both were sailing and clean air and in the top 10. This wound up being my best race, finishing 3rd with Justin a boat length back in 4th. The top 5 in the regatta were pretty much set, and for Justin it was just a matter of who did what in the final race and how the throw-outs would affect the scores for the final finishing positions. Of course it really didn't matter as Justin had already sailed a fantastic series. For race 7 the wind finally piped up to 12 or 14 mph. For me, I had my worst race. At the first mark I rounded about at least 60th after being caught behind the wall of sails and bad boatwaves rounding the mark. Even some of the back markers were asking me what I was doing back there. As frustrating as it was, I did look around mid race and saw I was racing Dan Fink, Ted Keller and Jeff Surles. Just goes to show what a tough

fleet it was and that anyone can have some bad luck. For Justin though, he went on to finish 5th for the race. I worked my way back up for a 42nd.

The trophy presentation was at 2pm and we all watched 16 E scows start and race up the lake. A nice backdrop. Justin kept waiting for his name to be called. Not 5th or 4th. Or 3rd. Justin finished 2nd. Cam won the regatta by 15 points after the throwouts. He was just untouchable this week. Justin was helped by the throw-outs and got 2nd by 1 and 2 points over 3rd and 4th. It was no fluke though, Justin sailed a superb series and proved that he is a top of the class MC sailor. He got a huge ovation as many of the sailors have seen him come up the ranks at various big regattas. Everyone was truly excited for him.

The Pewaukee Yacht Club did a great job hosting the regatta. We will have a tough time following it up next year, but I know Windycrest will pull together to put on a great Nationals. We had a great time in Wisconsin sailing and visiting with friends new and old. The sailing was awesome and we finished well, which was the icing on the cake. Can't wait for next year!



## BIKE MS, WINDYCREST ON WHEELS

On the weekend of Sept. 13 & 14, Windycrest on Wheels hit the road to Pryor in an effort to raise more money for MS despite the dire weather predictions and the threat of Hurricane Ike.

The team consisted of Lynn Hargrove, Pete Wilson and Maria Ferguson. In tow was Richard Bunn & Marisha Moore at the Pirates SAG who gave sustenance to tired riders at the top of a very nasty hill and Richard Ferguson who drove the support truck for anyone that needed a ride or tyres inflated.

Saturday was WET and more wet, with torrential rains at times. However we completed the journey to Pryor safely and without issue. The best part of this day was that the

wind was from the south which pushed us northwards.

Despite the dire warnings of the past days, Sunday morning was cool but DRY. We all rolled out of the campus at 7:30am to start the ride south. The wind had switched to the north so we were pushed southwards. At times I was cruising at 24mph on the flats!

Again Windycrest on Wheels completed the ride to SouthCrest hospital intact and happy to have finished.

Hats off to Lynn, our fund raising star, he raised in excess of \$1000 for MS.

We are all ready to do this again next year but need more members to sign up. Think you can't do it. Think again. The slowest team averaged 8 mph over 150 miles.

As chuffed as we feel over our accomplishments, the true heroes are those with MS that pushed peddles for 150 miles.

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Pictured are: Maria, Pete Wilson, & Lynn Hargrove



## RACE RESULTS - 2008 Close/MS Regatta

### MS Cup Winner - Britt Williams

Keelboat HCP A			Finish
Jack	Stewart	Merit 25	1
Mike	Choquette	Star	2
Karey	Low	Capri 25	3
Rod	Sherwin	Viper 830	4
Terry	Rainey	S2 7.9	5

Keelboat HCP B			Finish
Brit	Williams	Santana 20	1
IV	McNamara	Santana 20	2
Bob	McGinnis	J24	3
Charlie	Keithline	Hunter 260	4
Skip	Chandler	Santana 20	5
Ray	Adams	Merit 25	6

Keelboat HCP C			Finish
Don	Bradshaw	South Coast 23	1
Fred	Morgan	San Juan 21	2
Bob	Ibanez	Hunter 25.5	3
Laura	Barnes	Catalina 25	4
Richard	Bunn	Potter	5
Steve	Goff	Tanzer 7.5	6

Catalina 27			Finish
Mike	Lang	Catalina 27	1
Bob	Smart	Catalina 27	2
Rex	Donley	Catalina 27	3
Mike	Love	Catalina 27	4

Catalina 22			Finish
Mark	Patz	Catalina 22	1
David	Briggs	Catalina 22	2

MC Scow			Finish
John	Kerr	MC Scow	1
Harvey	Baker	MC Scow	2
Grant	Gerondale	MC Scow	3
Roger	Adams	MC Scow	4

Centerboard HCP			Finish
Kurt	Kraus	Prindle 18	1
Terry	Dannar	Flying Scott	2



## MS Regatta Photos



## 2008 MC SCOW NATIONALS REPORT

- by Danny Ziegler

It was a hot and clear Tuesday night. Justin and I had already loaded up the boats on Sunday so were ready to go. The plan was to get out of town Tuesday, but Justin worked late. He didn't get in to Tulsa until 9:30 or so and by the time we had a slice of pizza at his folks' house it was about 10 when we left Tulsa. We drove all night. We were in Normal when the sun came up and after that we didn't think anymore about not sleeping much. We rolled into Pewaukee around 10 or so, a not-so-bad 12-hour car trip. After a trip to Walton's Box and the anchor store (Home Depot) we were ready to check in and set up the boats. All the visiting boats in the regatta moored right off the club docks. The water taxi service they provided was awesome. I do not think anyone ever waited more than 4 or 5 minutes for a ride to their boat. The clubhouse was two connected circles like an 8, with the meeting side about 65% of the space and the bar about 35%, with a nice fireplace in the middle. A claim to fame for the PYC bar was they served more Mount Gay rum than any other sailing club.

The great thing about going to Nationals or Mid-Winter is you get to meet a lot of people you may only see as a name on a score sheet. It is nice to finally meet them, plus see the people you may have only met once or twice before. Then it is just like old home week. After a short sail it was time to go find our hosts for the week. Salty's wife Mary Jo could not have topped John and Alice Davis. They were just the most gracious hosts you would ever want. They are a long time sailing family in Wisconsin. Their grandson Chris Tornehl finished 14th in the regatta and another grandson, Tobin, races E scows on Pewaukee. I am sure some of their great grandkids will be out in the Optis before you know it. John had a wonderful photo of his grandfather winning a A scow race on Lake Geneva in 1900. Way cool. Needless to say, just more great people we met. We could have stayed another week.

It finally got to race time on Thursday morning, but the wind was not quite there. We sailed in for lunch and laid around the club until 2pm, when the picked up to a nice 8 to 10 from the WSW which lasted the rest of the day. The first race both Justin and I had decent starts. I do OK at the starts, but Justin has become very good at picking ends and sides, which are critical in large fleet racing. I

had worked my way up into the top 10 during the race, but slipped to 15th on the last beat. Justin finished 16th. We both lamented about coming all this way to finish together. Race 2 Justin nailed the start towards the pin, hit the first 3 shifts and was locked in the top 10. He worked up to finish 3rd by the end of the race. I had a good race but once again dropped 6 or 8 points by being on the wrong side approaching the finish and wound up 27th. Cam McNiell won both races, proving he was going to be the one to beat this week. It was a good day for us. Went home got cleaned up, played with Rags, the Davis's yorkie, and headed out for the evening. Had a good time visiting with Steve and Rob from Harriet Lake. We went to a prime rib place right on the lake for dinner. Yeah it was expensive but we figured we were worth it. And it was really good.

We woke up to 62 degrees and warming. The water temperature of the lake was not cold at all. One would think that they would always be cold with all the winter ice, but they are shallow enough that they warm up nicely in the summer. The wind started at 9am this time blowing WSW between 8 and 12 all day. Perfect MC conditions. Race 3 I had a great start at the boat end and rounded 10 or 12. Justin had a good start towards the other end of the line. I hung in there and finished 16th while Justin marched on for a 3rd. Race 4, after a good start in the mid line sag, I was sailing up the middle. I watched boats on either side sail round me, and I wound up 27th again. Justin sailed his worst race on the series, finishing 21st. Looking back, these seem like truly crappy finishes at the time. But considering there were 69 boats racing we still did pretty dang good. Race 5 saw Justin get back on his game with a 6th place finish, locking him solidly in the top five of the regatta. I wound up 24th for the race and in 19th after 5 races. Cam won 2 more races and suffered a 25th. He was in great shape as long as we sailed enough races for a throw out.

That night we attended the MC dinner. We had made some posters off one of my paintings to promote our MC Nationals next year and donated them for door prizes. They were well received and highly valued. Justin was also called up and did a great job promoting Windycrest

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