

# *the* **Tell Tale**

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## **Tod Reynolds Elected Commodore for 2009**



I am very excited to serve as Commodore of the MCSA after being as Race Chair last year. As junior at Northwestern University I have served as captain of NUST for three years and have been able to attend Single Handed and Sloop nationals along with a myriad of other dingy events. Outside of college sailing I enjoy racing Finns and E-scows with my dad and brother. I hope to one day get my act together and do an Olympic campaign in the Finn. Off the water I am an electrical engineering major concentrating on control systems and robotics and am currently on a co-op with an entertainment company in California responsible for designing a new Werner Bros. theme park in Abu Dhabi. Finally, as a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, I am the founder and Co-Chair of GreekBuild. A partnership between all 39 fraternities and sororities at Northwestern and Habitat for Humanity. As commodore I hope to keep the MCSA running smoothly, streamline any process's that we can, and prepare the district for hosting Spring Nationals in 2010.

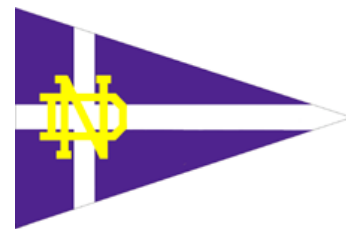
## **NELSON ROLTSCH REGATTA Tulane University & Southern Yacht Club February 21, 2009**

We had a slow start getting things going due to having to change the rotations around, and it was very difficult to get a course set. The wind started around 10 knots from the SE, but quickly died down and switched to the south. The wind never settled in leaving very puffy and shifty conditions. The race committee and all teams in attendance opted to complete as many races as possible on Saturday, as many teams had 10+ hour drives on Sunday, and so that everyone could enjoy the parades.

There were three protests, all in B-fleet, with each one resulting in a team getting DSQ'd from the race. Notre Dame was issued redress in race 3A, as the jib halyard jumped the track and they were without a jib.

Thank you to our Race Committee, Peter Hopkins and Philip Hubbell. They did a great job running races given the tricky conditions.

1)	Tulane	27	7	34
2)	TAMUG	27	20	47
3)	Florida	19	49	68
4)	Texas	26	44	70
5)	Texas W	43	32	75
6)	TAMUG W	46	31	77
7)	Oklahoma	30	53	83
<b>8)</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>87</b>
9)	FGCU	33	61	94
<b>10)</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>11)</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>112</b>
12)	Rice	74	56	130
13)	SMU	67	71	138
14)	Texas A&M	78	66	144



A-Division

1) Florida	19 JP Wright / Douglas Moran 1-4, Vivian S. 5-6
2) Texas	26 Chase Dearing / Kelly Troy
3) Tulane	27 Shawn Patrick Ryan / Jessie Yoste
4) TAMUG	27 Christine Barbour / Ben Robbins
5) Oklahoma	30 Shelby Aughtry / Ison Moorhead
6) FGCU	33 Andrew Rahn / Steven Johnston
<b>7) Notre Dame</b>	<b>41 Jaci Chase / Caroline Yamartino</b>
8) Texas W	43 Nataleigh Vann / Al Ellen Hayes
9) TAMUG W	46 Laura Stamets / Luyi Zheng
<b>10) Northwestern</b>	<b>54 Joe Teno / Mike Jung</b>
<b>11) Purdue</b>	<b>58 Robert Cardoze / Anna Metcalf</b>
12) SMU	67 Rachel Ellis 1-4, David Schlossman 5-6 / Christina Sanders 1-4, Rachel Fox 5-6
13) Rice	74 Garrett Tate / David Luker
14) Texas A&M	78 Chris Thorp 1-2, Fiona MacDonnell 3-6 / Fiona MacDonnell 1-2, Chris Thorp 3-4, Dustin Mercer 5-6

B-Division

1) Tulane	7 Chris Burd / Schuyler Hemmerdinger 1-4, Mary Duncan 5, Kim Portais-Rolfson 6
2) TAMUG	20 David Valentine / Merari Dominguez
3) TAMUG W	31 Rebekka Urbina / Laura Thompson
4) Texas W	32 Caitlynn Taylor / Michelle Kasney
<b>5) Purdue</b>	<b>41 Sam Todd / Matt Stiener</b>
6) Texas	44 Scott Proctor / Brandon Fiew
<b>7) Notre Dame</b>	<b>46 Paul Cordes 1-4, Joe Peris 5-6 / Chrissie Gotimer</b>
8) Florida	49 Daniel Levy / Nicole Crisp
9) Oklahoma	53 Vernon Green / Isaac Pato 1-4, Brian Merrion 5-6
10) Rice	56 Hunter Gilbert 1-2,5, Michelle Pyle 3-4,6 / Michelle Pyle 1-2,5, Hunter Gilbert 3-4,6

- 11) Northwestern 58 Nick Campbell 1-2, Geoff Pedrick 3-6 /  
 Geoff Pedrick 1-2, Nick Campbell 3-6  
 12) FGCU 61 Matt Mundt / John Britton  
 13) Texas A&M 66 Bob Long / Paul Coppala 1-4, Jeremy Jenkins 5-6  
 14) SMU 71 Peter Buyusa 1-4, Cristina Sanders 5-6 / Aaron Heysse

## David R. Keys – Vice Commodore

I am a sophomore taking a business degree at Miami University - Oxford. I am very active with the Miami University Sailing Team and currently serve as the equipment manager. I grew up sailing in Detroit, Michigan on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. I participated in junior sailing for many years at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, however I was raised at Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit. I am actively involved with the C&C 35-1 Association of Detroit and have raced my family's C&C 35-1, "Shamrock" for most of my life. First with my father, who has since retired from racing and now my sister and I race the boat. I have participated in eight Port Huron to Mackinac races on board C&C 35s. I am also the proud owner of a Crescent Sloop which is based out of the Detroit Sail Club. I look forward to serving you as your Vice Commodore, thank you so much for the opportunity.



## Charleston Spring Coed Intersectional College of Charleston 2/21-22/09

Saturday: Lack of wind forced a postponement ashore until a light SE breeze filled in around 11 am. The breeze held from the SE at 5-8 knots for the remainder of the day. Changing current conditions throughout the day made for some interesting racing. 6 races were completed in each division. 1 protest was filed resulting in 1 DSQ.

Sunday: Racing started in a SW wind at 10-15 Knots the wind increased to 20-25 knots and shifted NW by the end of the day. A low tide around 12:30 and some shifty conditions made for some great racing. All courses were Gold Cups. No protests or break downs were filed. Thanks to all of the cougars who helped run the event and congrats to the Tritons on the victory.

	A	B	TOT
1. Eckerd	60	34	94
2. Charleston	41	73	114
3. Yale	76	57	133
4. Boston U	84	61	145
5. South Florida	78	72	150
6. Vermont	104	72	176
7. St. Mary's	101	105	206
8. Stanford	110	100	210
9. Coast Guard	114	104	218
10. Navy	112	115	227

11. UC/Santa Barbara	109	123	232
12. Georgetown	103	145	248
13. Univ. Rhode Island	120	130	250
<b>14. Wisconsin</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>299</b>
15. Old Dominion	159	142	301
16. Clemson	155	193	348
17. Christopher Newport	158	207	365
18. Tennessee	201	202	403



A Division

TOT

1. Charleston	41	Nick Martin 10 1-8, Bryan Rigby 10 9-12 / B.Haas091-6,S.Stokes127-8,11-12,B.Bestoso109-10	
2. Eckerd	60	Arthur Blodgett 09 / Nicci Laliberte 10 ALL	
3. Yale	76	Joe Morris 12 / Mike Hession 10 ALL	
4. South Florida	78	Mitchell Hall 10 / Stephanie Reynolds 11 ALL	
5. Boston U	84	Ben Spiller 09 / Sarah Donahue 09 ALL	
6. St. Mary's	101	Derick Vranizan 09 / Maddie Jackson 11 1-10, Claire Collie 09 11-12	
7. Georgetown	103	Scott Furnary 11 / Kate Canty 12 1-10, Rebecca Evans 12 11-12	
8. Vermont	104	Tyler Baeder 09 / Chris Bletzer 09 ALL	
9. UC/Santa Barbara	109	John Cameron Biehl 10 / Keely Scates 12 ALL	
10. Stanford	110	Nick Dugdale 12 / Hayley Tobin 11 ALL	
11. Navy	112	Tim Murphy 10 / Caroline Lockett 12 1-6,9, Bennett Geyer12 10-12	
12. Coast Guard	114	Sam Ingham 11 / Cesar Gomez 10 ALL	
13. Univ. Rhode Island	120	Ben Quatromoni 10 / Lisa Costich 10 ALL	
14. Clemson	155	Reid Cabiness 12 / Drew Lisicki 12 ALL	
15. Christopher Newport	158	Ben France 09 / Lynn Ball 11 1-10, Tyler Million 11 11-12	
16. Old Dominion	159	Katrina Williams 10 / Rachel Pokorny12 1-10, Mila Marschink 12 11-12	
<b>17. Wisconsin</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>Kevin Campbell 09 / Jenny Koningisor 09 1-8, 11-12, S.Stuekirk119-10</b>	
18. Tennessee	201	Douglas Toney 10 / Adam Bonomo 11 ALL	

B Division

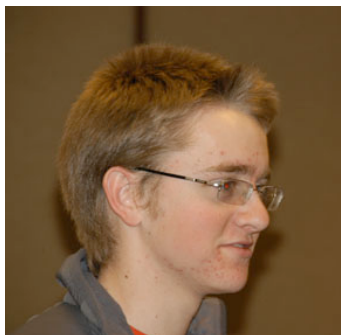
TOT

1. Eckerd	34	Andrew Keane 09 / Nikki Butchart 10 ALL	
2. Yale	57	Jane Macky 09 / Marla Menninger 10 1-10, Mike Hession10 11-12	
3. Boston U	61	Billy Martin 10 / Alie Bittl 10 ALL	
4. Vermont	72	Clinton Hayes 10 / Ellie O'Brien 12 ALL	
5. South Florida	72	Timothy King 09 / Simon Sanders 10 ALL	
6. Charleston	73	W.Weisman10 1-2,S.Barbano11 3-6,M.Paine09 7-12 / Aitken1-2,7-8,Weaver3-6,Haas9-10,Stokes11-12	
7. Stanford	100	Oliver Riihiluoma 12 / Ariane Fisher 12 ALL	
8. Coast Guard	104	Jon Duffett 11 / Jenn Hom 09 1-6, Chris Grabe 10 7-12	
9. St. Mary's	105	Mike Kuschner 10 / Claire Collie 09 1-8, Ben Lezin 12 9-12	
10. Navy	115	Jason Carminati 12 / LA Hong 12 1-6,S.Maldari12 7-10, B.Geyer 12 11-12	
11. UC/Santa Barbara	123	John Heineken 10 / Christina Nagatani 11 1-6, R. Cator10 7-12	
12. Univ. Rhode Island	130	Matt Carmody 11 / Carolyn Chaikin 10 ALL	
<b>13. Wisconsin</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Leif Evensen11 1-4,7-12, C.Porter11 5-6 / Carrie Bargren10 1-6,</b>	

### **Christine Porter 11 7-12**

14. Old Dominion 142 Thomas O'Bryan 10 / Arianna Baker 12 1-10,  
Mila Marschink 12 11-12
15. Georgetown 145 Pete Johns 12 / Rebecca Evans 12 1-6, Lincoln Heilner 12 7-12
16. Clemson 193 Annalee Bradley 11 / Austin Cleary 11 7-12, Hanna Collins 11 1-6
17. Tennessee 202 Chris Smith 09 / Paul Scruggs 12 ALL
18. Christopher Newport 207 Jessica Thal 12 1-6, 11-12, Maxwell Plarr 11 7-10 /  
Tyler Million 11 1-10, Maxwell Plarr 11 11-12

## **Samuel "Sam" Todd – Race Chairman**



I am a freshman at Purdue University. I started sailing at an early age with my family in northern Michigan with my family during the summer. I started getting into racing during high school, something different, after not wanting to come to school early for soccer. I had a great time sailing around the Midwest and meeting lots of sailors. I am excited to continue my experiences here in the MCSA and am excited to be Race Chair and hope that all the regatta's can go smoothly.

## **2008 ALL CONFERENCE TEAM**

### **CO-ED SKIPPERS**

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|---|--|
| Jimmy Costakis- Northwestern University | Scott Pfeffer – University of Michigan |
| Nick Hovland- University of Minnesota   | Rob Pickens – University of Wisconsin  |
| Matt Kirley- University of Wisconsin    | Timothy Roy – University of Notre Dame |
| Ryan Lashaway- University of Toledo     |  |

### **WOMENS**

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| Christina Baker- University of Michigan          | Christine Porter – University of Wisconsin |
| Lauren Knoles- Michigan State University Allison | Prange- University of Minnesota            |

### **CREW**

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|---|---|
| Carrie Bargren, University of Wisconsin | Becca Stephenson, University of Wisconsin |
| Maria Falcone, University of Michigan   | Margaux Stutz – University of Wisconsin   |
| Natalie Sinn – University of Minnesota  | Mandy Sundling – Owens Community College  |

### **Woodward Plaque for the Best Regatta**

Spring Dinghy Championship  
University of Minnesota & Columbia Yacht Club

**Sportsmanship Award**  
Scott Pfeffer, University of Michigan

**Student Leadership Award**  
Tod Reynolds, Northwestern University

**Margaux “Margo” Stutz –Special Interests Representative**

I'm a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin majoring in Industrial Engineering. Growing up in Milwaukee, there were always ample sailing opportunities, but I only started sailing about two years before college. Although I always had the intention of sailing on the University of Wisconsin team, I still find it somewhat surprising how well this crazy plan of mine has worked out. I have spent the past year serving as my team's regatta coordinator and am excited to take on an MCSA board position. As the special interests representative, I plan to promote and ensure that the MCSA is prepared for 2010 Nationals. I also hope to increase the involvement in women's sailing.



**Kelly Dubois – Equipment Information Coordinator**



I am a sophomore at the University of Michigan majoring in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. I come from Grosse Ile, Michigan. I started sailing at the age of 8 and began racing optis when I was 10. Since then, I have raced FJs and 420s, both for my yacht club's junior team and my high school team. I joined the Michigan sailing team as a freshman. I am looking forward to promoting Midwest sailing.

**Old South  
University of Florida  
2/28/2009**

Saturday, 10-15 knots with gusts of 20. courses were Triangle Windward/Leeward's. Eight races were sailed in each Division. No races were sailed on Sunday.

Team	A	B	C	Total
1. Charleston	21	13	15	49
2. South Florida	27	25	11	63
3. Eckerd	36	17	40	93
4. Florida	21	30	46	97
5. U/Miami	29	48	26	103
6. Clemson	51	41	40	132
7. Tennessee	40	51	41	132
<b>8. Miami/OH</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>183</b>



#### A Division

Team	Total	Sailors
1. Florida	21	John Wright '10 / Paige Helmick '09
2. Charleston	21	Alex Bertrard '12 / Alyssa Aitken '12
3. South Florida	27	Britton Steele '12 / Tristen Vail '12
4. U/Miami	29	Nick Voss '12 / Nikki Bruno '12, John Kornman '12
5. Eckerd	36	Cody Spruce '11 / Millicent Gerlak '12
6. Tennessee	40	Douglas Torey '10 / Andrew Jones '11
7. Clemson	51	Kate Hodges '11 / Hanna Collins '11
8. Miami/OH	61	David Keys '11 / Chelsea Noughton '12

#### B Division

Team	Total	Sailors
1. Charleston	13	Chip Swatta '12 / Sarah Barks '12
2. Eckerd	17	Michael Whelden '11 / Catherine Hamman '12
3. South Florida	25	Rachael Silverstein '11 / Erin McKie '10
4. Florida	30	Meredith Muller '09 / Danny Levy '11 1-4, Brett Lackey '10 5-8
5. Clemson	41	Drew Lisicki '12 / Autin Nettles '11
6. U/Miami	48	Nicole Popp '12 / Clarissa Carlucci '12, James Remeika '09
7. Tennessee	51	Chris Smith '09 1,2,4,7; Ervin Grove '11 2,5,6,8 / Paul Scruggs '12 3,4,5,6; Ervin Grove '11 1,7 Chris Smith '09 2,8
8. Miami/OH	60	Sam Maras '12 / Sam Musser '12

#### C Division

Team	Total	Sailors
1. South Florida	11	Zack Marks '11
2. Charleston	15	Erik Bowers '12
3. U/Miami	26	David Hernandez '12
4. Clemson	40	Anna Lee Bradley '11
5. Eckerd	40	Eric Stickney '11
6. Tennessee	41	Alexander Stein '09
7. Florida	46	Caroline Weright '12 1-5, Daniel Levy '11 6-8
8. Miami/OH	62	James Jenkins '12

## Conference Commissioner - Jenn Hockema

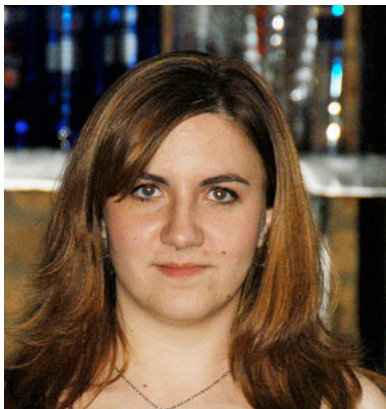


I am beginning my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as the Conference Commissioner. During my first term I enjoyed working with all 3 MCSA boards, the membership, and the ICSA board. I'm excited for our conference to be hosting Nationals at the University of Wisconsin in 2010. Wisconsin will do a great job, and the willingness of our sailors and alumni to help with the event will make it a success. I also hope to see a 2<sup>nd</sup> team qualify for the final round of Nationals. I am proud to be a MCSA alumnus, and am excited to be a part of our conference's continued improvement.

In college I attended and sailed at Purdue University which is where I began racing. I enjoyed being a part of Purdue's Team both on and off the water.

I currently live in Montague, Michigan, and am a Program Coordinator for the American Youth Foundation. I design and implement programs with schools that focus on concepts of best self and positive community. I look forward to my 2<sup>nd</sup> term serving the MCSA and invite anyone to contact me with comments or questions. If you are an alumni looking to reconnect with the MCSA, I would be happy to find a way to get you involved again.

## Kelly Nichols - Intersectional Coordinator



## Amberose Kramer – Publicity Secretary

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