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Area East Elimination Hope College November 3, 2007

Races started at 10:00 am after a thirty minute delay due to a lack of wind earlier in the morning, and ran until 3:30pm. The wind ranged from 13-19, gusting to 23. Six protests were filed and one breakdown through out the regatta. Thanks to Don and Jean Bergman for running the races.



	A	B	TOT
1. Miami (Ohio)	16	34	50
2. Michigan State	19	35	54
3. Michigan	31	27	58
4. John Carroll	46	17	63
5. Owens CC	31	33	64
6. Western Michigan	43	37	80
7. Ohio State	38	55	93
8. Hope	64	57	121

A Division	TOT
1. Miami (Ohio)	16 Ryan Zupon '10 / Liz Manley '10
2. Michigan State	19 Casey Ray '08 / Elise Miller '09
3. Michigan	31 Scott Pfeffer '09 / David Coviak '08
4. Owens CC	31 Kevin Bradley '10 / Amanda Sundling '10
5. Ohio State	38 Conor Hawkins '08 / Brynn Bachman '08
6. Western Michigan	43 Charlie Trost '11 / Lindsey Gates '10
7. John Carroll	46 Patrick Bloomstine '09, Reid Peirce '09 / Reid Peirce '09, Amy Krystosik '10, Patrick Bloomstine
8. Hope	64 Colin Vis '10, Glen Schubert '10 Janelle Schofield '11, Emma Biagioni '11

B Division	TOT
1. John Carroll	17 Chris Simon '10 / Kelsey Lipp '11, Miguel Lopez '11
2. Michigan	27 Blake Griffin '11 / Caitlin Fortune '08
3. Owens CC	33 Scott Marriott '10 / Liz Chavez '10

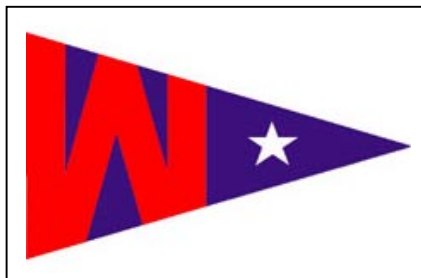
- 4. Miami (Ohio) 34 Tyler Black '11 / Katrina Barns '09, Kerry Logan '10
- 5. Michigan State 35 Mills Forni '08 / Lindsey Vickers '08, Ryan Rhoadarmer '11
- 6. Western Michigan 37 Chris Koch '07 / KC Muzik '10
- 7. Ohio State 55 Joseph Cannerd '08 / Eric Boyden '09
- 8. Hope 57 Trevan Thompson '11, Ethan Morrical '10
Amy Gilles '09, Tracy Piersma '09, Caleb Park '11

**Area West Elimination
Hosted by Wisconsin
November 3-4, 2007**

Day 1: Races started on time at nine thirty and ran all day until the eighth B race was completed at 4:30. The wind was anywhere from 6-12 throughout the day and moved west to northwest late in the day. There were two protests that were filed resulting in a withdrawal and a disqualification, a request for redress was also filed and denied.

Day 2: Races started at 9:45 and ran until the 12th B race was completed at 1 p.m. The wind was coming from the WNW with shifts at about 8-12 knots. The skies were clear and a total of 8 races were completed. There was an OCS and a protest filed however no one was thrown out. Congrats to Wisconsin for winning the 2007 Area West Qualifier.

	A	B	TOT
1. Wisconsin	16	15	31
2. Minnesota	32	36	68
3. Northwestern	34	45	79
4. St. Thomas	50	63	113
5. Illinois	69	55	124
6. Iowa	56	72	128
7. Marquette	80	52	132



A Division	TOT
1. Wisconsin	16 Rob Pickens / Mike Stephenson
2. Minnesota	32 David Elsmo / Amberose Kramer 1-8; Jessica Haverstock 9-12
3. Northwestern	34 Jimmy Costakis / Alison Lehner 1-8; Amanda Snyder 9-12
4. St. Thomas	50 Brandon Wilson / Medora Sletten
5. Iowa	56 Amy Rohlffing / Mary Wagner
6. Illinois	69 Brian Shaw / Allison Werner 3,4,7,8; Marilyn Logan 1,2,5,6,9-12
7. Marquette	80 Kate Gregory 1-6,9,10; Dan Wright 7,8,11,12 / Kerstin Klein 1-6,9,10; Sam House 7,8,11,12

B Division	TOT
1. Wisconsin	15 Patti Schmidt 1-4; Patrick Richards 5-12 / Beccah Steffensen
2. Minnesota	36 Nick Hovland / Katie Hockin
3. Northwestern	45 Dan Bohl / Erin Miller 1-8; Alison Lehner 9-12
4. Marquette	52 Lucas Hiller / Steve Catlin

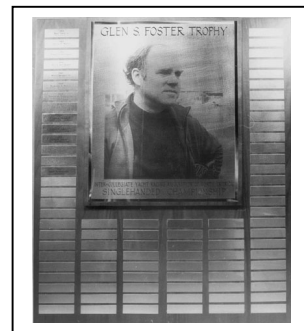
- 5. Illinois 55 Matt Reschke 1-4,7-12; Kaite Anderson 5,6 /
Matt Mahowald 3-6; Katie Anderson 1,2,7-12
- 6. St. Thomas 63 Joseph Couture / Rachel Piotraschke
- 7. Iowa 72 Pat Kresh 1-8; Ben Miller-Todd 9-12 /
Maria Aguenta

2007-08 ICSA/Vanguard Men's Singlehanded National Championship University of Washington and the NWICSA November 2-4, 2007

35 sailors from around the country arrived in Seattle to sunny clear skies and crisp fall temps. Highs reached the low 50's by the afternoon, but the wind was never strong enough to get a race started. Sailors were postponed on shore until 3:30 when a 3-5 kt. Southerly finally filled. Once everyone made it to the course, the wind had died off and the RC never got the chance to start a race.

After a day of no wind on Friday, sailors started the day at 10:00 with an 8-10 kt southerly. As the clouds cleared, the wind built to around 12-15 kts with some bigger puffs for most of the day before fading back down to around 8 kts for the final races in both fleets. Temps reached the upper 50's and I think everyone was pretty tired after a long day on the water. All courses were W-4's with a leeward gate and downwind finish. Big thanks to PRO Jay Renehan and the race committee who did a great job getting races off. And thanks to our judges: Charles Macauley, Wayne Balsiger, Tom Barrett, Mike Karas, and Zak Malbin who spent the day on the water keeping everyone honest. There was one protest which resulted in a DSQ and one redress granted. Boats: Laser/Radial

Sunday brought consistent North winds in the 8-12 knot range. The remaining races were sailed under partly cloudy skies and crisp low 50 degree weather. No protests were filed. And both fleets were off the water by 2:00. Thanks to our judges today: Charles Macauley, Wayne Balsiger, Tom Barrett, Lindsay Bergan, Dalton Bergan and Jen Glass. Also, thanks to Jay Renehan our PRO and his race committee team. Also a huge thanks to all our sponsors: Vanguard Sailboats, Pentax, GTS Photos, Gill, Clif Bar, North Sails of Seattle, Kvichak Marine, Fisheries Supplies, Sail Sand Point, and all the volunteers who made the event possible.



Congratulations to Krysta Rohde of the Coast Guard Academy for winning the Janet Lutz Trophy, to Thomas Barrows of Yale University for winning the Glen S. Foster Trophy and Reed Johnson for winning the George H. Griswold Trophy.

1 Thomas Barrows, Yale '10	66	10 Mark Spector, Hawaii '08	170
2 Reed Johnson, Boston College '08	75	11 Martin Sterling, Navy '10	199
3 Mitch Hall, South Florida '10	85	12 Paul Stewart, U/Washington '08	208
4 Kyle Kovacs, Harvard '08	96	13 Brad Winslett, TAMUG '09	218
5 Chris Wenner, UC/Berkeley '09	97	14 Jay Mills, Hobart '08	232
6 Charlie Buckingham, Georgetown '11	103	15 Mark Hulings, U/Texas '08	253
7 Andrew Criezes, Tufts '10	126	16 Ryan Lashaway, Owens '09	261
8 Chris Lash, Charleston '08	152	17 Tod Reynolds, Northwestern '11	267
9 Jesse Kirkland, St. Mary's '10	163	18 Kevin Campbell, Wisconsin '09	308

**2007-08 ICSA/Vanguard Women's Singlehanded National Championship
University of Washington and the NWICSA
November 2-4, 2007**

1 Krysta Rohde, Coast Guard '11	53	10 Tinja Anderson-Mitterling, Charleston '09	150
2 Jane Macky, Yale '09	61	11 Morgan Wilson, Old Dominion '11	178
3 Katrina Williams, Old Dominion '10	71	12 Lauren Knoles, Michigan State '11	183
4 Stephanie Roble, Old Dominion '11	96	13 Dominique Bertrand, UC/Berkeley '11	213
5 Alison Blecher, Charleston '10	112	14 Janel Zarkowsky, Boston University '09	225
6 Evan Brown, Stanford '08	116	15 Christine Porter, Wisconsin '11	239
7 Sara Morgan Watte, St. Mary's '10	129	16 Molly Jackson, Western Washington	248
8 Allison Davis, King's Point '08	130	17 Nataleigh Vann, U/Texas '09	259
9 Megan Watson, Harvard '09	139		

**Blow Harder
Northwestern
November 10-11, 2007**

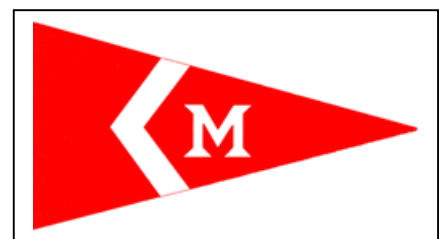
Timmies Tune Up, hosted by Northwestern University, welcomed a chilly fall weekend with moderate sailing. On Saturday, 18 boats set out onto Lake Michigan around 9:40 a.m., sailing in 3-5 knots of wind that built slowly coming out of the N-NE. As the day went on the wind clocked 180 degrees and built to 10 knots by 5pm. After completing 6 windward leeward races per division sailors returned to the beach just as the sun was setting.

On Sunday, clouds filled the sky and the wind had picked up to 14-18 knots out of the South with 3-4 foot waves rolling in. Both divisions sailed one set with some teams opting not to sail because of the challenging conditions. Thanks to the Northwestern sailors who gave up sailing on Sunday to facilitate the rotating of boats off the sandbar in the big waves.

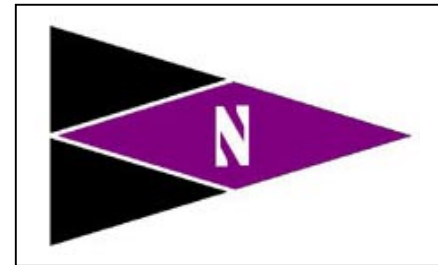
Throughout the regatta, there were two breakdowns filed, only one of which was allowed, and no protests.

1 Miami Ohio	19	15	34	10 St. Thomas	110	52	162
2 Michigan State	31	34	65	11 Western Michigan	60	109	169
3 Wisco	36	34	70	12 Northwestern 2	109	75	184
4 Michigan 1	45	36	81	13 Michigan 2	87	98	185
5 Chicago	50	76	126	14 Michigan 3	75	113	188
6 Northwestern 1	76	54	130	15 Marquette	120	101	221
7 Iowa	89	52	141	16 Northwestern 3	125	108	233
8 Miami Ohio 2	58	89	147	17 Purdue	128	106	234
9 Bowling Green	38	113	151	18 Toldeo	144	143	287

A Division	TOT	
1. Miami Ohio	19	Ryan Zupon / Liz Manley
2. Michigan State	31	Casey Ray / Elise Miller
3. Wisconsin	36	Bob Stelter, Leif Erikson / Brittney Rath sack, Brad Dober
4. Bowling Green	38	Thomas McRitche / Jeramee Caraballo



5. Michigan 1	45 Daniel Morris / Amy Leder
6. Chicago	50
7. Miami Ohio 2	58 Spencer Simms / Andy Hoffman
8. Western Michigan	60 Chris Koch / Ross Jeffery
9. Michigan 3	75 David Coviak / Alex Bagatko
10. Northwestern 1	76 Christine Heckman, Erin Miller Kirstin Kelliher & Amanda Snyder
11. Michigan 2	87 Nichiketa Tiwari / Eliza Wallace
12. Iowa	89 Amy Rohlfing / Mary Wagner
13. Northwestern 2	109 Justin Cohler / Bret Herda
14. St. Thomas	110 Joseph Couture / Karen Hasen
15. Marquette	120 Kerstin Klein / Alex Manchec
16. Northwestern 3	125 Brian Stenson / Olivia Green
17. Purdue	128
18. Toldeo	144 Chris Hoy / Tory Bishop



B Division	TOT
1. Miami Ohio	15 Tyler Black / Katrina Barnes
2. Michigan State	34 Mills Forni & Steve Goffith / Kevin Hanley & Audrey Burshey
3. Wisconsin	34 Steve Andreson / Luaren Valentor
4. Michigan 1	36 Patrick Burke / Christine McAllister
5. St. Thomas	52 Brandon Wilson / Matt Weishan
6. Iowa	52 Patrick Kresch / Maria Argueta
7. Northwestern 1	54 Cliff Harding, Trevor Lee / Trevor Lee & Cliff Harding
8. Northwestern 2	75 Eric Michelle, Joe Teno / Frankie Ferrero
9. Chicago	76
10. Miami Ohio 2	89 Nick Boxold / Joe Glinka
11. Michigan 2	98 Mike Hamel / Carlos Michelen
12. Marquette	101 Kate Gregoky / hael Hartman
13. Purdue	106
14. Northwestern 3	108 Mike Jung / Maija Mikalis
15. Western Michigan	109 Bill Pyle, Lindsey Gates / Chris S, Mike Dean
16. Michigan 3	113 Dominic Piro / Dorian Waltz
17. Bowling Green	113 John Carter / Jeff Buckley
18. Toldeo	143 Mark D'Apolito / Sarah Trace

**ICSA Sloop National Championship
Ft. Worth, TX
November 16-18, 2007**

One of the best ways to determine a true champion, is to test them in a variety of conditions, this past weekend was one of those championships. Friday was relatively cold (50), with winds in the high teens to low twenty's, with several guts in the 25-30 range. Saturday was light, ten or less, with only three quality races completed. And Sunday morning was even lighter, a zero to five drifter, before filling back in to a very nice ten to twelve. Winds were from the south between 150 and 190 for the whole weekend (the normal direction for Ft. Worth). It was also relatively puffy (also normal), rather than well defined wind lines or regular oscillations moving across the course.

It was a relatively clean regatta, with only 2 protests; a port/starboard between Navy and Hawaii and an incident during the start of race 8 between St. Mary's and BC (this decided the regatta). One redress was granted to St. Mary's when their headstay broke on day 1 (The Boat Club thanks them for their seamanship and ability to save the mast with no permanent damage) and 1 redress was denied to Navy, wanting race 8 thrown out on account of light air. Boats: J-22 (crew of 3)

Thanks to the FWBC for continuing their long tradition of quality racing and hospitality, it's Commodore Karen Smith, PRO Herman van Beek, Board Member Finlay Higgins, the jury of Bryan Dyer, Mark Smith, and Mike Lattimore, ICSA Rep Charles Higgins, Glennon Stratton of GST Photos and the club staff.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOT
1 St.Mary's	2	AVG 3	1	2	1	1	3	7	4	27	
2 Boston College	4	2	1	3	3	3	DSQ 2	5	37		
3 Navy	1	1	7	2	4	8	2	7	3	7	42
4 Texas A&M Galveston	OCS 8	6	4	1	6	4	2	5	6	53	
5 Connecticut College	OCS 6	4	6	6	4	6	1	9	2	55	
6 Hawaii	3	4	DSQ 9	7	7	9	5	1	1	57	
7 Northwestern	6	3	8	8	9	9	7	4	4	3	61
8 Western Washington	5	7	2	7	5	2	8	9	8	9	62
9 South Florida	7	9	5	5	8	5	5	6	6	8	64
10 Miami	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	95

St. Mary's College of Maryland

John Loe, New Orleans, LA
 Valen Smith, Chicago, IL
 Derick Vranizan, Seattle, WA

Boston College

Adam Roberts, 2009, San Diego, CA
 Alden Reid, 2008, Belmont, MA
 Charles Bayer, 2008, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
 Reed Johnson, 2008, Toms River, NJ (alt skipper)

Navy

Rob Ramirez, 2008, Miami, FL
 Ian Gill, 2008, Westport, CT
 Kevin McGill 2008, Barrington, RI,
 Texas A&M University at Galveston
 Brad Winslett, 2009, Dallas TX
 Christine Barbour, 2010, Austin; TX
 Robert Sparks, 2010, Hurst TX
 Emory Williams, 2010, Charleston SC

Connecticut College

Mike Marshall, 2011, North Kingston RI
 Kit Will 2008, Milton, MA
 Dave Marshall
 Nat Taylor, Marblehead, MA

University of Hawaii

Mark Specter, 2008, Los Angeles, CA
 Peter Wenner, Del Ray CA
 Ryan Wild, 2010, San Diego, CA

Northwestern

Tod Reynolds, 2011, Summit, NJ
Jimmy Costakis, 2009, Wilmette, IL
Don Thinschmidt, 2008, Holland, MI

Western Washington University

Molly Jackson, 2009,
 Bainbridge Island, WA
 Rowan Yerxa, 2011, Seattle, WA
 Andy Benett, 2009, Olympia, WA

University of South Florida

Mitch Hall -2010, St. Petersburg FL
 Tim King, 2009, St. Petersburg FL
 Chris Keimig, 2010, N. Kingston RI
 David Weaks, 2010, Sarasota, FL

Miami University

Christian Pillat, 2011, Roswell GA
Spencer Simms 2009, L. Geneva WI
Doug Baker 2008, Winnetka IL
Tyler Black 2011, Gross Point MI
Ryan Zupon 2010, Larchmont NY

Timme Angsten Memorial Regatta Chicago Yacht Club November 23-25, 2007

The University of Vermont Sailing team won the 61st annual Timme Angsten Memorial Regatta, held at Chicago Yacht Club's Monroe Harbor Station. Vermont led the regatta in first place all weekend, with the Badgers of the University of Wisconsin, never more than a few points behind.

Sunday saw winds at 10 knots out of the Southwest. Wisconsin managed to come within one point as Vermont had a slow start early in the day. Going into the last two races Wisconsin needed to win to move into first place, but was only able to get a 2 and 3 while Vermont took two bullets and the Angsten Bowl. The University of Rhode Island finished third.

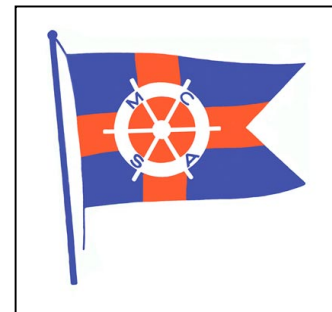
There were no protests in the regatta. Three breakdowns were awarded by the Jury headed by Ted Jones. Karen McLane was the PRO helped by many. Bill Fox managed the support boats. Janet Baxter did the scoring. Craig Capella repaired the boats that broke down. Suzy Phelps was Regatta Chair with assistance from Tom McGrath.

1 Vermont	25	23	48
2 Wisconsin	25	28	53
3 URI	50	43	93
4 Northwestern	79	51	130
5 Michigan	64	79	143
6 Minnesota	61	89	150
7 Michigan State	91	66	157
8 Miami of Ohio	95	71	166
9 St. Thomas	75	116	191
10 Iowa	124	94	218
11 John Carroll	100	131	231
12 UMBC	156	156	312



A Division	TOT	
1. Wisconsin	25	Patti Schmidt '08 / Beccah Steffensen '08
2. Vermont	25	Matt Clark '08 / Caitlyn Connolly '08
3. URI	50	Josh Greenfeild '09 / Emily Anderson '10
4. Minnesota	61	David Elsmo '08 / Amberose Kramer '10
5. Michigan	64	Scott Pfeffer '09 / David Coriak '08
6. St. Thomas	75	Brandon Wilson '10 / Medna Sletten '10
7. Northwestern	79	Jim Costakis '09 / Erin Miller '08, Christine Heckmann '08
8. Michigan State	91	Casey Ray '08 / Elise Miller '09
9. Miami of Ohio	95	Spencer Simms '09 & Ryan Zupon '10 / Doug Baker '08 & Liz Manley '10
10. John Carroll	100	Chris Simon '10 / Kelsey Lipp '11
11. Iowa	124	Amy Rohlfig '09 / Mary Wagner '08
12. UMBC	156	Did Not Show / Did Not Show

B Division	TOT
1. Vermont	23 Andrew Franklin '08 / Molly Doyle '09
2. Wisconsin	28 Rob Pickens '08 & Matt Kirley '09 Mike Stephenson '08 & Carrie Bargren '10
3. URI	43 Whit Duncan '09 / Whitney Messinger '09
4. Northwestern	51 Tod Reynolds '11 / Amanda Snyder '10, Christine Heckmann '08
5. Michigan State	66 Mills Forni '08, Steve Griffith '08 / Lindsey Vickers '08
6. Miami of Ohio	71 Tyler Black '11 / Katrina Barnes '09 & Liz Manley '10
7. Michigan	79 Blake Griffin '11 & Patrick Burke '08 / Caitlin Furtme '08 & Christine McAllister '08
8. Minnesota	89 Nick Hovland '10 / Kate Hockin '10
9. Iowa	94 Pat Kresch '10 & Ben Miller-Tod '09 / Maria Argueta '10
10. St. Thomas	116 Joseph Couture '08 / Rachel Piotraschke '09
11. John Carroll	131 Miguel Lopez '11 / Michael Westerkamp '08
12. UMBC	156 Did Not Show / Did Not Show



Midwinters 2008

By Tom McGrath

The last week has been very busy planning Midwinters 2008, here in Chicago February 8-9, 2008 at the Chicago Yacht Club's Belmont Station. Everyone attending will have much to look forward to this year. Plan to drive in for a social event Friday night at a venue where registrations will take place. Upon arrival at the club Saturday morning, you will be greeted by a hot breakfast before sessions get started. Closing out the day will be a formal banquet and dancing at the club with the possibility of an event thereafter. I am still working out some additional details but all team leaders should expect to receive more details by email in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, drop me a line, tom@tommcgrath.net.

By George Griswold

There will be an Open Forum to discuss ideas on how to improve College Sailing. Teams are encouraged to bring and share ideas that other teams can use and ideas that will improve the MCSA. There will be a report of the ICSA Meeting held in January.

The main event will be the scheduling of events for 2008. The MCSA Executive Board has accepted bids for the MCSA Championships. The ICSA Semi-Finals will be at Hobart/Wm Smith and the US Sailing Center – Long Beach. Due to the ICSA's decision to hold Semi-Finals, the traditional MCSA Spring Schedule has been adjusted. Teams should take note that some traditional events have new dates. Teams are encouraged to schedule carefully. Further, Teams wishing to host events in addition to those on the schedule are encouraged to do so. New events should be considered for weekends when only a small number of teams are involved in Championships.

The Annual meeting will be held during which the MCSA Officers for 2008 will be elected. If you are interested in running it is not too soon to download the Nominating Petition from the MCSA website and start collecting signatures. At the Annual Meeting teams will be admitted to and advanced in membership status. Again it is important that you download the appropriate forms from the MCSA website.

Finally there will be the Annual Banquet where there will be the presentation of the MCSA Trophies, Awards for Sportsmanship, Student leadership, The Best Regatta, and the All Conference Team.