

the Tell Tale

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Katrina Barnes: MCSA Commodore for 2008



I'm a junior at Miami University double majoring in Anthropology and International Studies. Although I grew up in Cleveland, OH on Lake Erie, I had never dinghy raced before college, however in my senior year of high school I sailed Tall Ships off the coast of Los Angeles. This experience initiated my love for sailing. I joined the Miami Sailing Team my freshman year and have participated in many regattas as well as held the positions of Secretary and Commodore of the team in years prior. Last spring I sailed around the Equatorial Central Pacific for a semester abroad on the Tall Ship, the *Robert C. Seamans* collecting oceanographic data. It was an amazing six weeks at sea! Besides sailing, I love to travel. I have been to

five countries and am hoping to add many more to my list in the years to come. I am very excited to be on the MCSA Board and am interested to observe the new Nationals system, how it affects the MCSA, and what I can do to better help our sailors excel. I am looking forward to a great year ahead of us!

2008 Nelson Roltsch Regatta

Tulane University/Southern Yacht Club

February 2-3, 2008


Day one's winds blew 6-11 knots from the South-Southwest on smooth waters, and a total of 12 races were held. The second day held heavier winds from the South with occasional shifts from South-Southwest, pushing up from 15 knots to over 20 on light chop. 12 races were held on the second day for a total of 24 races for the regatta. Four teams were No-Shows on day two of this Mardi Gras weekend regatta: Texas A&M, Texas A&M Galveston, University of North Texas, and Vanderbilt. The second day held two protests. The University of South Alabama protested Boston University but the protest was disallowed. In addition, Texas protested Florida and this protest was also disallowed.

	A	B	TOT			
1. Boston U	45	19	64	7. TAMU Corpis Christi	107	79 186
2. U South Alabama	22	44	66	8. Tulane	110	87 197
3. Florida	48	33	81	9. Vanderbilt	123	130 253
4. Notre Dame	52	47	99	10. Texas A&M U	119	145 264
5. Texas	42	64	106	11. Texas A&M U-Gal.	137	131 268
6. Florida Atlantic	72	78	150	12. U North Texas	140	153 293

A Division

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|-----------------------|--|
| 1. U South Alabama | 22 Paul Kleinschrodt '08 / Adrian Roe '09 |
| 2. Texas | 42 Mark Hulings '08 / Nicola Kirkham '08 1-6, 7-8
Betsy Marger '09 9-12 |
| 3. Boston U | 45 Bobby Martin '08 / Sarah Donahue '09 |
| 4. Florida | 48 John Wright '10 / Danny Levy '11 |
| 5. Notre Dame | 52 Timothy Roy '08 / Caroline Yamartino '11 |
| 6. Florida Atlantic | 72 Jeff Dusek '09 / Laura Torres '09 |
| 7. TAMUCorpis Christi | 107 Nicholas Huffeldt 1-6, 9-12, Madolyn Carazos '08 7-8/
Jessica Stroh '09 |
| 8. Tulane | 110 Andrew Eyring '11 / Jenny O'Connel '11 1-2,
Jessie Yoste '11 3-12 |
| 9. Texas A&M | 119 Davide Valentine '09 / Christina Stewe '08 |
| 10. Vanderbilt | 123 Beverly Lanstreet '08 / K. Mituh '11 |
| 11. Texas A&M-Gal. | 137 Jeff Krebs '10/ Erica Freno '11 |
| 12. Univ. N. Texas | 140 Robert H '10/ Jarad Gerad '08 1,2, Josh Troegle '08 3-6 |

B Division

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| 1. Boston U | Tot |  |
| 2. Florida | 19 B.T. Spiller '09 / Alie Bittl '10 | |
| 3. U South Alabama | 33 Meredith Muller '09 / Elzbieta Oipka '08 | |
| 4. Notre Dame | 44 Alex Boudreaux '11 / Ashley H '08 | |
| 5. Texas | 47 Chris May '08 / Paul Cordes '09 | |
| | 64 Chase Dearing '09 1-6, 9-12,
William Liles '09 7-8/Betsy Marger '09 1-2,
Brandon Firw '10 3-6, 7-8, William Liles '09 9-12 | |
| 6. Florida Atlantic U | 78 Lianne Laubschen '11 1-2, 6-12, Nick Muzia '09 3-6/
Rick Barrett '11 1-2, 7-8, Matt Young '09 3-6, 9-12 | |
| 7. TAMUCorpis Cristi | 79 Kieth Bass '11 / Sarah Pendelton '09 | |
| 8. Tulane | 87 Sophia Little '11 1-2, 7-8, Chris Burd '10 3-6, Peter
Johnson '08 9-12/ Chris Burd '10 1-2, Jenny
O'Connell '11 3-6, Mary Duncan '11 7-12 | |
| 9. Vanderbilt | 130 Matthew Bery '09 / Tyler Hagen '10 | |
| 10. Texas A&MU- Gal. | 131 John Young '10/ Hilary Shoop '08 | |
| 11. Texas A&M U | 145 Carson Marston '10 1-2, Brian Earnest '10 3-6 /
Beth Linton '08 1-2, Fiona Macdonnel '07 3-6 | |
| 12. U North Texas | 153 Ashley O'Fria '11/ Josh Troegle '08 1-2, Jarad Gerad '08 3-6 | |

Vice Commodore: Bruce Martin

Year: Junior - University of Michigan
Major: Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
Hometown: Diego Martin, Trinidad, W.I.



I started sailing Optimis in Summer 1995 with my cousin and best friend, and never looked back. After sailing Optimis for 5 years, I got into Laser/420s and big boats, sailing those until I came to Michigan. I'm serving my 2nd term as a member of Michigan's Executive Board.

Two of the things I want to work on this year are improved practice relationships between nearby teams with joint practices and scrimmages, and more opportunities for big boat racing for the MCSA.

When I'm not mixing it up on the racecourse in a 420, I'm in the pool playing inner tube water polo, or on the squash court.

Race Chairman: Tod Reynolds



After enjoying my first year of college sailing in the Midwest last year I am excited to be this years Race Chairman. I am a sophomore electrical engineering major at Northwestern University and have been sailing competitively since age 6. I grew up sailing on Barnegate Bay in New Jersey racing opti's and lasers on a junior team and sailing E-scows with my dad. Some of my ling highlights include a 3rd place finish at CORK in full rigs and a 26th place finish at Finn Youth Worlds this past summer in Moscow, Russia. Outside of sailing I enjoy theatrical lighting design, am a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and participate in Northwestern's autonomous robot competition.

In addition to keeping the regatta schedule running smoothly as race chairman, hope to boost participation at the Harken clinic by gearing it towards advanced sailors; work with other districts club teams to develop a club team national championship, and improve attendance by out of district teams at the Timmie Angsten regatta.

Charleston Spring Coed Intersection

College of Charleston
February 16-17, 2008

Saturday: Racing started around 12:30 in a south wind at 4-6 knots. The wind shifted east and increased to 6-10 knots. The final two sets were sailed in the north section of the river. W/L with gates, gold cups, and triangle windward courses were sailed. No protests or breakdowns were filed.

Sunday: Racing started around 12:30 in a south wind at 4-6 knots. W/L with gates, gold cups, and triangle windward courses were sailed completing 10 races in each Division. No protests were filed and one breakdown was awarded for a broken pintle.

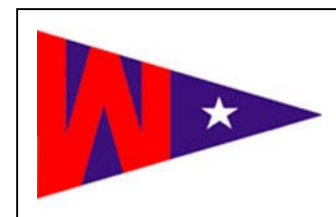
	A	B	TOT			
1. Charleston	64	36	100	10. Georgetown	77	95 172
2. NY Maritime	68	60	128	11. South Alabama	50	124 174
3. Eckerd	74	60	134	12. Bowdoin	85	92 177
4. Wisconsin	68	70	138	13. Old Dominion	88	119 207
5. Stanford	62	81	143	14. UC/ Irvine	133	110 243
6. Kings Point	81	71	152	15. Coast Guard	134	119 253
7. Dartmouth	79	79	158	16. Florida Atlantic	135	121 256
8. Yale	109	53	162	17. Clemson	132	156 288
9. Salve Regina	91	79	170	18. UC/ Santa Barb	190	190 380

A Division

1. South Alabama
2. Stanford
3. Charleston
4. NY Maritime
- 5. Wisconsin**
6. Eckerd
7. Georgetown
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TOT

- 50 Paul Kleinschrodt '08 / Adrian Roe '09
- 62 Cole Hatton '11 / Carrie Denning '08
- 64 Chris L.'07(1-4,7-10) Manton P. '09(5-6) / Britney H.'08(1-4,7-10), Erin Markee(5-6)
- 68 Todd Hawkins '09 / Laura Wasson '11, Matt Brink '09
- 68 Rob Pickens '08 / Patrick Richards '10**
- 74 Andrew Keane '09 / Nicole Butchart '09
- 77 Evan Aras '11 / Caila Johnson '10 (1-10)
- 79 Benjamin Martin Sampson '08 / Betsy Bryant '08
- 81 Chris Alexander '08 / Laura Beck '08 (1-10)
- 85 Mark Dinneen '08 / Coco Sprague '11
- 88 Kyle Rogachenko '10 / Kaitlyn Paulsen '11
- 91 Mike Komar '08 / Cassie Martin '08
- 109 John Kempton '10 / Adriane Levin '09
- 132 Edward Levert'08 / Hali Knight '09(1-8), Austin Nettles '11(9-10)
- 133 Jack Porter '10 / Blair Johnston '11(1-2) Frank O'Brien '10(3-10)
- 134 Kevin Kuhn '08 / Jenn Hom '09
- 135 Jeff Dusek '09 / Laura Torres '09
- 190 Johnny Heineken '10 / Christina Nagatani '11



B Division

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TOT

- 36 Nick Martin '10(1-8), Steven Barbano '11(9-10) / Megan Riddle '08(1-8), Dani Neri '08(9-10)
- 53 Jane Macky '09 / Marla Menninger '10
- 60 Arthur Blodgett '09, Alex Jacobs '09/ Catherine Commette '11, Nicole Laliberte '10
- 60 Dan Hesse '09 / Dani Gamache '09(1-6), Matt Brink '09 (7-10)
- 70 Patti Schmidt '08 / Beccah Steffensen '08**
- 71 James Givens '08 / Robert Grandstaff '08
- 79 Torey Pellegrini '10 / Meredith Dart '08
- 79 Andrew Geffken '08 / Courtney Gerwin '11
- 81 Ben Pedrick '11 / Beth Hoover '08
- 92 Stuart MacNeil'08 / Charlotte Williams '10
- 95 Scott Furnary '11 / Ginger Cutler '11
- 110 Rex Cameron '11(1-4), Dan Ryan '09(1-5) /Monica Orphan '10, Megan Pluth '08
- 119 Michael Collus '08 / Ashley Pellerit '11
- 119 Sam Ingham '11 / Abbey Lafond '08
- 121 Nick Muzia '09 / Laurie Bachelor '09
- 124 Alex Boudreaux '11 / Ashley Hall '08
- 156 Anna Lee B. '11(1-2,7-8), Kate H.'11(3-6,9-10) / Kate H.(1-2) Hanna C.(3-4,9-10) Logan B.(5-8)
- 190 Matt Foster '11(1-2), Conner Leech '11(3-10)/ Lauren Lorenzi '11(1-10)

Publicity Secretary: Amberose Kramer



I am a sophomore at the University of Minnesota majoring in Chemical Engineering. I come from Racine, Wisconsin and first started sailing at the age of 13 by joining Sea Scouts, B.S.A. Through scouts I attended adult sailing school, sailed once a week on a Catalina-27 and crewed on the Penny Express for Wednesday night races out of the Racine Yacht Club. I started sailing 420's at the age of 16, competing through the Chicago Yacht Club. At the age of 11, I was an exchange student in Paris, France. Since then I try to travel as much as possible and am currently enrolled in a Physics class taught in Italy and France this coming May.

Special Interests Coordinator: Matt Kirley

I'm Matt Kirley, the Special Interests Chair for 08-09 and also Co-Captain of Wisconsin for 07-08. I am currently a junior majoring in Physics. I grew up in Shakopee, MN, a suburb of the twin cities. I hadn't sailed before I started college, my first week of school I went to a practice and sort of just stuck with it. I sail an e-scow during the summer on Lake Mendota, and I also enjoy skiing and rock climbing. During the winter, I volunteer as a youth ski instructor at a nearby ski hill.

Old South

Florida
2/23-24/08

Day 1: The day started with a postponement for one hour to wait for the wind to fill. The rest of the day was a light shifty breeze with 6 gold cups completed in A Division, 4 gold cups in B, and 7 Gold cups in C division. One protest filed that was disallowed and one breakdown was filed.

Day 2: The wind filled from the south for most of the day and each division finished out their rotation through 9 races.

Team	A	B	C	Tot					
1. C of Charleston	19	32	32	83	6. Miami OH	51	55	39	145
2. U South Florida	27	47	22	96	7. Florida State	46	71	39	156
3. Florida Atlantic	37	28	45	110	8. Clemson	81	54	42	177
4. Florida	43	28	41	112	9. Rollins	70	49	99	218
5. Eckerd	31	41	61	133					

A Division	Total	
1. C of Charleston	19	Cole Allsopp '11 / Cristy Jamison '11
2. U South Flor	27	Rachael Silverstein '11 / Ash Landes '09
3. Eckerd	31	Spencer Verney '10 / Ashley Zyorski '10
4. Florida Atlantic	37	Nick Muzca '09 / Matt Young '10
5. Florida	43	Carley Salmon '10 1-6, JP Wright '11 7-9/ Wendy Brown '09 1-6 Dan Weberndorfer '10 7-9
6. Florida State	46	David Lasky '11 / Karlee Kuersteiner '11

7. Miami OH	51	Ryan Zupon 10 / Joe Glinka 08
8. Rollins	70	Tristin Jackson '11 1-6, Andrew O Sullivan '10 7-9 / cer Wu '11 1-6 Margie Priest '10 7-9
9. Clemson	81	Patrick Holligan '09 / Austin Clary '11
B Division		
	Total	
1. Florida Atlantic	28	Matt Bradley 11 / Shari Sandhaus 11
2. Florida	28	Danny Levy 11 1-4 Meredith Muller 11 6-9 / Ashley Arenson 11 1-6 Elzbieta Ocipka 08 7-9
3. C of Charleston	32	Andrew Zuber '11 / Liz Miller '09
4. Eckerd	41	Dylan O'Brien '10 / Lillain McCormick '11
5. U South Florida	47	Kathleen Carter '11 / Christine Saylor '11
6. Rollins	49	Brad Hoyt '11 1-4 Allie Merberg '11 5-9/ Matt Smith '11 1-4 Karsen Lattimore '11 5-9
7. Clemson	54	Austin Nettles '11 / Eric Anderson '09
8. Miami OH	55	Christian Pillat 11 / Alex Zalar 09
9. Florida State	71	Mauricio Galarce '08 / Reese Spencer '09

C Division		
	Total	
1. U South Florida	22	Zack Marks '11
2. C of Charleston	32	Luke O'Neil '10
3. Florida State	39	Miguel Botero '10
4. Miami OH	39	Tyler Black 11
5. Florida	41	Franco Villanueva-Meyer 11 1-4 , Andres Villanueva-Meyer 11 5-9
6. Clemson	42	Edward Levert '08
7. Florida Atlantic	45	Jeff Dusek 09 1-7, Lianne Laubscher 11 8-9
8. Eckerd	61	Eric Stickney '11
9. Rollins	99	

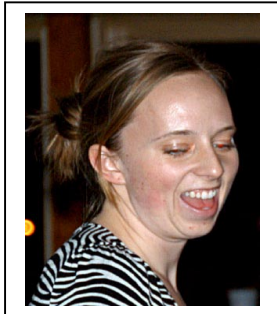


Equipment Information Coordinator: Sam House

I am Sam House, was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I am currently a sophomore Communication Studies major with a minor in Graphic Design which could be switched to a double major. I got into sailing with my grandfather when I was about 5. My family and I went to Florida where he took me out on a Sunfish. I fell in love with it. From then on I was determined to teach myself to sail, and I guess I kind of accomplished that. Other than sailing I am a pretty active guy. I am a bicycle commuter in Milwaukee. I make a roughly twelve mile roundtrip commute to and from Marquette every day, regardless of weather. Other than that, I am a longboarder and skateboarder with the tickets and record to prove it. I have been playing football, the real football, since I was four years old, and am currently playing for the Milwaukee Bavarian Majors team. Enough about me and more about what I plan to do for the MCSA. The biggest issue I see within the district is the lack of standardization of equipment quality, from boats to PFDs. I want to help change this. I plan on being very involved with team leaders in helping them to obtain funding to update their equipment. Prior to changing things, I plan on getting a complete inventory of every boat that is utilized by MCSA members. With a comprehensive list I can help to determine where help is needed most. Also, I am a very open to any suggestions that anyone may have, and I am looking to doing as much as I can

while in this position. If you need help JUST ASK ME. With that thanks for reading and I'll see you out on the water.

Conference Commissioner: Jenn Hockema



Hello my name is Jenn Hockema and I have been the Graduate Secretary, now Conference Commissioner since 2006. I graduated from Purdue University in 2005 with a degree in Youth, Adult, and Family Services. My freshman year, I happened to be walking across campus the evening of the Purdue Sailing Club Call-out. I attended, joined the club, and served in a variety of roles from Publicity Secretary to Commodore. I have very fond memories of college sailing both on and off the water, and that is why I decided to run for a graduate office.

Currently I work as a Program Coordinator for the American Youth Foundation. I coordinate and design experiential education programs. The purpose of my work is to provide programs in which kids have fun, safe, positive experiences. In my spare time, I like to stay pretty active and enjoy boating of any kind, hiking, and bicycling. I'm also hoping to join a yacht club in my area this spring.

I look forward to attending regattas this spring, seeing those sailors I know, and meeting sailors I haven't met yet.

Intersectional Coordinator: Kelly Nichols

MCSA Sailors - My name is Kelly Nichols and I am continuing my role as Intersectional Coordinator. I am a 2004 alumnus of the University of Minnesota where I sailed all four years. I grew up sailing in Minnesota on scows and sunfish. I moved to racing when I got to college.

I am currently living in the Boston, MA area and loving it. I work in Human Resources for a company called The MENTOR Network. They provide services for vulnerable adults and children to help them become more independent in the community. I have kept up sailing here in Boston on the Charles and I can't wait to cheer on the MCSA when they travel to the East Coast!

I am really excited to continue my work with the MCSA. I will be your resource to get berths and invitations to intersectional regattas (contact me FIRST! and EARLY!). I am hoping to streamline the signup process to make sure everyone gets the regattas they want to attend. If you have any ideas or questions feel free to drop me a line. Sail fast.

Treasurer: George Griswold

I continue to attend regattas serving as a Judge. This past year I became Certified as a US SAILING Club Race Officer. I continue to serve as Chair of US SAILING's Singlehanded Championship Committee, on the ICSA Eligibility Committee as Chair, and on the Rules and All America Committees. I continued my practice of building trophies for MCSA Major events completing one for the Buckeye Intersectional this year. My interest in G scale model railroading has also continued with the acquisition of a E8 locomotive which necessitated reworking my garden railroad.



MCSA Midwinter Meeting

The MCSA Midwinter meeting was held at the Chicago Yacht Club February 9th. Tom McGrath was the organizer. In addition to the Scheduling Meeting a number of presentations were given: George Griswold – Rules, Joey Harris – Preparing your Team, Tod Reynolds – The New ICSA Dinghy Study, Cliff Black – Team Racing from an Umpires Prospective, The Boating Industry - Kate Muller.

The Keynote Speaker at the Awards Banquet was Dawn Riley, America's Cup sailor. In addition to her various sailing experiences on the high seas, she reminisced about her college sailing experiences as a member of the Michigan State Sailing Team.

The Yearly Awards Announced

Best Regatta - Cary Price Intersectional, University of Michigan

Sportsmanship Award - Pat Bloomstine, John Carroll

Student Leadership Award - Jordan Gourash, Ohio University



Harken All District Team 2007

Co-Ed Skippers

David J. Elsmo, University of Minnesota, 2008

Scott Pfeffer, University of Michigan, 2009

M. Casey Ray, Michigan State University, 2008

Tod Reynolds, Northwestern University, 2011

Patricia K. Schmidt, University of Wisconsin, 2008

Ryan M. Zupon, Miami University, 2012

Women's Skippers

Anna E. Bargren, University of Wisconsin, 2007

Christina M. Falcone, University of Michigan, 2007

Jessica E. Haverstock, University of Minnesota, 2008

Crew

Stephen W. Griffith, Michigan State Univ., 2008

Nick A. Hovland, University of Minnesota, 2010

Elise K. Miller, Michigan State University, 2009

Rebecca A. Steffenson, Univ. of Wisconsin, 2008

Michael W. Stephenson, Univ. of Wisconsin, 2008

Lisa M. Vandenbossche, Univ. Michigan, 2007

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