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SEPTEMBER REGATTA SCHEDULE

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Sept. 8-9	Pine Trophy (Intercollegiate Star Champ.)
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-	California YC
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NED HAY MEMORIAL

July 21-22, 2001 Sandy Bay Y.C. By Johnny "Lilttle Mac" MacCausland

The 2001 Ned Hay Memorial was well attended with 24 boats from seven fleets. This year the Cape Ann Star Fleet broke the tradition of the 3 race-no throw out weekend regatta. They chose to run a 5 race-one throw out series. Each race was about one hour long which in most cases kept the fleet tightly bunched together. I think this concept was well received.

As for the races we started out the series with a gold cup course. The wind was from the southwest and light and would stay that way for the duration of the race. Fran Charles from the Boston Harbor Fleet led at the first mark with newcomer Ben Cesare second. Ben was able to pass Fran on the second reach and went on to win the race with Fran second and Jack Button with Chris Batchelor third.

Race two started in the same conditions as the first race. For this race we sailed a windward leeward course twice around. Fran Charles and Corey Baker got the dream start they port tacked the fleet at the pin and never looked back leading at every mark with a very convincing win. John Safford and Pat Bodden just nipped out Jake Fiumara and Joe Chambers for second and third.

Race three started in a little more breeze than the first two races of the day. Again we sailed a windward leeward course but this time we finished up wind. At the first mark Peter Cusick and Tyler Hadden were in the lead with Ken Allen and Sergey Loenidov second with Josh Phypers third. On the first run John MacCausland with Sean Delaney was able to pass the three lead boats for the lead at the leeward mark. MacCausland went on to win with John Lombard and Kip Gardner second and Ken Allen third.

Saturday night we all enjoyed a great meal and sunset provided by the members or the Cape Ann Star Fleet.

Sunday morning brought another beautiful day with the promise of good breeze from the southwest. As usual the wind did not hold up to the promise but it was much better than yesterday.

Race four was started in 8 to 10 from the southwest. Jake Fiumara led wire to wire with John MacCausland second and John Safford third.

The regatta was MacCausland's to loose. The conditions were so difficult throughout the series every body had one real bad race. John's worst race was a seventh which gave him a good score counting all his races. All he had to do is not get in big trouble. Well, at this place that is easier said than done. By the time the first beat was finished John Safford was in second and MacCausland in tenth. Now it was Safford's regatta to loose. On the second upwind leg thing got a little crazy and John Safford with Pat Bodden came out of it smelling like roses with a large lead and MacCausland still back in the pack. On the last run near the bottom mark the lead boats ran out of breeze and this allowed the fleet to bunch up. With John Safford still in the lead MacCausland was able to get out to the left side of the course and got by the boats in front of him to finish

third in the race and win the series overall.

All in all it was great fun. I think this format works well. A job well done by the Cape Ann Star Fleet.

might quit altogether the race committee decided to motor to the windward mark and set up the finish line there. Even so, there were rather large holes in the wind and those who chose to go up the middle found themselves in one of these.

Pl	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	8056	Erin	J. MacCausland	Sean Delaney	CR	4	7	1	2	3	10
2	7847	Rosebud Cafe	John Safford	Pat Bodden	CA	10	2	6	3	1	12
3	7817	Southern Cross	Jake Fiumara	Joe Chambers	CA	13	3	9	1	8	21
4	7765	Misty	Ken Allen	Sergey Leonidov	BH	7	23	3	9	5	24
5	7728	Hayaku	John Lombard	Kip Gardner	Mid	21	5	2	5	14	26
6	7330	The Continental	Michael Trotsky	Micah Davis	CA	6	11	10	11	2	29
7	7565	Telluride	Jack Button	Chris Batchelor	Mid	3	6	15	10	10	29
8	7465	Kimmar	Ben Cesare	Greg Anthony	Mid	1	22	5	19	4	29
9	7785	Mistral	Davis Buckley	Guy Avelon	AN	9	4	13	6	20	32
10	7621	Owl	Peter Costa	Dan Vannoni	BH	5	14	11	7	11	34
11	7265	More Pressure	Josh Phypers	Brian Ellis	CA	18	13	4	12	13	42
12	7371	Man No Sober	Pete Cusick	Tyler Hadden	Mid	16	17	ocs	4	7	44
13	8052	Don't Look Back	Steve Braverman	Ron Rezac	BH	12	15	14	14	6	46
14	7332	Bel Ami	Thorny Cook	Mike Young	CLIS	8	9	17	20	12	46
15	7076	1 + Gemini	Bruce Engel	Ted Engel	CA	23	10	12	16	9	47
16	7444	Bingo 7	Fran Charles	Corey Baker	BH	2	1	21	23	23	47
17	7411		Jay O'Malley	Patrick Herlihy	CA	19	20	7	8	16	50
18	8063		Bert Collins	Chris Wright	AN	11	16	16	13	15	55
19	7471		John Bainton	Will Christensen	NB	15	24	8	21	17	61
20	7386	Connection	Jim Kubik	Eoin Vincent	CA	14	12	22	18	18	62
21	7101	Trust	Ted Lavery	Apost. Koutoulas	BH	24	8	19	17	19	63
22	7629		Ken Woods	Vladimir	BH	17	21	18	15	dnf	71
23	7628		Mike Feeney	John Plunkett	Sun	20	19	20	22	21	80
24	7836	Vivace	Dick Kuehne	Jan Walker	CA	22	18	23	dnf	22	85

2001 NED HAY RESULTS

ATLANTIC COAST MASTERS' REGATTA July 28-29, 2001

Cedar Point Yacht Club

Eighteen boats from nine fleets and four districts attended this year's Atlantic Coast Masters' Regatta.

Two races were held on Saturday. Race 1 was run on course 3, mostly in marginal hiking conditions. Joe Bainton and Chris Rogers showed the way, with Rick Burgess Sr. & Jr. coming in second and Peter Costa with college apprentice Derick Keil coming in third.

Even a blind squirrel finds acorns from time to time. (Quote from Chris Batchelor, winning crew.) Race 2, run on course 4, started with the usual suspects up front. Guy Gurney and Tim DuVal lead most of the way around and appeared to be on their way to a win on the second time up. However the wind continued to lighten and most of the crews were either in the boat or sitting to leeward. Sensing that the wind

While both sides continued to have wind those who went to the left side of the course fared much better, due in part to a wind shift which lifted them to the finish line. Jack Button and Mid-Conn fleet bard Chris Batchelor were the major beneficiaries of this situation. Barton Beek and Will Swigert were able to climb to second and Gurney / DuVal were able to salvage third.

In the evening the participants were treated to a really wonderful feast put on by Tim DuVal and his wife Dagne. While Tim and Dagne worked on getting the meal ready there was a nice spread of a variety of cheeses along with delicious fresh-baked bread. This was followed by the main course which included lamb ribs Australian style, Cajun chicken, potato salad and mixed salad, and baby carrots. A variety of cakes and pies gave a nice finishing touch to the dinner.

Sunday started off with very light winds and many were wondering if there would be any racing. A phone call from an

ex-Star sailor a couple of miles east of the Yacht Club alerted the race committee that an easterly was filling in, so the boats set sail and rendezvoused with the Race Committee Boat to wait for the expected wind. As soon as conditions got good

the race was started, and this proved none too soon, because just as the race ended the wind died. Series leaders Button / Batchelor managed to get squeezed up over the line early at the Race Committee Boat and had to round and start again putting their position in doubt. Throughout the race there were changes in positions since the wind was osculating back and forth due to a certain amount of shore effect. However, Joe Bainton and Chris Rogers once again managed to put it together for the win, followed by Peter Costa and yet another college apprentice, Brandon Boles. Davis Buckley and Guy Avelon came in third. Button / Batchelor were able to work their way through the fleet and came in sixth.

With a score of 4-1-6 Jack Button and Chris Batchelor won the series. Joe Bainton / Chris Rogers came in second and Peter Costa with his college apprentices came in third. Top Grand Master prize was awarded to Thorny Cook / Mike Young. Barton Beek / Will Swigert with fourth overall were the winners of the Exalted Grand Master award. And Emil Karlovsky with Brian Kane up front took the Venerable Exalted (or exhausted?) Grand Master award.

Thanks to Nelson Stephenson who did much of the leg work to get the regatta organized and the CLIS fleet members, especially Tim and Dagne DuVal, a good time was had by all. canals and lakes literally everywhere.

Mark and I arrived here little more then a week before the start of racing. We prepared ourselves and our equipment to

Pl	boat	skipper	crew	fleet	R1	R2	R3	total	class
1	7565	Jack Button	Chris Batchelor	Mid	4	1	6	11	М
2	7993	Joe Bainton	Chris Rogers	NB	1	11	1	13	М
3	7621	Peter Costa	Derick Keil	BH	3	10	2	15	М
4	7715	Barton Beek	William Swigart	NH	5	2	9	16	EGM
5	7657	Bill Watson	Roger Sharp	CLIS	6	6	5	17	М
6	7890	Guy Gurney	Tim DuVal	CLIS	7	3	8	18	М
7	7785	Davis Buckley	Guy Avellon	AN	9	9	3	21	М
8	6687	Larry Cole	George Kalfa	HB	8	12	4	24	М
9	7332	Thorny Cook	Mike Young	CLIS	12	4	11	27	GM
10	7554	Emil Karlovsky	Brian Kane	Mid	16	5	13	34	VGM
11	7504	Russ Brooks	Chip Losen	HB	17	7	12	36	GM
12	7425	Trapper Lippincott	Barbara Vosbury	AN	14	15	7	36	М
13	7824	Richard Burgess	R. Burgess Jr.	GrL	2	16	19	37	М
14	7604	George Reichhelm	David Polsky	CLIS	13	14	10	37	GM
15	6767	John Fox	Deb Blodgett	BH	11	13	14	38	М
16	7012	David Bolles	Alejandra Bolles	Mid	15	8	16	39	GM
17	7468	John Siljander	Robert McKie	BH	10	17	15	42	GM
18	5879	Allen Raymond	Pete Wolgast	CLIS	18	19	19	56	EGM
Master - 50+ Grand Master - 60+									
Exal	Exalted Grand Master - 70+ Venerable Exalted Grand Master - 80+								
BOL	BOLD indicates winners								

the fullest and we were ready to take on the world.

FREDRIK LÖÖF & CHRISTIAN FINNSGÅRD WIN THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

August 2-12, 2001 By Magnus Liljedahl

The 2001 Star Class World Championship took place in Medemblik, Holland. Medemblik, located on the western shore of Ijsselmeer, is the center of Olympic sailing in the Netherlands. It is a beautiful little village and the hospitality here is second to none. Holland is a pretty amazing country. Large parts of it is below see level, some of it up to 6 meters below. Yachting and boating are very big. There are

By winning the World's last year, the odds were against us for a repeat. However, beating the odds is what life is all about.

First race: Wind strength: 15-20 knots Wind direction: 290 degrees Course: # 3 (W-L-W-L-W) Time: 2.15h

The race committee chairman told us during the morning "skippers meeting" that he didn't like to use the black flag in this regatta. The black flag indicates a one-minute rule, which disqualifies anyone who is on the weather side of the starting line during the last minute before the start. Well, most of us are hoping that he will revise his opinion about the black flag. It is very difficult to control a 104-boat fleet. We had four attempts to start the race today. They either ended up in a postponement or a general recall before the black flag finally came up. The black flag, finally, came up during the fifth attempt, but it resulted in a general recall and some 20 boats fell victim and had to return to the harbor.

The starting line was very long and it had one committee boat at either end plus one small vessel in the middle. Mark and I started about mid line, at the leeward part of the line. We had clear air form the start and Mark was able to go wherever he wanted. It was pretty shifty, sometimes it looked as if the leeward most boats had us and sometimes the right looked very good. Grael / Ferreira (BRA) was all the way right, while most of the top ranked sailors were to the left of us. We tacked several times and by the time we got to the weather mark there were only the team of Hoesch / Fendt (GER) slightly, in front of us. The two of us had a small opening to the teams behind us, but Rasmussen / Oersted (DEN), Andersson / Just (DEN), Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE), Brady / Iverson (NZL) and Grael / Ferreira (BRA) were right there. Our runs didn't match our upwind performance. The fleet had caught up with us as we rounded the leeward gate still in second. We passed Hoesch / Fendt (GER) towards the end of the second beat. Mark had us in near perfect sync with the wind shifts even though it was very difficult to keep up the boat speed in the severe chop.

The final run was not very kind to us either. We tended to do better in the beginning, while the chop was smaller, but as we got out and away from the shore, the chop increased and the competition got closer. Grael / Ferreira (BRA) had the best run and passed us shortly before the gate. Hoesch / Fendt (GER) also had a good leg but their boom vang broke and they suffered some, even though they passed us. Their misery didn't end there. Once through the gate and back upwind, their jib cloth wire broke and Florian Fendt had to crawl up to the bow and attempt a repair. He finally managed to get the jib back to the deck, but by then we had passed them. Grael / Ferreira (BRA) hit the leeward gate and had to make a 360-degree penalty turn. Mark and I where now back in first, but not by much. Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE) sailed very well and was right behind us. We covered them all the way up the beat and tacked several times. Hoesch / Fendt (GER) split and went right while Grael / Ferreira (BRA) went left. Mark did a great job. He took us through some headers to get the positioning he wanted, and it all paid off. By the time we crossed the finish line we had opened up some on the Swedes again. The Germans recovered nicely and finished third. The Brazilians ended up over standing on the port lay-line, which allowed the Kiwi / USA combo of Brady / Iverson to pass and finish fourth.

Top three:

- 1. Reynolds / Liljedahl (USA)
- 2. Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE)
- 3. Hoesch/Fendt (GER)

Second race: Wind strength: 7-12 knots Wind direction: 200 degrees Course: # 3 (W-L-W-L-W) Time: 3.h

It was a long day on the water for Mark and me. We finished in 44th place after getting around the first weather mark in 82^{nd} . Even tough our finish wasn't good, we passed a lot of boats and worked the boat well.

We started a little ways down from the mid-line boat with good speed and clear air. The wind was pretty light, but the fleet split quickly. Most of it went right. We were headed on starboard tack, but a couple of boats on our hip prevented us from tacking. It sure looked like the breeze was going to fill in from the left, but leaving 75% of the fleet going the other direction was very dangerous. We made one small short tack towards the right, but were forced back to the left again. We actually looked pretty good for a long while. When we finally were able to tack, I thought that the left would be far ahead, but not so.

The fleet on the right had sailed a big lift on port and as they got out towards the right corner, they got a huge, right, shift, which took them to the weather mark, way ahead of us. We had a couple of pretty nice runs, gibing right away, sailing very high sometimes and staying in the breeze.

It is very challenging when you have that many boats in front of you. We only passed two boats in the race that we won, while we passed some 35 boats in this race. Which is more fun? Anyone can figure that out, but my point is that you should never give up and always focus on the positive. If you don't, it becomes a nightmare and who would want that?

Top three:

Racchelli / Massimiliano (ITA)
Marazzi / Harsberg (SUI)
Van der Ploeg / Trujillo (ESP)

Third race: Wind strength: 16-18 knots

Wind direction: 245 degrees Course: # 3 (W-L-W-L-W)

It was a smart move by the race committee to postpone the race before we left the dock. The weather forecast called for a medium breeze, but at 10 AM there was no wind over the water. The Ijsselmeer looked like an "Icemeer" and we were certainly more comfortable hanging around the regatta center, then stuffed inside a Star boat.

The wind started to pick up slightly, about 1-1/2 hours later and we were sent out. The light breeze shifted back and forth. It looked like another race #2, but then, it build rapidly and all of a sudden, the breeze was full on and the day started to look very promising. We had a very nice start towards the leeward end, with about ten boats below. A small lift made the hip boats survive for a while, but then, gradually, they had to tack off. About eight minutes later, we got a 15-degree knock and flipped to port. That was a sweet sight.

Reynolds was in a trance. The boat was "flying" and we got to the weather mark with a comfortable lead, followed by Rasmussen / Ørstedt (DEN). The Brazilians rounded in about fifth.

About half way down the run, Grael / Ferreira (BRA) had passed everyone but us and they were now in second. Mark and I worked the boat according to coach Ed's input and we did really well. We had lost some distance to the Brazilians, but it wasn't much.

The second beat was a matter of staying between them and the weather mark. Our boat speed was fantastic and as we started out the second run, our lead was the largest of the day.

The Brazilians gained back some distance on that final run, but we held on to a nice lead, going around the left gate. Grael / Ferreira followed us on a pretty long port tack. We then tacked a bunch of times, matching them in every direction. Some of the other competitors got a little closer to us, but we prevailed and won the race. Brun / Dorgan (USA) had a very good race. They passed several boats and finished third. Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE) also sailed very well. They didn't look all that good for a while, but they would cross the finish line in 5th. Grady / Iverson (NZL) continued to sail very consistent. They have all top ten finishes and at the half way mark, are leading the regatta.

As for Mark and me, we can't afford any more mistakes. We will sail one race at the time and deal with what we get. There is no sense speculating. The sun will rise and set, no matter what. One thing is for sure; we need all the luck we can get.

Top three:

Reynolds / Liljedahl (USA)
Grael / Ferreira (USA)
Brun / Dorgan (USA)

Fourth race: Wind strength: 3-8 knots Wind direction: 105 degrees Course: # 3 (W-L-W-L-W) Time: 3.15h

The race committee wanted to have two races on Thursday. We all left the harbor at nine o'clock, two hours earlier then normal, but there was no wind and we waited and waited. Severe cloud formations passed over the racecourse in different directions. You may say that the conditions were unstable and unpredictable.

Finally, shortly before 5 PM, there was enough breeze for a

race. Mark and I started on the weather end of the line. There was a huge sag in it. Even though I could not see either end, coach Ed, would later tell us, that we were about 5 boat lengths away from the line at the gun.

The fleet separated, and about three-quarters, up the beat, it became obvious that the right side was winning and Grael / Ferreira was the furthest right. Mark and I came up the middle and approached the mark from the left side. We made a huge gain towards the end of the leg. A wind puff had us gain about 10-15 boats and we got around the weather mark in about 20th place.

The first run was almost perfect for us. We passed boats left and right and rounded the leeward gate just a head of Brun / Dorgan (USA) in top ten. From this point and on, everything would go against us. We missed the first shift and our situation would turn miserable, quickly. The run was a nightmare, and during the last beat, which had a big right shift, we gambled that we could lay the finish from early on, and instead of following everyone out to the right, we tacked to starboard early.

Well, it didn't happen and we ended up crossing the line in 37th place. It hurts and we have to count that finish.

Vince Brun and Mike Dorgan had the opposite development taking place. They sailed a near perfect race from that first gate rounding and on. They crossed the line in third and are now winning the regatta with two races to go.

Grael / Ferreira sailed a very impressive race and won by a huge margin. Their downwind technique is awesome. They sail a much higher angle than anyone else, and they gain every time.

Top three: 1. Grael / Ferreira (BRA) 2. Celon / Natucci (ITA)

3. Brun / Dorgan (USA)

Fifth race: Wind strength: 7-14 knots Wind direction: 320 degrees Course: # 0 (W-R-R-W-L-W) Time: 2.10h

The race committee was determined to have two races and a new world champion by the end of the day. Vince Brun and Mike Dorgan were leading after fourth races. There were several other boats that had a chance for the championship. Mark and I were included in that group, but then, our odds weren't good.

We were looking pretty good, half way up the beat, but the right side ended up being favored and we got around the weather mark in about 20th place.

The race committee had decided on course "0", which

means two reaching legs after the first beat. We both knew that we had to sail extremely high, in order to avoid wakes, caused by all the other boats in front of us. At first, it didn't look like it was going to pay off, but the second half of the

reach paid off big. I spotted the Brazilians, half way down. They had sailed low, and gained. We rounded the reach mark outside of a couple of boats and decided to go low, on the second reach, Again, it didn't pay off in the beginning, but as we heated up towards the leeward mark, we made a substantial gain and were now top ten.

The Brazilians went all the way left on the second beat. A huge rain cloud provided a substantial left shift. We had kept sailing on the lifted port tack, after the rounding, but it proved to be wrong and we lost big. Fast forwarding to the finish, we crossed in 17^{th} place.

The Swedes led after the first beat and dropped to second, after the reaches. Brady / Iverson had a great race and climbed to 7th, at the finish. Brun / Dorgan finished 11th in the race.

The stage was set for the final race.

Top Three:

- 1. Grael / Ferreira (BRA)
- 2. Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE)
- 3. Rohart / Adde (FRA)

Sixth race: Wind strength: 14-16 knots Wind direction: 315 degrees Course: # 3 (W-L-W-L-W) Time: 2.15h

The Swedes were leading the regatta by one point over Brun / Dorgan and Brady / Iverson were another three points back. It was very exciting, even though we were no longer in contention for the top honors.

After a couple of tries, the fleet had a clean start and the race was on. Brady / Iverson were all the way right and Brazil and Holland (Neeleman / Schrier) were all the way left. Mark and I played the left middle while the Swedes were a little to the right of us. Lööf / Finnsgård didn't have a very good start, but they made a few tacks, cleared their air and got in sync with the shifts right away. Brun / Dorgan had a bad start, two boats up from us, close to the leeward end. They didn't find a clear lane and missed the first couple of shifts and fell behind from the beginning.

Brady / Iverson came in from the right and crossed us, as we had set up on a long port approach to the weather mark. We had Swedes to leeward of us, and the Brazilians straight behind.

Brady / Iverson had a jump on us going around the mark, while the Brazilians and the Swedes rounded in third and fourth. The Dutch were also right there and so were

Stegmeier brothers (SUI), Sustronk / Nyhof (CAN) and a few other boats.

The fleet gybed a couple of times, as the wind clocked right. The Swedes got stuck on the right side, in less pressure, and by the time we got to the leeward gate, they had dropped back to 7th.

The second beat ended up with a big lefty, which made Mark and me overstand the mark. Brady / Iverson were still in the lead and we all held our positions.

We gybed pretty quickly to port and the others followed. It was a long ride to the gate and everyone worked very hard. I concentrated a little too much on the waves and the boat balance and as a result Hoesch / Fend climbed on top of us and passed. I hate it when that happens. Shame on me, Magnus. Luckily, it would not influence our overall finish, but it still hurts. The final beat of the championship was thrilling. Brady / Iverson looked like they would pull it off. They had a good lead and enough boats between themselves and the Swedes. Brun / Dorgan had retired from the race and were no longer a factor.

It got pretty light for a while, as major cloud formations kept sweeping in over the race area, causing very unstable conditions. The Brazilians and the Dutch, along with a few other boats, went all the way left. Mark and I hung in on the lifted port tack for a while, but the left started to look very good and we could only hope that it was temporarily, as we tried to cross to the left.

The Swedes decide to hit a hard right at the beginning of the leg. Freddy remembered what Brady / Iverson had done on the first beat, plus he would not win the regatta by following behind the rest of us. They did something which Brady / Iverson could not defend against. You may say that it was genius, but also risky. They could lose a pretty sure overall second. Fred and Christian continued towards the right corner and finally their prayers were answered as they sailed a little further in to the header and then flipped.

The Swedes started to look pretty good, but the question became how long would it last. Mark and I managed to get across, only losing Hoesch / Fendt (GER) and we were now on a port tack towards the finish. Brady / Iverson tacked to weather and in front of the Swedes. They eased their sails in order to slow down the Swedes, hoping to get us or Hagen / Witt (GER) between. Well, it didn't happen! Freddy Lööf and Christian Finnsgård crossed the line in third and had just replaced Mark and me as the new World's Champions.

I'm very happy for Freddy and Christian. They sailed a solid regatta and got the breaks which it takes to win. Congratulations to both of you. You are now the champs!

Top three:

- 1. Brady / Iverson
- 2. Hoesch / Fendt
- 3. Lööf / Finnsgård (SWE)

2001 WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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Sail #	Skipper	Crew	Fleet		Total
1 SWE 7650	Fredrik Lööf	Christian Finnsgård	Bk	2 (31) 5 15 2 3	27
2 NZL 8065	Gavin Brady	George Iverson	lso	4 9 7 (36) 7 1	28
3 USA 7956	Vincent Brun	Mike Dorgan	SDB	8 12 3 3 11 (dnc)	37
4 BRA 7875	Torben Grael	Marcelo Ferreira	Gua	(dsq) 27 2 1 1 9	40
5 NED 7981	Mark Neeleman	Jos Schrier	Med	(14) 14 10 7 8 6	45
6 USA 7829	Mark Reynolds	Magnus Liljedahl	SDB	1 (44) 1 37 17 4	60
7 DEN 7854	Benny Andersen	Mogens Just	DF	5 (35) 12 25 4 20	66
8 ESP 7937	J.M. Van der Ploeg	Rafael Trujillo Villar	Barc	13 3 6 19 (44) 26	67
9 USA 8056	John MacCausland	Mark Strube	CR	6 20 8 24 (raf) 18	76
10 AUT 7567	Hans Spitzauer	Wolfgang Brenner	Att	18 (24) 14 8 18 24	82
11 IRL 7673	Mark Mansfield	Killian Collins	lso	10 15 19 (dnf) 26 14	84
12 FRA 7947	Xavier Rohart	Yannick Adde	FdeM	9 (82) 22 43 3 12	89
13 ITA 7827	Nicola Celon	Edoardo Natucci	IS	16 (57) 31 2 14 27	90
14 POR 8053	Afonso Domingos	Bernardo Santos	CP	26 38 (51) 5 12 11	92
15 ITA 7906	Pietro D'Ali	Paolo Busolo	Viar	25 (56) 11 39 6 19	100
16 NED 7753	Roeland Wentholt	Hein Bart	Hol	23 (30) 11 39 0 19 23 30 25 (82) 10 22	110
		Ferdinando Colaninno			-
17 ITA 8014	R.Simoneschi		FdiG	12 (dnf) 17 59 6 10	114
18 AUS 7878	lan Walker	Nick Williams	lso	20 (80) 40 35 9 13	117
19 USA 7901	George Szabo III	Darrell Hiatt	SDB	28 17 21 (46) 30 21	117
20 ITA 7488	Roberto Benamati	Andrea Gagliardi	Gar	22 (64) 20 42 5 29	118
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#1 (election of officers)	712	172		
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#11 (increase window-1) not approved by the T.C.				
#12 (increase window-2) not approved by the T.C.				
#13 (laminate materials) not approved by the T.C.				
#14 (prohibits molded sails) not approved by the T.C.				

NEW BOATS AND SAILS

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REGATTA SCHEDULES

1st District

Please check the 1st District Web Site for more information about these regattas. Go to: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/fcsdesign/

Sept. 8-9Pine Trophy (Intercollegiate Star Champ.)Sept. 15-16Bedford Pitcher (CLIS)Sept. 22-23Nutmeg's (Mid)

2nd District

Please check the 2nd District Web Site: http://home.dmv.com/~jenkins/star.html

Sept 8-9West River Keelboat-WRSCSept. 29-30Fall Windup-TAYCOct. 13-14Michelob Cup-WRSC(Note date correction on Fall Windup.)

5th District Star Race Calendar

Sept. 1-2	Labor Day Pitcher Regatta (SDB)
Sept. 8-9	Black Star - Under #7000 California Champs,
	California YC
Sept. 15-16	Fall Gold Cup (NH)
Oct. 21-22	Calvin Paige Trophy, St. Francis YC
Oct. 27-28	Ash Brown Oktoberfest Regatta (SDB)
Dec. 8-9	Kriss Kringle Regatta (OD) (SDB)

12th District

Sept. 8-9	FLASIR (KL)
Sept. 15-16	Lake George Open (LG)
Sept. 22-23	Chili Regatta (SL)

Star Class videos available: the following videos are available through the Central Office: "Star Class Tuning Guide", "Fine Tuned for Excellence", 1999 World's: "The World of the Stars", 1987 World's: "Sail against the Best." Also available from the Central Office are Stan Ogilvy's book "A History of the Star Class" and a biography about Durward Knowles, "Driven by the Stars". For further information on these items of Star Class merchandise plus an order form please contact Diane Dorr at the Central Office:

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