



1987 SCIRA Midwinter Regatta on the Gulf of Mexico at Clearwater, FL.

SEGERBLOM TAKES CIRCUIT HONORS

Wins Zimmerman and Midwinter Trophies. Greg Fisher takes Don Q. Alex Smigelski and Keith Dodson top Nassau regattas.

Mike Segerblom of the Alamos Bay Fleet won the Circuit opener at Clearwater, finished second to Greg Fisher, Hoover Lake, at the Don Q, and went on to Nassau with the Zimmerman overall Circuit trophy almost locked up. Class newcomer Alex Smigelski of Miami, and Keith Dodson, Alamos Bay, split the Nassau regattas between them, but Segerblom turned in the best combined score for the series to take home overall honors.

Good attendance and good weather prevailed throughout the Circuit. Clearwater, with attendance up by a dozen boats, featured sailing in the Gulf of Mexico in sunshine and moderate winds for all but the final day of racing.

At the Don Q, Biscayne Bay provided almost ideal conditions of 10 to 15 knot seabreezes which only failed to appear for the one race sailed in winds of less than 10.

Perfect sailing conditions prevailed on Nassau's Montagu Bay for the Snipes which made the Gulf Stream crossing on the Betty K. to make up the 27-boat fleet.

Segerblom Paces 49 Entries at Midwinters

Four days of sunny skies greeted the 49 entries at the Midwinter Championship in Clearwater, FL, March 14-17. The racing was held off Sand Key in the Gulf of Mexico with varied wind conditions, modest waves, and little current.

The overall fleet was quite competitive

and eager to race. The black flag rule was in effect after the second general recall but even that did not slow the fleet from charging the line. Several DSQs resulted.

Mike Segerblom won the Championship followed by Allison Jolly in second and Jack Franco in third. Craig Lewick took fourth place.

The first four boats were all from California but in fifth place was Birger Jansen and Janett Krafting from Norway.

Greg Fisher and Keith Dodson both won two races only to finish 20th and 21st overall due to two DSQs each.

RACE 1: After many recalls the first race Sunday was started in a 10 knot breeze that had clocked around to the southwest. Franco led all of the way followed closely by Jolly and Segerblom. The second race of the day was postponed with plans for three races on Monday.

RACE 2: The wind was eight knots from



Don Q Winners: Skippers standing in order of finish — Greg Fisher, Mike Segerblom, Birger Jansen, Craig Lewick, Jerry Thompson. Crews: Martin Keen, Bob Little, Janett Krafting, Scott Lindley, Rob Lindley.

the southwest and built up a bit during the race. Dodson won this race followed by Franco and Leweck.

RACE 3: The winds had picked up to about 12 knots from the southwest as Fisher took first place with Charlie Bustamante in second and Dave Pritchard in third. The fourth race was to follow immediately.

RACE 4: The fourth race started in the same southwest winds but they began to die during the race and shifted to the northwest during the last beat. The new wind created a reach to the finish for some boats and juggled most boat positions behind the leaders. Dodson won his second race of the day followed by Franco and Steve Callison.

RACE 5: Tuesday's races began with a fresh breeze of 15 to 20 knots from the southeast. During the last beat the wind gusts to 25 knots with several capsize. Waves were not a great factor since the wind was off the shore. Fisher won his second race with Segerblom finishing second and Bill Buckles with a new boat in third.

RACE 6: The last race followed immediately with the winds dropping back to 15 to 20 knots, still from the southeast. Segerblom won this race to wrap-up the Championship. Jolly took second in the race and the regatta with Alex Stout taking third in the race.

Everyone enjoyed the good weather with a cook-out on Sunday night, the traditional grapefruit and rum cocktail party on Monday night, and a fine awards banquet at the yacht club on Tuesday night.

Sam Mollet received the Blair Masters Trophy, Keith Dodson was awarded the Levinson Sportsman Trophy, and Ted Hundley received the Seavy Fleet 46 Trophy. Birger Jansen predicted more sailors from Norway for next year. — On to Miami —

Bob Foster
Clearwater Fleet 46

Greg Fisher Sweeps Don Q at Miami

Greg Fisher and Martin Keen from Hoover Yacht Club, Columbus, Ohio, won the XXI Don Q Rum Keg Snipe Regatta with 12.5 points, leaving second place 28.5 points behind.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20: First race. Winds from the northeast 10-15 knots, shifting to the east during the race with Lenhart, James Jacob, Leweck, Dodson and Segerblom finishing in that order. Second race. Winds 10-15 knots from the east and very steady. Steve Callison and Andrea Tomaselli won this one followed by

Fisher, Dodson, Bill Buckles and Charlie and Michele Bustamante.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21: Third race. Southeasterly winds less than 10 knots, and with a tide pushing the fleet over the line it was inevitable we had one general recall! Another win for Lenhart followed by Fisher, James Jacob and Loris Stout from Annapolis, Tom Brennan and Aaron Haller from our Miami fleet and Peter Commato and Alex Smigelski also from our Miami fleet.

Fourth race. Southeasterly but picked up to 10-15 knots with Fisher and Keen winning their first race followed by Steve and Connie Sudduth, Griff Hall and Lisa Foulke from Annapolis, Gans Evans and Charles Booth and Birger Jansen and Janet

Krefting from Norway!

SUNDAY, MARCH 22: Fifth race. Northeasterly winds 10-15 knots with Greg Fisher and Martin Keen working out on a horizon job followed by Keith Dodson, Mike Segerblom, Steve Callison and Birger Jansen.

We have to be very thankful for the beautiful weather we had, one of the best Don Qs. And of course everything went on smoothly thanks to our Super Race Committee Chairman Jim Weber, Sr., assisted by Coconut Grove Sailing Club fleet captain Paul Collins, Bob McTague who donated his yacht Nimbus III for the race committee work and also worked in the race committee, our SCIRA Com-

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MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 25 of 49 Boats)

Boat	Skipper	Club	Places	Points	Finish
26737	Mike Segerblom	Alamitos Bay	1-4-12-8-2-1	17.75	1
25477	Allison Jolly	Alamitos Bay	1-6-4-21-5-2	19	2
26752	Jack Propp	Alamitos Bay	1-2-4-2-9-7	20.75	3
25848	Craig Leweck	Mission Bay	8-3-13-4-6-6	27	4
25535	Birger Jansen	Norway	17-16-5-6-4-12	43	5
25084	Peter Commato	Miami	4-19-18-5-7-11	45	6
26300	John Babay	St. Petersburg	7-9-7-27-17-10	50	7
24608	Steve Callison	Newport, NY	27-10-4-3-16-4	60	8
23602	Craig Tallman	L.A. Harbor	12-8-9-4-8-24	61	9
25233	Gonzalo Diaz	Miami	9-5-6-4-15-29	64	10
26435	Griff Hall	Annapolis	11-14-11-10-20-27	66	11
23172	Charlie Bustamante	Miami	19-34-2-13-32-9	67	12
26159	Alex Stout	Annapolis	21-21-16-10-10-3	71	13
26665	John Walcott	Detroit	29-15-20-12-11-13	71	14
25951	David Pritchard	Lake Lanier	4-11-3-19-15-25	76	15
26699	Fritz Grum	Cuba Lake	5-22-22-16-14-26	79	16
20369	Jerry Thompson	Alamitos Bay	22-25-3-31-12-14	81	17
26764	Bill Buckles	Cleveland	30-36-15-28-3-5	81	18
26739	James Jacob	Annapolis	24-13-10-20-29-15	82	19
26109	Greg Fisher	Hoover Lake	4-12-1-4-1-18	85.50	20
26175	Keith Dodson	Alamitos Bay	4-1-4-1-13-17	85.50	21
25871	Henry Fisher	Cleveland	10-30-19-29-26-8	92	22
26226	Nancy Haberland	Annapolis	6-7-32-22-31-34	98	23
24087	Sam Mollet	Portage Lakes	18-31-4-7-21-28	105	24
24264	Miriam Davis	Atlanta	25-27-14-23-25-21	110	25

DON Q RUM KEG SNIPES REGATTA (Top 27 of 52 Boats)

Boat	Skipper/Crew	Club	Places	Points	Finish
26109	Greg Fisher/Martin Keen	Hoover	1-2-2-1-1	12.5	1
26757	Mike Segerblom/Bob Libbe	Alamitos Bay	5-16-11-6-3	41	2
25535	Birger Jansen/Harold Knitting	Norway	12-18-6-5-5	46	3
25848	Craig Leweck/Scott Lindley	Mission Bay	3-4-10-18-12	52	4
20369	Jerry Thompson/Robert Lindley	Alamitos Bay	6-8-9-21-11	55	5
26175	Keith Dodson/Mike Harte	Alamitos Bay	4-3-17-31-2	57	6
26395	Gonzalo Diaz Sr./Madeline Francoza	Coconut Grove	15-7-20-7-8	57	7
25084	Peter Commato/Alex Smigelski	Boca Raton	18-10-3-6-17	59	8
26139	James Jacob/Loris Stout	Severo S.A.	2-13-3-29-14	61	9
24608	Steve Callison/Andrea Tomaselli	Rochester, N.Y.	20-1-15-22-4	61.75	10
24807	Steve Sudduth/Connie Sudduth	Florida Y.C.	8-15-22-2-21	68	11
26435	Griff Hall/Lisa Foulke	Severo S.A.	23-33-8-3-7	74	12
23602	Craig Tallman/Kurt Mayel	Kings Harbor Y.C.	9-14-24-14-18	79	13
26439	Alex Stout/Dave Zito	Severo S.A.	21-22-19-10-22	83	14
26741	Bill Lewick/Ken Campbell	Severo S.A.	10-12-35-19-19	95	15
25888	Gans Evans/Charles Booth	Hoover Y.C.	11-37-16-4-28	96	16
20360	Jeff Lenhart/Tom Devlin	Mission Bay	1-dsq-1-28-10	97.5	17
24116	Doug Nugent/John Roe	Royal Canadian Y.C.	22-26-26-30-6	114	18
26699	Fritz Grum/Jane Grum	Cuba Lake	14-22-14-32-15	117	19
24995	Tom Brennan/Aaron Haller	Coconut Grove	27-24-4-5-dsq	121	20
26004	Lee Griffith/Carla Griffith	Pine Beach	13-19-18-36-36	122	21
26468	Fritz Grum/Pamela Jire	Rochester, NY	29-25-25-16-32	127	22
24087	Sam Mollet/Roger Green	Portage Lakes	39-21-34-13-20	127	23
26764	Bill Buckles/Tom Gonzalez	Cleveland Y.C.	17-4-32-24-dns	129	24
25233	Gonzalo Diaz Jr./Juan Torres	Coconut Grove	30-27-33-12-27	129	25
26396	Nancy Haberland/Doh Lee	Severo S.A.	38-20-7-35-30	130	26
23417	Myles Pritchard/Philip Hall	Royal Nassau S.C.	26-33-30-17-35	131	27

Winter Circuit...

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modore Wayne Soares who came all the way from Bermuda and also helped the race committee. Stephanie Weber who ran the computer and helped registration, Sid Doren and Fay Regan who ran crash boats and handled protest (only one — good Snipe sailors) and many other Coconut Grove S.C. members who helped.

This year we had the outstanding participation of a Norwegian crew, Birger Jansen and Janett Krefling who demon-

strated superb sailing abilities. They shipped their boat (Skipper Snipe) all the way from Norway just to attend our Snipe Winter Circuit which they did with flying colors (the Norwegian flag covering the transom of their boat! Ask me!)

The Don Q Rum Keg Daiquiri Party Saturday afternoon was the highlight of the regatta as always with our Coconut Grove S.C. C-Gulls serving the daiquiris right at the dock upon arrival of the competitors! See you all next year!

Gonzalo Diaz
Miami Fleet 7

Smigelski, Dodson Split Nassau Regattas

This year, the Royal Nassau Sailing Club and Montagu Bay provided sunshine and perfect sailing conditions, and a congenial top-rate fleet of 27 Snipes made for an excellent regatta, including a dazzling day at Mactaggart's Beach on Rose Island on the Sunday following the races.

On the first day, the winds of 16-18 mph were straight out of the east with no shifts, but for the rest of the races, the wind came from the southeast behind the eastern corner of the Island at 15 mph and mixed things up a bit.

Former Star sailor Alex Smigelski switched positions with Peter Commette and sailed off with the Bacardi Cup, taking the first two races by wide margins.

Consistent Jeff Lenhart with pretty and efficient Tarasa Davis took second place and Craig Leweck and Scott Lindley were one point behind for third. Bahamian Robert Dunkley with Californian Eric Krebs took fourth place by winning the third race and placing second in the second race.

Two new 'hotshots' turned up from San Diego, North American Champion Mike Segerblom, who took home his first Circuit with Kenyon Martin as crew, and Keith Dodson with Mike Bartell took home the Dudley Gamblin Memorial Trophy, beating Lenhart and Davis by four points and Smigelski and Commette by four and one half points.

In this five-race series, Segerblom and Martin were fourth and Leweck and Lindley, fifth. The 'old man' Diaz with Genzo crewing, also had a good regatta, taking sixth place in the Charles Kelly Memorial Trophy counting all eight races.

Norwegian National Secretary Birger Jansen with a new Skipper Snipe shipped all the way from Norway, and Janett Krefling, a former Miss Norway, also had a good regatta and their strong showing in the Circuit gave them third place in the Zimmerman series.

The only all-girl team of Willits and Fox, also newcomers, found the winds hard going at times, but displayed good seamanship.

The Bacardi party on Wednesday, Commodore Edgar Mulhall's party on Thursday and the dinner-dance presentation on Saturday night were enjoyed by all. We look forward to doing it all again next year with more boats from Canada and Europe.

Rear Commodore George Kelly and his race committee were complimented by the sailors on several occasions for their proper handling of the races.

Peter Christie
Nassau Fleet 391

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At left, top, Old Man Diaz and Augie before the start. Left, bottom, Craig Lewick and Scott Lindley about to cross finish line. Photos by Deborah Willis

Above, Mike Segerblom and Kenyon Martin tacking at the finish line. Keith Dodson and Mike Bartel in background.

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