

Winter Circuit 1994

Ed Adams Sweeps Clearwater & Miami--

Robert Dunkley Sweeps Nassau--

Birger Jansen takes overall Zimmerman--

Midwinters--

Clearwater, FL

Perfect weather greeted the thirty four boats attending the Midwinter Championship in Clearwater, Florida. Memories of last year's "Storm of the Century" evidently held back some entries and they missed the ideal winds, warm weather and sunshine everyday.

Ed Adams with Hanna Swett crewing won the Championship for the second time. Henry Filter and Carol Newman, last year's champions, were second overall while Jack Franco and Mike Sturman took home third place trophies.

On the way out to race course for the first race, the out-going tide was bucking the 12 to 15 knot winds from the northwest in Clearwater Pass. As a result the waves in the pass were sizable and definitely got the attention of some lake sailors. Out on the race course the wind was relatively steady with occasional two foot waves. Adams won the first race followed by Franco, Andy Pimental with Kerry Tyson, and Craig Leweck with Tom Fisher in that order. The right side of the course was favored due to the outgoing tide turning south out by the windward mark. The second race started immediately in the same winds. The top three finishers in the first race repeated in this race with Birger Jansen and Carine Julissen taking a 4th. Leweck retired from this race after being notified of a PMS.

Monday's races started in winds of 12-15 knots from the northwest with modest wave action. The left side was favored on the first beat in this race. Adams again won the race for three in a row. Filter took second, and Dave Chapin with Robert Lindley in third. The fourth race followed with winds down to about 10 knots but with the same waves. Keeping the boat moving became critical. Leweck won this race followed by Brian Fishback with Nancy Green, Adams, and Filter in that order.

Tuesday again had northwest winds that started out at about 8-10 knots. The sail out through the pass against the incoming current became impossible and boats were towed out to the race course. Adams went up the right side on the first beat until it became apparent that the left side was really paying off. He tacked over the left half-way up the beat and rounded in the middle of the fleet. Leweck won this race and Adams finished 9th. This set up a two boat contest for the Championship in the last race between Adams and Leweck.

Adams could win by beating Leweck. Leweck could win by finishing 1st or 2nd and beating Adams by seven boats. No one else could beat Adams. Adams covered Leweck and pushed him back into the fleet with the two finishing 9th and 11th respectively.

The social activities were well attended. Monday night was the traditional grapefruit and rum cocktail party, followed by pizza on the Welch's boat. Tuesday night was the awards banquet.

The Masters trophy was won by Jerry Thompson and Carol Merriman. Steve Lippincott, Carol Collett, C.M. Bustamante, Craig Beardsley/Mimi Prichard, Gavin O'Hara/Aimee Hess, Bill Backles/Nancy Gubbis, Corrado Diaz/Aaron Haller, David Mendelblatt/D. Kickler, John Wallom/Bike M. Laughlin, John Manders/M. Simanelli, Sam Mollen/Christina Grabowski, Will Glenn/Shell Kimble, Bill Welch/Des Schilling, Dick Hand/Vanessa Lindsey, Bob Foster/Carly Franklin, and Peter Rignot/Alex Plim.

—Bob Foster

District 4 Governor



Midwinter victors—Back row: Craig Leweck, Henry Filter, Ed Adams, Jack Franco. Front: Tom Fisher, Carol Newman, Mike Sturman. Not pictured: Hanna Swett. B. Foster photo.

Midwinters Results

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1	28099	Ed Adams/Hanna Swett	USA	.75-.75-.75-3(9)-9	14.25
2	28094	Henry Filter/Carol Newman	USA	9-(11)-2-4-2-.75	17.75
3	28702	Jack Franco/Mike Sturman	USA	2-2-7-(8)-5-6	22.00
4	28672	Craig Leweck/Tom Fisher	USA	4-(21)-6-.75-.75-11	22.50
5	28375	Bryan Fishback/Nancy Green	USA	5-8-8-2-(11)-2	25.00
6	14888	Stephen Dickinson/Hugh Faggo	HR	8-5-5-3-3-(13)	26.00
7	28450	Dave Chapin/Robert Lindley	USA	7-10-3-(PMS)-7-3	30.00
8	28440	Andrew Pimental/Kerry Tyson	USA	3-3-10-(11)-8-7	31.00
9	27410	Birger Jansen/Carine Julissen	NOR	11-4-4-6-10-(12)	35.00
10	1024702	Jerry Thompson/Carol Merriman	USA	6-8-12-7-4-(15)	35.00
11	26099	Steve Lippincott/Carol Collett	USA	13-9-3-10-(20)-10	51.00
12	27872	C.M. Bustamante	USA	18-(DSQ)-15-13-6-4	57.00
13	24600	Craig Beardsley/Mimi Prichard	USA	10-7-14-5-(21)-18	58.00
14	23591	Gavin O'Hara/Aimee Hess	USA	15-14-(20)-14-13-5	61.00
15	28677	Bill Backles/Nancy Gubbis	USA	(21)-13-13-12-12-16	66.00
16	26395	Corrado Diaz/Aaron Haller	USA	16-12-15-(19)-14-14	71.00
17	22772	David Mendelblatt/D. Kickler	USA	(PMS)-16-11-18-18-8	71.00
18	28694	John Wallom/Bike M. Laughlin	USA	12-18-(23)-15-16-20	81.00
19	28065	John Manders/M. Simanelli	USA	17-17-(21)-20-15-19	88.00
20	24087	Sam Mollen/Christina Grabowski	USA	14-23-(24)-17-17-17	88.00
21	25482	Will Glenn/Shell Kimble	USA	22-15-17-16-(23)-21	91.00
22	27772	Bill Welch/Des Schilling	USA	(25)-22-23-23-23-23	113.00
23	23625	Dick Hand/Vanessa Lindsey	USA	20-20-20-21-26-(30)	113.00
24	26397	Bob Foster/Carly Franklin	USA	19-19-27-(28)-23-24	114.00
25	26926	Peter Rignot/Alex Plim	USA	24-27-18-25-(28)-28	122.00

Don Q Regatta and Western Hemisphere Qualifier--

Coconut Grove, Miami, FL

The second stop of the Winter Circuit, Coconut Grove Sailing Club in Miami, provided much lighter winds than normal. The tradewinds, easterly and southeasterlies, were on the light side for the first race of the day, building to 10 to 15 for the second race on Friday. This was again a truly international regatta with competitors from Norway, Bermuda, Bahamas, Canada and Puerto Rico.

The racing was close, with a three way tie for first going into the last race between Ed Adams/Nancy Haberland, Dave Chapin/Rob Lindley, and Craig Leweck/Tom Fisher. Ed and Nancy ended up the winners 2 points ahead of defending champions Craig Leweck

and Tom Fisher. Dave Chapin and Rob Lindley finished third overall in a fleet of 45 boats.

As tradition dictates, sailors were greeted at the dock with Don Q Rum daiquiris when returning from the races Saturday afternoon which started our Don Q party that continued on until 8 pm when the party was ended abruptly for the sake of the next days races.

Dick Reinke, CGSC Race Committee chairman and SCIRA Rep. Phil Richmond, conducted a very successful regatta with the help of numerous club members and Miami fleet friends.

—Gonzalo Diaz, Sr., Regatta Chairman

Winter Circuit 1994

Bacardi & Dudley Gamblin

Nassau, Bahamas

Eight boats continued on from Clearwater and Miami to complete the final leg of this year's winter circuit. Again, a full contingent of international sailors descended upon Nassau, and 19 boats sailed in both the Bacardi and Dudley Gamblin, vying for the Kelly trophy for overall Nassau. There was a close race for the overall Circuit Zimmerman trophy being carried over with those eight travelers.

The Bacardi series began Wednesday morning in a consistent 5-7 knots. Gavin O'Hare and Aimee Hess began with two great races finishing well enough to put them 4 points ahead of the next three boats, all tied for second. All they had to do was finish fifth or better in the third and final race of the series to win. Unfortunately, going left on that day didn't pay, and they finished 10th, moving the others ahead, giving Robert Dunkley and Lori Roberts the win. George Walker and Joni Palmer second, and Jerry Thompson and Rob Lindley third. Gavin and Aimee had to settle for fourth.

The second half of that day started the Dudley Gamblin series, of 5 races. Light winds prevailed again, with the wind peaking at 10 knots. Dunkley and Roberts, off from their recent Bacardi win, logged three firsts, while Stephen Dickinson and Heath Foggo of Bermuda grabbed the other two firsts of the series. Birger Jansen and Carine Juliansen were consistent with 3rd and 4th, giving them 2nd in the Gamblin and the overall Zimmerman title.

It should be noted that Leo Murphy again completed the entire circuit, but there must be some award, as Leo managed to sail every race in Nassau!

—Aimee Hess

Bacardi Cup

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1	27500	Robert Dunkley/Lori Roberts	BAH	9-75-75	10.50
2	25702	George Walker/Joni Palmer	USA	75-8-3	11.75
3	24702	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindley	USA	2-7-4	13.00
4	21591	Gavin O'Hare/Aimee Hess	USA	3-2-10	15.00
5	25235	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	BAH	6-3-6	16.00
6	14888	Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER	5-4-7	16.00
7	26040	Walt Duffy/Priscilla Albright	USA	8-5-2	16.00
8	27410	Birger Jansen/Carine Juliansen	NOR	4-9-5	18.00
9	26395	Goetz Diaz/Gonzalo Diaz	USA	7-5-8	20.00
10	24605	Thomas Davis/Haker	USA	10-10-9	22.00

Dudley Gamblin Memorial

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1	27500	Robert Dunkley/Lori Roberts	BAH	75-6-2-75-75	10.25
2	27410	Birger Jansen/Carine Juliansen	NOR	4-3-3-3-4	19.00
3	14888	Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER	7-75-75-5-5	21.50
4	26395	Goetz Diaz/Gonzalo Diaz	USA	2-5-9-9-5	30.00
5	23591	Gavin O'Hare/Aimee Hess	USA	8-14-5-2-3	32.00
6	26040	Walt Duffy/Priscilla Albright	USA	10-11-4-7-7	36.00
7	25235	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	BAH	6-2-10-6-10Q	42.00
8	28663	John Manderson/M. Simonelli	USA	9-7-6-10-10	42.00
9	24702	Jerry Thompson/Rob Lindley	USA	5-9-PMS-4-DNF	45.00
10	28371	Don Hackett/Cro Kristensen	USA	PMS-10-8-8-6	53.00

Zimmerman Overall Circuit

1	27410	Birger Jansen/Carine Juliansen	NOR	126.00
2	14888	Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER	131.25
3	24702	Jerry Thompson/Merriman/Lindley	USA	157.00
4	21591	Gavin O'Hare/Aimee Hess	USA	175.00
5	26395	Goetz Diaz/Gonzalo Diaz	USA	210.00
6	28663	John Manderson/M. Simonelli	USA	283.00
7	28371	Don Hackett/Cro Kristensen	USA	369.00
8	28282	Leo Murphy/Jules Van Beek	USA	532.00

Don Q Regatta Results

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1	28099	Ed Adams/Nancy Hubertland	USA	2-3-2-8-75	15.75
2	28672	Craig Lewick/Tom Fisher	USA	11p-2-75-2-2	17.50
3	28450	Don Caspin/Rob Lindley	USA	4-4-3-3-7	22.00
4	28702	Jack Franco/Mike Sturman	USA	13-10-11-75-4	38.75
5	27354	Lee Griffith/Connie Connors	USA	11-8-3-16-3	41.00
6	28094	Henry Filter/Carol Newman	USA	7-5-9-5-19	45.00
7	28575	Bryan Fickelback/David Krebs	USA	5-9-7-17-8	47.00
8	28555	Hal Gilbreath/Alles Carradon	USA	21-7-5-12-10	55.00
9	27410	Birger Jansen/Carine Juliansen	NOR	20-19-8-10-5	56.00
10	27500	Robert Dunkley/Lori Roberts	BAH	8-17-13-9-9	56.00
11	24702	Jerry Thompson/Carol Merriman	USA	15-11-14-11-12	64.00
12	28440	Andrew Pimental/Kerry Tyson	USA	29p-6-20-4-6	65.00
13	27872	Charlie/Michele Busciantie	USA	5-15-6-14-26	66.00
14	23591	Gavin O'Hare/Aimee Hess	USA	12-23-13-6-15	67.00
15	14888	Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER	14-75-19-15-21	69.75
16	24605	Thomas Davis/Jimmy Gonzalez	USA	25-19-13-7-11	80.00
17	28468	Angyle Campbell/Red Graham	USA	15-12-17-24-13	81.00
18	28677	Bill Buckles?	USA	18-14-16-22-16	86.00
19	26395	Gonzalo Diaz/Varen Haller	USA	24-16-22-13-14	89.00
20	25235	Jimmy Lowe/George Dominos	BAH	9-18-21-21-20	89.00
21	26457	Luzia Diaz/Gonzalo Diaz	USA	10-25-25-18-18	96.00
22	25183	Eric Runkle/Karen Ray	USA	17-28-15-19-17	97.00
23	28055	John Manderson/Margaret Simonelli	USA	22-20-23-23-28	116.00
24	28526	Lisa Pauling/Sherry Eldridge	USA	DNC-24-10-19-23	124.00
25	25374	Roberto Lizano/Barbara Torres	USA	32-21-26-29-25	133.00
26	25900	Ken/Kay Voss	USA	27-27-29-31-27	141.00
27	24087	Sara McLean/Christina Gimbowski	USA	35-35-28-32-24	146.00
28	28542	Ray Schmit/Sue Ritchie	USA	23-23-24-33-DNC	151.00
29	28441	Hill/Vicco Kelly	USA	36-29-31-DNF-22	152.00
30	21600	Jean Jose Mari/Dan Requena	PR	30-32-27-24-37	154.00



Bacardi and Dudley Gamblin winners, Robert Dunkley and Lori Roberts of the Bahamas. George Walker photo