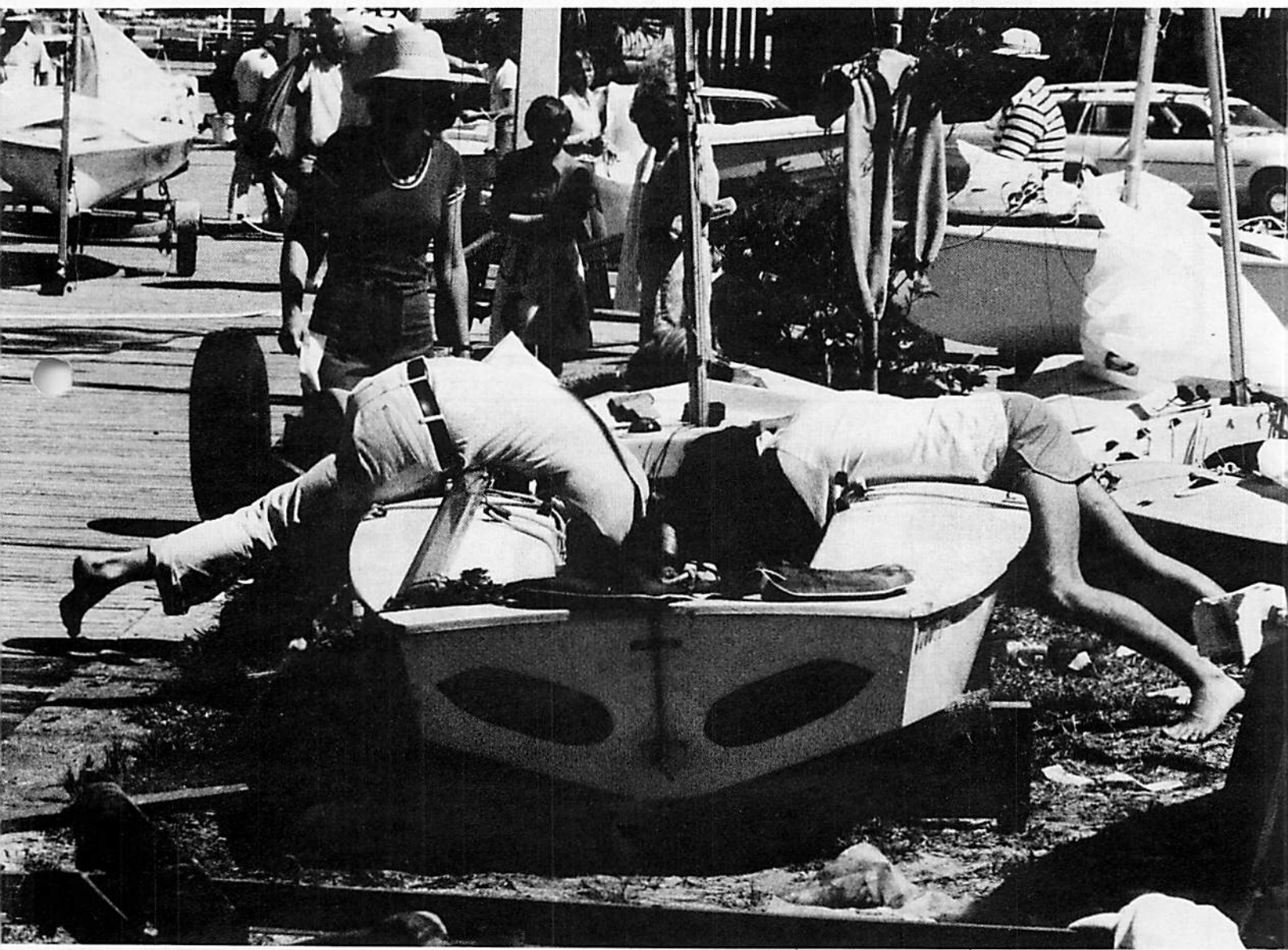


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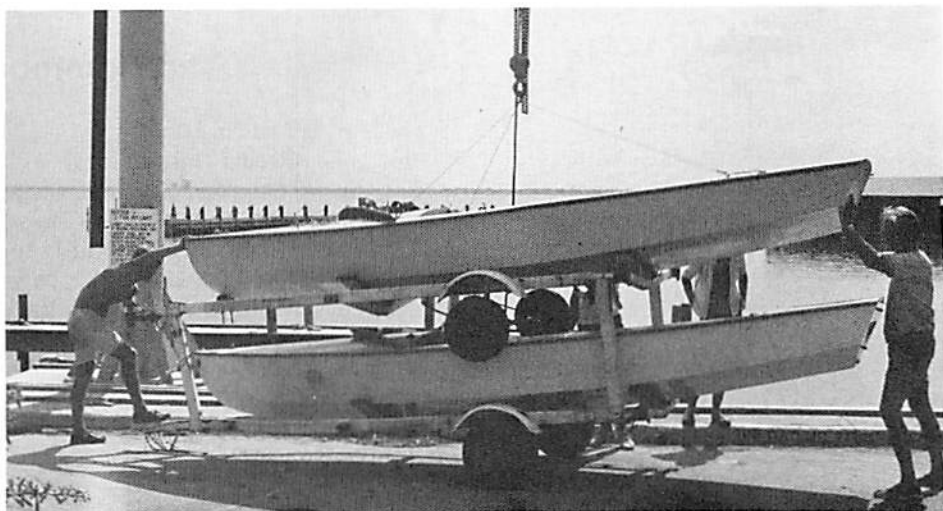
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I believe, as I said in January

"In good Racing Instructions, and
reading them. Skippers' meetings are a
bore." I am sure that most of you know
that the easiest thing in the world is to
write good Racing Instructions. We only
need to consult the perfect "check list"
named rule 3 of IYRU.

But now we have more than that. We
have as an appendice to IYRU rules the
"Organization of major events." That is
more than perfect. Just use it as a bible

New Trophy For Europe's Juniors

A new trophy is being inaugurated this
summer when Stone Sailing Club is host
to Europe's Junior Championship. Eng-
land's National Secretary, John Brough-
ton who will be chairman for the event,
writes as follows:

"True to Snipe tradition every endeavor
will be made to place competitors in
private homes. A limited number of
Snipes can be loaned, but it will be a case
of 'first come first served.' All European
secretaries have been fully informed of
the championship, so no excuse for any
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one wishing to prolong their stay, contact
the UK National Secretary personally.

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USYRU Training Sessions To Precede Nationals At Pensacola

As previously announced, the USYRU
training sessions will be held at Pensacola
July 18 and 19, prior to the U. S. Nation-
als. Any remaining places not allocated to
juniors by June 15 will be filled by
seniors.

If you are interested in attending these
sessions, let the SCIRA office know. The
charge is \$20 per boat, and includes an in-
tensive two days of shoreside lectures,
on-water drills with coaching, short races,
and evening rules and tactics forum.

and, with few minor changes and adap-
tations to local conditions, you will run a
perfect regatta.

And try to abolish the skippers' meet-
ing. They love to change instructions and
more than that, they love to vote. And
sometimes we stay voting for hours and
hours. What a bore . . .

More than that. Without a skippers'
meeting, competitors will read the rules
and instructions, consult each other on
doubts, learn the flags, signals, etc., with-
out the regatta chairman having to ex-
plain all that, over and over to the always
"illiterate" lazy ones.

I have heard several times the appar-
ently true and perfect phrase: "Life is al-
ready a competition. I sail for fun." Yes I
believe. Especially if the guy charts an
offshore with a crew, takes a blond with
him through a ride on the Caribbean,
with lots of daiquiris and cold beers, and
no mother-in-law.

But don't tell me that in a Snipe there
is too much fun without competition.
And without the skippers' meetings,
amazing! Guys begin to study rules, sig-
nals, tactics, and, finally, comes improve-
ment. Specially to the lazy ones that "sail
for fun" and usually get the last places.

They will thank you in the future.
They will improve, because studying and
reading will be a must.

Flavio Caiuby

SCIRA Commodore

THE COVER

Jeff's transom was a familiar sight to
all who attended the 1979 winter Circuit
— all except Mark Reynolds, at least. Jeff
Lenhart is on the left, Randy Smith on
the right, doing all those important be-
fore race adjustments, as Peggy Lenhart
looks on. This busy scene of boats getting
ready for the practice race shows the
dock on the left and Clearwater Yacht
Club house in the background. Photo by
John Weber.

THE SCORE

Thirty-eight numbers were issued last
month. Spain got 30 of them followed by
6 to the U. S. A. and one each to Norway
and Uruguay. No new fleets were char-
tered.

Numbered SNIPES — 23753
Chartered Fleets — 758

Pensacola Site For '79 U.S. Nationals

This year's U. S. Snipe Nationals will be held in Pensacola, Florida starting July 20th and ending July 27th.

The Pensacola Yacht Club, founded in 1908, is situated on ten wooded acres, three miles from downtown Pensacola. The clubhouse is large, cool, and has ample facilities for drinking and dining. There are two tennis courts, and two pools, for the non-sailors.

Two acres will be reserved for campers. RV's are welcome; however, there are no hook-up facilities. Pets are not permitted, so plan to leave 'em with mother-in-law.

The typical Gulf weather in the summer is warm, 75 to 85, and humid. Winds start off light in the morning and build to a pleasant 10-15 by early afternoon.

All races will be held on the sheltered waters of Pensacola Bay. The bay is reasonably shallow except in the channels and can build up a good chop in thunder squalls. The bay is large enough so the Heinzerling and Wells Series can be sailed side by side with both starting lines about a 20 minute sail from the club. Tide is minimal.

Except for the Junior Championship, all races will be scheduled back to back starting early afternoon. This will minimize unnecessary sailing time and utilize the best time of the day.

Although Pensacola Yacht Club does not have a Snipe fleet, the club is active in one design racing. During the past ten

National Secretary List Up-Dated

The following changes should be made in your SCIRA Directory:

FINLAND: Matti Nieminen, Ison Villasaarentie 3 G 71, Helsinki 96, Finland, will replace Claus Carpelan.

NORWAY: Gunnar Kjendlie, Wm. Thranes g. 66 D, Oslo 1, Norway replaces Kjell Hogberg.

BELGIUM: Guy LaChapelle, 113 Rue Dodonee, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium. Delete: Hubert Ghys.

DENMARK: (We inadvertently omitted Denmark from the February Directory. Our apologies.) Henning Kampman, Hedebovej 5, 2670 Greve Strand, Denmark.

SECRETARY FOR NORTH EUROPE: Change of address. The address for Nils Toftgaard-Hansen in the 1979 SCIRA directory is incorrect. His correct address is: Skovshoved havn, DK-2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark.



Above: Launching and rigging area at Pensacola Yacht Club. Bob Dean in 21718. Right: Augie Diaz with Gonzalo in front of PYC clubhouse. (John Muhlhausen photos)

years, PYC has held USYRU's Champion of Champions Regatta, Flying Scott Nationals, Windmill Nationals, Tornado Nationals, Thistle Regionals and Snipe District Championship.

Pensacola is a charming old Southern town located directly on the bay. Many of its old buildings have been restored to their original Spanish splendor. An outstanding Aviation Museum is located nearby.

Beaches are located 10 miles from the
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Over-40 Snipers to compete at Seattle

U.S. Masters Championship Slated For Fall

It has been suggested, on numerous occasions that a "Masters" Regatta be established in the spirit of internationally recognized track and field competition, whereby competitors are age 40 or older. At the District III Championship last year Bill Peterson (a masters marathoner) broached the subject, much to the delight of a high percentage of the sailors, whose maturity, wisdom, social status, community endeavors, and of course, age, make them likely candidates.

To the surprise of almost everyone, Dan Wesselhoft admitted to his masters status, and became downright excited about the prospect of an annual U. S. Masters Championship Regatta (even to the point of preparing a list, several arm's length long, of other masters competitors, which, of course is the crem d'la crem of Snipedom).

In consideration of a request from Jerry Thompson, the first such championship has been postponed until 1979, when, in spite of youthful activities, he too, becomes a master.

All this leads to . . . THE FIRST U. S.

MASTERS SNIPE CHAMPIONSHIP . . . to be held in Seattle this fall. The regatta promises to be a first class affair. Seattle Snipe Sailors, Fleet 444, are planning the regatta's social activities in keeping with the true yachting tradition of old. Sailing will be in the clear, fresh water of Lake Washington.

Look for more details in next month's Snipe BULLETIN.

Dan Blodgett
7452 92nd S. E.
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Ontario, District V To Hold Team Races

Chris Hains of Oakville/Fleet 321, Ontario, Canada, is co-ordinating a team race series with fleets from U. S. District V, September 8-9. The Oakville fleet is planning a number of team race series with other fleets, and the junior sailing school in their own club, in order to promote sailing and Snipe activity. Chris has promised to keep us posted on how the activities work out.

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Ideas For Fleet Building

Dear Buzz,

Thanks for the fine coverage of my double-deck trailer. I was pleased to see it and I hope other Snipes try it. I will send you a copy of the drawings when they are printed.

We are working on the promotion of sailing and of Snipes in Richmond. I would like to pass along to you what ideas we have implemented.

We have a sailboat show in the Richmond Square Mall for the week of April 2-8. To promote the show we have had some radio spots (free). Three other club members and I will be guests on a morning radio talk show the week before the show. My three guests will talk about cruising, racing, and the sailboat show (free). The daily newspaper is going to run a feature story on sailing and the sailing club the Sunday before the show opens (free).

We will promote our training program, the fun of sailing and the club membership. We have purchased T-Shirts with the club name. That is our only cost except for the paper for a handout we are producing.

Families will man the show each evening. We will have 13 sailboats on display (two Snipes), and the Mall is holding a style show using the boats as the back-

ground. The Mall is advertising on radio, television and in the papers.

With people moving away and our juniors going to work and or to school, our club has gotten smaller. We have not tried hard to get new members and still have had some folks join us.

With the easy access of our lake, our training club, low cost of operation, the energy crunch, concern for the environment, and interest in the out-of-doors, this is a prime time to try to recruit new members and new Snipers.

We are doing a lot to advertise the club. We are going to put on an excellent display of sailboats. We are going to wear RICHMOND SAILING CLUB T-Shirts for additional visibility. We are producing a brochure talking about the Richmond Sailing Club, and we have a committee set up to do the follow-up on individuals and families that indicate interest.

We also have a program in the works to continue to follow-up throughout the summer. I thought you might enjoy hearing about our efforts.

Good sailing!

Yours truly,
Earl D. Purtee
Richmond, Indiana

New Starting Timer

Dear Buzz,

A nearly perfect yacht starting timer exists, and at a reasonable price. Actually, it is part of a pocket calculator (credit card size and about 1/4 inch thick.)

The Casio ST-24 calculator, which retails for about \$40 and is discounted at about \$35, has a recycling countdown timer function which can be set for any time up to 24 hours. It counts down and beeps as zero is reached. The readout is liquid crystal digital.

The other functions are calculator, stopwatch with lap readouts, and a non-cycling countdown timer. Double sided carpet adhesive tape should serve to mount it where the skipper and crew can read it. Or, I suppose, one could rig a necklace holder for it.

The only other yachting timer that recycles at 5 minutes continuously is, I think, the Heuer. An excellent timer, but relatively costly. Most other timers quit after ten minutes, and that is extremely unhandy for multi-class starts and for rolling-timer restarts.

Mark Schoenberger
Cowan Lake Fleet 433

'79 U.S. Nationals

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club. Excellent accommodations are located on the beach and District 4 has reserved, until early May, a number of furnished condominiums overlooking the Gulf. One bedroom condos that can sleep 4 or 5 start at \$275 per week.

Since time is short, I would suggest you contact John Childers at Realty Marts International, Pensacola Beach, Florida, if you are interested. He can be reached at (904) 932-5376. A list of motel accommodations will be published next month along with the Official Registration Form.

The special two-day USYRU Clinic for juniors starting July 18 will be a unique feature of this year's Nationals.

This will be an outstanding U. S. Snipe Nationals. We of District 4 extend a warm welcome to a southern style regatta.

John Muhlhausen
Governor D4

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Pine Beach Fall	1	Middle Fork Opener	3
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Winners Mark Reynolds, left, and Craig Martin, right. (Pete Duvoisin photo)



Second place Jeff Lenhart. (Pete Duvoisin photo)



Augie and Gonzo Diaz were third. (Pete Duvoisin photo)

Lenhart cops close second at Clearwater

Mark Reynolds Triumphs At Midwinters

Two young Californians, U. S. National Champion Mark Reynolds and Craig Martin, beat out Jeff Lenhart and Junior U. S. National Champion Randy Smith, also of California, by .3 points for the 1979 Snipe Mid-Winter Championship at Clearwater March 11-13. Both will represent the U. S. at the Pan Am Games in Puerto Rico.

All 5 races were sailed in the Gulf of Mexico off Sand Key; and since only 5 races were completed, there were no throw-outs.

Augie Diaz, Miami, was third, Tom Nute, Mission Bay, fourth, and Dave Chapin, Springfield, IL, was fifth. Bob Russell, Miami, won the Junior Trophy, and was in 6th place. Jerry Thompson, Akron, OH, was 7th, Pete Duvoisin, Chattanooga, 8th, Robin Gales, Mission Bay, 9th, and Greg Fisher, Columbus, OH, rounded out the top ten.

and wind shifts, led to several recalls before the fleet got off. The winds had diminished to a good hiking breeze, but the waves were 3 to 5 feet, and higher near the beach. Mark and Jeff quickly established the fact that it was to be their battle, and finished in that order, with Dave Chapin 3rd, Augie Diaz 4th, and Robin Gales 5th.

The second race was more of the same, with the fleet getting lots of starting practice before getting away to a good start. Jeff won this one, with Mark in second, Tom Nute 3rd, Gonzalo — The Old Man — Diaz 4th, and Augie 5th. The third race of the day was a repeat, with cannons still booming for recalled starts, but the wind had picked up a little and the windward mark had to be shifted before the race could begin. The winds increased to 15 to 18, and were the highest for the series.

Mark won, followed by Jeff, Dave Chapin, Augie, and Tom.

Tuesday's racing was again scheduled for an early start, but it was obvious that the six races necessary to provide a throw-out could not be completed, as the boats drifted out under the bridge to begin racing on the Gulf, now flat as any lake in the Midwest.

The wind picked up enough for crews to hike, as the off shore breeze filled from the southeast. The wind gradually died and shifted more westerly, leaving those who got caught on the wrong side of the shift to drift across the finish with poles out, in no wind at all. Jeff won the race and the lead, with Augie in 2nd, Mark in 3rd, and Pete Duvoisin — "playing the lake shifts" — in 4th. Robin Gales was 5th.

The fleet drifted, ate lunch, and

THE RACES

Don Hite won the practice race on Saturday, a mild affair, with wind out of the south, veering to the west. Most of the 50 boats were out enjoying the sunshine and testing their equipment. BUT — just before daybreak on Sunday — the predicted front went through with a bang, and Sunday morning dawned with a blow and a shiver, a cruel joke on Northern folks who had come south to thaw out.

Racing was first postponed, and later cancelled for the day, when the wind stayed marginal for a legal start, but wave conditions both in the Gulf and South Bay, were such that the boats could not safely get to the course, let alone sail a race.

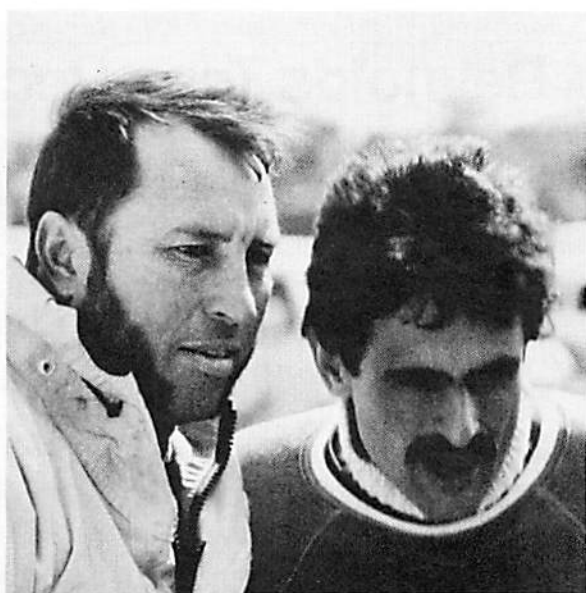
Monday's racing was scheduled for an early start, but eager sailors, plus tide,

MID-WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (Top 25 of 50)

Boat	Skipper/Crew	Fleet	Places	Points	Finish
22815	M. Reynolds/C. Martin	Mission Bay	1-1-1-3-1	8.7	1
20560	J. Lenhart/R. Smith	Mission Bay	2-1-2-1-2	9	2
23712	A. Diaz/G. Diaz	Miami	4-5-4-2-9	44	3
22696	T. Nute/S. Bielil	Mission Bay	8-3-5-9-7	57.7	4
19432	D. Chapin/S. Karstrand	Island Bay	3-24-3-6-4	61.1	5
19389	B. Russell/B. Lackey	Miami	11-6-7-15-5	72.7	6
19059	J. Thompson/G. Hill	Lake Angelus	10-7-6-13-20	75.7	7
19091	P. Duvoisin/M. Duvoisin	Privateer	6-16-12-4-13	78.7	8
23060	R. Gales/M. McLaughlin	Mission Bay	5-21-13-5-10	82	9
22851	G. Fisher/D. Neri	Columbus OH	16-17-19-14-3	95.7	10
19915	E. Purdon/P. Bradford	Annapolis	15-9-10-16-19	99	11
23700	B. Buckles/W. Tu	Cleveland	13-8-18-11-26	106	12
23182	B. Blomquist/G. Blomquist	Annapolis	22-10-14-8-28	112	13
20707	T. Timm/C. Wertz	Barton BC	9-14-24-23-15	115	14
19267	D. Hite/R. Moore	Lake Angelus	21-18-16-25-6	115.7	15
6995	F. Seavy/K. Guido	Clearwater	31-26-9-10-14	120	16
21712	G. Diaz/A. Ribas	Miami	14-4-22-30-22	120	17
23634	S. Mollet/B. Mollet	Portage Lakes	12-28-20-21-11	122	18
21143	F. Levinson/C. Bubin	Clearwater	20-13-23-19-23	128	19
21800	I. Brown/D. Maybank	Oakville	23-22-29-18-8	130	20
19177	F. Thurston/P. Fisher	Annapolis	7-32-27-7-29	132	21
22826	L. Coon/M. Coon	Newport Beach	25-12-11-37-18	133	22
23037	R. Fox/B. Brooks	Alamitos Bay	17-30-8-27-24	136	23
16699	F. Gram/T. Williams	Cuba Lake	24-29-17-20-21	141	24
22212	G. Hall/S. Dierdorf	Annapolis	18-25-31-22-16	142	25



"Bloody Red" Colyer and Francis Seavy. (Pete Duvoisin photo)



Past Commodore Bruce Colyer and Gonzo Diaz. (Pete Duvoisin photo)

drifted some more, wondering if this was to be the end of the regatta, but the light breeze filled in from the west, and the 5th race was sailed in a classic battle of light wind, much current, and wicked shifts. Again, it was Mark — the winner — with Jeff second, Greg Fisher 3rd, Dave Chapin 4th, and Bob Russell 5th.

WHAT'S NEW?

One of the games for Mid-Winters is always "what's new?". This year: Nothing much — a few new boats — the only new gimmick — a cut-out boom, was disallowed before the racing began — and that didn't slow the skipper down any.

New masts should be available from the West Coast SOON!

SOCIAL SCENE

The hospitality of the Clearwater Yacht Club and Snipe Fleet 46 was as great as ever. Donuts and coffee greeted contestants on all the shivery mornings. Leo Murphy had to go home, but the Cuba Lake cheese and beer party he planned was presided over by Dick and Glenda Edwards on the dock on Saturday afternoon. Frank and Joann Levinson invited the whole group over for a cook-out on Sunday night, and marvelous desserts provided by the women of Fleet 46 were served with the "sloppy Joes." Monday night there was a buffet at the Yacht Club, and the final banquet and trophy presentation was at "The Bank." Past Commodore Freddy Schenck, SCIRA rep for the regatta, presented Mark the trophy, and expressed his pride in Mark and Jeff and their crews as U. S. Representatives to the Pan Am Games.

Stan Mitchell was both Regatta Chairman and Race Committee Chairman, and Phil Blair is Fleet Captain for Fleet 46.



Patti Fisher who crewed for Fred Thurston rests between races. (Pete Duvoisin photo)

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Reynolds Tops Record Fleet At Don Q Regatta

55 Snipes registered for the 13th Annual Don Q Rum Keg Regatta, the largest crowd ever, but Mother Nature sent us strong winds and that trimmed our fleet down to 49 boats. Friday it was blowing 25 to 30 knots and had no races, it was warm and the Snipers got a keg of beer to compete around it!

Saturday did not look any better! We put in one race for the day with 20 snipes finishing in that race. Mark Reynolds and Craig Martin doing a horizon job on the fleet, followed by Tom Nute, Griff Hall and Dave Chapin. Back to the Club for boat repairs and the Super Don Q Party with banana Daiquiris and many others! To top it, the Club Cook Out!

On Sunday the forecast was not much better, but turned into a beautiful day with winds 10 to 15 knots. First race started at 10:00 A.M. with the wind from the East. Dave Chapin crossed the finish line in first closely followed by Sam Mollet, Mark Reynolds, Jeff Lenhart and Boris Ostergren (The World Champion sailing a chartered boat).

The second race on Sunday started approximately at 11:45 A.M. after slight resetting of the course, the wind moving to East-Southeast. This time it was Mark Reynolds first followed by Tom Nute, Dave Chapin, Augie Diaz and Griff Hall. For the third and last race, the wind moved to Southeast, still a perfect day. Lenhart was first followed by Mark Reynolds, Augie Diaz, Boris Ostergren and Dave Chapin.

The Snipe Class is very thankful to the Coconut Grove Sailing Club and the Don Q Rum Company for co-sponsoring this regatta, to all the members of the Club that helped to put it up. Special thanks to Bob McTague, Dick Russell and Saul Diaz who not only helped personally but used their boats as RC boats, to Bill Aicardi, our fleet Captain, and to Jim Weber who did again a super-fantastic job and happens to be this year the Coconut Grove Sailing Club Commodore.

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22815	M. Reynolds/C. Martin	San Diego YC	1-3-1-2	8.7	1
19432	D. Chapin/S. Karstrand	Island Bay YC	4-1-3-5	23.7	2
23712	A. Diaz/C. Bustamante	Coconut Grove SC	7-8-4-3	40.7	3
22696	T. Nute/S. Bielil	Mission Bay YC	2-14-2-25	57	4
22212	G. Hall/S. Dierdorf	Severn Sail. Assoc.	3-16-5-18	61.7	5
20560	J. Lenhart/R. Smith	Mission Bay YC	dnf-4-6-1	62.7	6
19000bl	M. Weinschenck/P. Oliveira	Jangadeiros, Brasil	5-18-10-8	64	7
19059	J. Thompson/G. Hill	Lake Angelus YC	8-7-18-9	66	8
20707	T. Tim/C. Wertz	Barton Boat Club	6-12-12-14	67.7	9
19091	P. Duvoisin/M. Duvoisin	Privateer YC	9-6-17-17	72.7	10
23624	S. Mollet	PLYC, Akron OH	dnf-2-7-19	84	11
23182	B. Blomquist/G. Blomquist	SSA Annapolis	10-23-19-11	87	12
19389	B. Russell/B. Lackey	Coconut Grove SC	15-20-20-12	91	13
22851	G. Fisher/P. Fisher	Hoover YC	12-25-9-22	92	14
20690kc	J. Belford/P. Belford	Oakville YC	14-26-15-15	94	15
23420bl	B. Ostergren/E. Neugebauer	Velleiros PA, Brasil	dnf-5-28-4	95	16
21712	G. Diaz Sr./A. Ribas	Coconut Grove SC	dnf-24-8-6	98.7	17
21711	G. Diaz Jr./A. Goldweber	Coconut Grove SC	dns-13-11-7	104	18
19177	F. Thurston	SSA Annapolis	16-21-21-24	106	19
21705	E. Stibitz/M. Stibitz	Coconut Grove SC	18-28-24-20	114	20
20816	G. Bustamante/A. Bustamante	Coconut Grove SC	dns-11-25-10	119	21
20221	S. Suddath/C. Suddath	Rudder Club, Jax.	19-15-13-26	120	22
21763ba	G. Kelley/S. Kelley	Royal Nassau SC	11-34-30-26	125	23
20002	B. Colyer/R. Russell	Coral Reef YC	dnf-9-14-dnf	125	24
19267	D. Hite/R. Moore	Lake Angelus YC	dnf-17-32-21	131	25
6995	F. Seavy/K. Guido	Clearwater YC	dns-27-23-13	136	26
23060	R. Gales/M. McLaughlin	Mission Bay YC	17-22-29-dns	141	27
23037	R. Fox/B. Brooks	Alamitos Bay YC	dnf-39-27-16	143	28
21800ke	I. Brown/D. Maybank	Port Credit YC, Can.	13-29-39-38	143	29



Above: Mark Reynolds and Craig Martin getting ready to race. Opposite page: top photo: L to R, Mark Reynolds, Craig Martin, Dave Chapin, Steve Karstrand, Charlie Bustamante, Augie Diaz, Tom Nute, Sean Bielil, Griff Hall and Susan Dierdorf. Bottom photo: Boats preparing for Saturday's race in 25 knots of wind.



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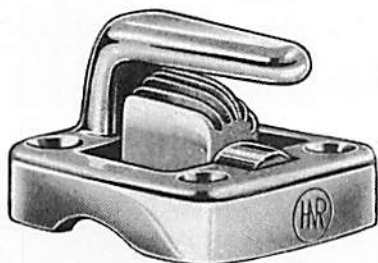
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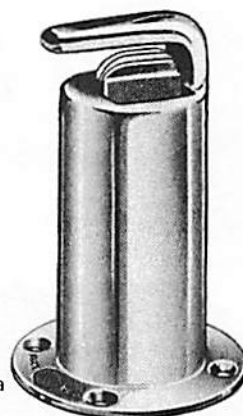
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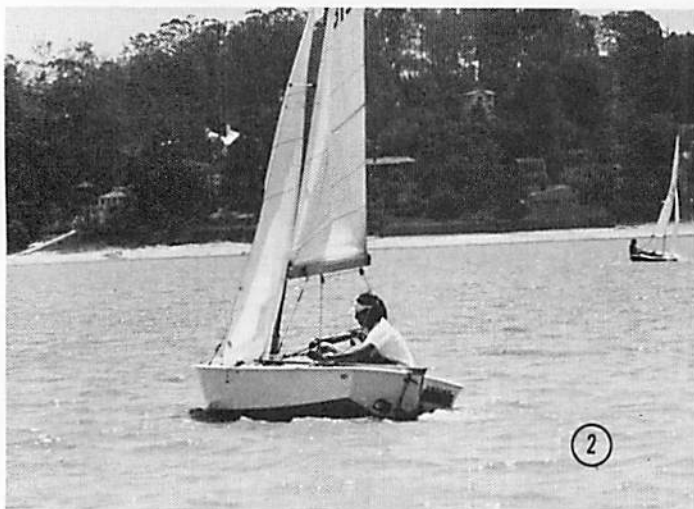
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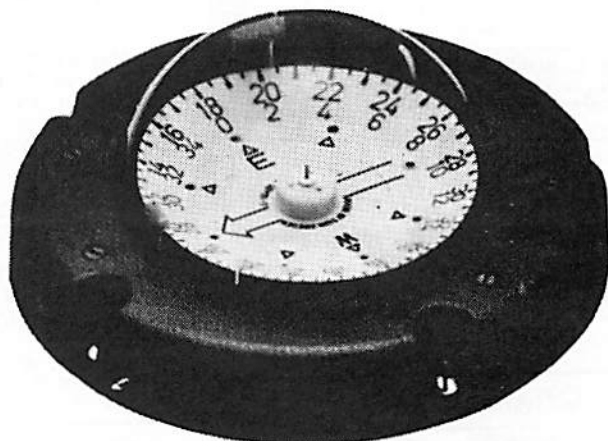
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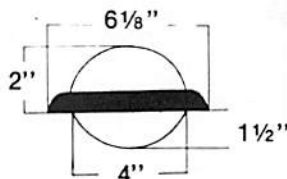


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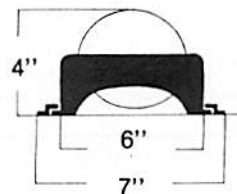
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