

Mark, DeAnn Reynolds Are North American Champs

Lenhart cops close second at Mission Bay

Mark and DeAnn Reynolds of host fleet Mission Bay were the best of the forty-boat fleet assembled for the 1982 North American Championship October 1st through 3rd at Mission Bay, California. World Champion Jeff Lenhart was a close second. Neither Mark nor Jeff had to sail the last race to maintain his finish position. Roger Stewart was third, Chris Rabb fourth, and Grant Hill fifth. Craig Martin with finishes of 3-5-1 for the first three races, was in contention for the top spot until a breakdown took him out of the fourth race. He finished a disappointing 19th for the series.

Helen Bedford, Race Committee Chairman, set long courses for the six races sailed in beautiful weather on the Pacific Ocean.

On Friday two races were sailed in winds of 15 to 18. For the first race the right side of the course was favored. Mark Reynolds started back in the pack, but worked his way out to finish first, with Jeff second, and Craig Martin third. Mark Folkman, new to the Snipe Class, finished a creditable fourth in the race.

The second race was sailed in much the same conditions, with the first two finishing positions being the same. Jeff was ahead of Mark, with positions being Chris Rabb, Argyle Campbell, Jeff, and Mark; when "the first guy around led us astray" according to Jeff. Finishers behind Mark and Jeff for the second race were Argyle Campbell, Chris Rabb, and Craig Martin.

On Saturday winds were a little lighter



On the way to winning the Bruce Mills Trophy, Mark and DeAnn Reynolds in 24815. Stuart Hartley photo.

and courses a little shorter. The left side of the course paid off for the first race, won by Craig Martin, with Hachiwaka of Japan in second place. Reynolds was third, with Grant Hill fourth, and Roger Stewart fifth.

In the fourth race Jeff led all the way. Craig Martin, in second place at the time, broke his rudder and retired from the race. Argyle Campbell also had a boat problem, and dropped to 13th place. Reynolds passed Mark Folkman going to the finish, and they finished second and third. Steve Garland was fourth and Grant Hill fifth.

In the fifth race, if Reynolds won, he would not have to sail the last race. He crossed Jeff after the start to get to the favored side of the course. They chased each other to the finish, with Mark finishing first, and Jeff second. Steve Garland, Mark Butler, and Jim Maloney followed in that order.

The last race, sailed in light air, was an anti-climax, since the top two positions were already decided. Keith Dedson won the race with Hachiwaka second, followed by Greg Morton, Jeff Lenhart, and Roger Stewart.

Beer kegs were provided for after race dockside entertainment by McLaughlin Boats, Jay Butler Marine, Passaic Boats, and Tom Nute of North Sails.

Parties included a dance with a live band and a hamburger peekout, and trophy presentation. Trophies were impressive line drawings done for the occasion by Doug Sharp.

Doug deSouza was regatta chairman.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 20 of 44 entries)

Boat	Skipper	Club	Places	Points	Finish
24815	Mark Reynolds	Mission Bay	1-1-3-2-1	8.7	1
20560	Jeff Lenhart	Mission Bay	2-2-1-2-4	17	2
24415	Roger Stewart	Mission Bay	11-12-5-7-5	67	3
24268	Chris Rabb	Alamitos Bay	5-4-11-8-14	69	4
24677	Grant Hill	Alamitos Bay	10-10-4-5-15	75	5
22729	Greg Morton	Mission Bay	20-8-6-9-5	72.4	6
22965	Mark Folkman	Mission Bay	4-19-3-6-17	73.1	7
24060	Robin Gales	Mission Bay	8-13-12-7-9	79	8
24100	Hachiwaka	Japan	20-2-20-20-2	84	9
22721	Jack Buchanan	Mission Bay	6-21-9-12-11	85.0	10
20569	Jeff Thompson	Alamitos Bay	8-11-12-10-15	89	11
18327	Earl Elms	Mission Bay	17-5-8-11-19	95	12
25374	Mark Butler	Mission Bay	12-26-15-4-13	98	13
25221	Vince Brian	Mission Bay	18-7-14-13-31	101	14
23289	Steve Garland	Alamitos Bay	33-19-4-3-22	101.3	15
23289	Tom Nute	Mission Bay	9-6-21-18-19	102.7	16
12192	Harry Levinson	Indianapolis	15-28-10-14-12	107	17
24606	Argyle Campbell	Alamitos Bay	18-3-22-13-25	107.3	18
25120	Craig Martin	Mission Bay	3-5-1-NF-NS	109.7	19
23785	Brian Ken	Alamitos Bay	15-20-11-16-18	110	20

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