

the late Hub Issacks, and told of Commodore Issacks love for sportsmanship and competition.

After an imaginative blackmail-style fundraiser for the #1 restoration project, the trophies were awarded, photos were taken, the final "sea stories" were told, and the U.S. Masters was adjourned until next year. Leo Collin of Newport Harbor was on hand to invite everyone to "come to California" in 1991.


### FRANCO AND VESTERBY WIN NORTH AMERICANS

Jack Franco claims that he's won every regatta that he's entered on Lake Ray Hubbard, and judging from his consistent performance in the 1990 North Americans, it would be hard to dispute him.

The conditions continued to change from day to day, just as they had during the



*New champions Jack Franco and Renee Vesterby show off the Milla Trophy.*



## WINTER RACING CIRCUIT

**SCIRA MID-WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
March 10-12, 6 races with one throw-out  
On the Gulf of Mexico, Clearwater Y.C., Clearwater, Fla.

**DON Q RUM KEG SERIES**  
March 15-17, 5 races on Biscayne Bay, Coconut Grove S.C., Miami, Fla.

**BACARDI AND GAMBLIN MEMORIAL SERIES**  
March 20-23, two series of 3 and 5 races. Royal Nassau S.C., Nassau, Bahamas  
Local housing will be available. If interested write Myles Pritchard.

The Zimmerman Perpetual Trophy, emblematic of the Winter Circuit Championship, will be awarded at the conclusion of the circuit in Nassau.

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Maria Wallace was on hand to crew with her dad, Ralph Swanson. (T. Payne photo)

Masters, and, again, the event ended in a real blow.

1990 Zimmerman champ Bart Hackworth with Jon Rogers crewing started the series with a first but dropped to 13th in the second race. He rebounded with a second in the third race but a DNF in the fourth race dropped him from contention and into fifth overall.

Jeff Lenhart was looking golden after three with a 2-2-1 record, and his ninth and eighth in races four and five weren't really serious until he had a serious "Deja-Vu Flashback" in the big blow finale. Jeff and "rookie" Snipe crew Leslie Clark were in the middle of the first reach when they were hit by a puff that Bill Draheim and Paul Foerster described as a "small twister." Once again it was yellow submarine time and another DNF, blowing Jeff's chances at the title.

Throughout the wild swings in conditions during the three day event, Franco and Vesterby were steady. After a third in the first race, they sailed their worst race, a dropped eleventh, and then recorded a consistent 4-1-4-3 to take the title with a seven-point margin over Lenhart.

Defending Champion Craig Leweck was teamed with Tom Fisher and they completed the California Sweep of the top three positions, just one point behind Lenhart in the final standings. They had some strange moments along the way, including a first race 14th, and then in race three they got caught in a fleet separation that was so severe that many (if not all) of the twenty or so boats that were in the lead pack actually lapped the Champ. Give him credit for finishing the race in 32nd, but don't ever tease him about it. He and Tom got REAL inspired and closed out the event with finishes of 2-3-1!

#### 1990 U.S. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Ray Hubbard

Dallas, Texas

September 30-October 3, 1990

Finish	Skipper/Crew	Fleet	Places	Points
1	Jerry Thompson/Mike Bartel	Alamitas Bay	4-2-75-2-75	9.50
2	Robin Gale/Kate Heywood	Mission Bay	75-75-6-4-8	19.50
3	Pete Finner/Suzan Finner	White Rock	3-4-3-4-3	20.00
4	Jeff Lenhart/Bart Ross	Mission Bay	7-2-4-75-DNF	25.75
5	Buzz Levins/Fab Allen	Indisrago's	5-10-2-5-7	27.00
6	Steve Sherman/Leslie Clark	Privateer	6-5-8-7-4	30.00
7	Gene Soltero/Ann Fritz	White Rock	3-6-11-9-2	31.00
8	Bill Jackson/Allen Summers	Lake Ray Hubbard	11-5-5-6-5	35.00
9	Pete Duverson/Ann Davison	Privateer	8-11-12-5-6	42.00
10	Kim Rho/Mary Ann Kim	Walnut Valley	9-12-10-10-10	51.00
11	Ralph Swanson/Maria Wallace	Winchester	10-9-7-11-DNC	52.00
12	Jack McGrath/Shannon McGrath	White Rock	15-7-9-13-11	55.00
13	Larry McElwaine/Jerry Thompson	Sequoyah	12-14-14-12-9	61.00
14	Jan English/Lee Crain	Kapo Bay YC	13-13-13-15-DNC	65.00
15	Gene Triggs/Patricia Freeman	White Rock	14-DNC-15-14-DNC	73.00

#### 1990 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Ray Hubbard

Dallas, Texas

October 3-6, 1990

(drop race shown in parentheses)

Finish	Skipper/Crew	Fleet	Places	Points
1	Jack Franco/Renee Vesterby	Alamitas Bay	3 (11)-4-75-4-3	14.75
2	Jeff Lenhart/Leslie Clark	Mission Bay	2-2-75-9-8 (34) DNF	21.75
3	Craig Leweck/Tom Fisher	Mission Bay	16-3 (22)-2-3-75	22.75
4	Greg Fisher/Scott Taylor	Hoover	2-75-10 (18)-7-10	22.75
5	Bart Hackworth/Jon Rogers	St. Francis YC	75-15-24 (23)-17-21-2	38.75
6	Charlie and Michele Bastarache	Miami	6-4-3-15-11 (34) DNF	39.00
7	Mark Golsan/Keith Paulding	Alamitas Bay	7-5-11 (16)-9-11	43.00
8	Greg Monson/Lisa Griffith	Mission Bay	11-8-6-7-15 (16)	43.00
9	Greg Gray/Ryan Gray	Lake Ray Hubbard	20 (32)-5-8-6-5	44.00
10	Bill Draheim/Paul Foerster	Lake Ray Hubbard	12-9-1-10-2 (18)	45.00
11	Fred Roodle/Jan Roodle	Denon	8-16-8-11 (19)-6	49.00
12	Jerry Thompson/Mike Bartel	Alamitas Bay	21-7 (24)-12-5-4	49.00
13	Doug Nagel/Jain Ransden	Oakville	17-18 (27)-5-12-8	60.00
14	Amy Finner/Nancy Hubbard	Newport	9-3-1-7 (34)-75-14	61.75
15	Kevin Fensch/Wan Duffy	Mission Bay	20 (15)-20-6-16-9	64.00
16	Kim Mayo/Matthew Arnold	Alamitas Bay	18-10-7-13-18 (21)	66.00
17	Hal Gibert/Robin Garrison	Arroyo	15-12-23-5-10 (30)	66.00
18	Steve Willis/Tom Pardy	Arroyo	12-19 (25)-7-14-7	69.00
19	Keith Dodson/Leslie Dandorf	Alamitas Bay	16-17-19 (23)-7-7	76.00
20	Luca Diaz/Angie Diaz	Miami	4-20-22 (27)-23-15	85.00
21	Jim Belmont/Mary Scott	Lake Ray Hubbard	(24)-22-13-20-20-12	87.00
22	Leigh Savage/Sally Savage	Osark	27-14 (33)-23-13-19	95.00
23	Steven Craig/Jennifer Draheim	Osark	10-24 (26)-26-26-13	99.00
24	Pete Finner/Rob Sanders	White Rock	20 (34)-13-14-24-24	104.00
25	Rob Johnston/Steve Andre	White Rock	31-6-18-19 (35) DNF-39 DNC	113.00
26	Tom Payne/Ann Hokes	Lake Lenier	24-28-14-21 (27)-31-1	114.00
27	Robin Gale/Nadine Franczyk	Mission Bay	19-21-9-17 (39) DNF-39 DNC	115.00
28	Frise Elliot/Bart Ross	Lake Ray Hubbard	25 (39) DNF-29-30-25-20	129.00
29	Big North/Karen Crawford	Lake Ray Hubbard	23-21-21-35 DNF-26 (39) DNC	131.00
30	Dezzy Garrett/Bonnie Garrett	Lake Ray Hubbard	(29)-29-28-25-29-29	140.00
31	Kim Rho/Mary Ann Kim	Walnut Valley	3-4 (75)-16-29-33-28	140.00
32	Deborah Williams/Jennifer Dyer	Mission Bay	22-30-30-40 (21)-32-25	140.00
33	Bill Jackson/Allen Summers	Lake Ray Hubbard	(10) PMB-25-38 DNF-39 DNC-23-22	146.00
34	John Briggs/Vicki Albert	Livada	32-26-34-31 (39) DNF-27	150.00
35	Manning Gibson/Sheel Coleman	Lake Ray Hubbard	(36)-36-31-33-30-25	155.00
36	Gene Soltero/Ann Fritz	White Rock	33-27 (36) DNC-36 DNC-35-23	157.00
37	Mark Smith/Shannon McGrath	Lake Ray Hubbard	35-37-35-23-31-32	161.00
38	Charles Quate/Kim Day	Independant	37-43-36-32-34 (39) DNC	172.00
39	Rob Golsan/David Peterson	Independant	38-38-38 DNF (39) DNC-36-39 DNC	189.00

One highlight of the event was Greg Fisher's return to Snipe sailing after spending the past two years collecting a ton of silver in Lightnings, Thistles, etc. He didn't show too much negative effect of

his layoff, or maybe it was crew Scott Taylor who had Greg back up to speed so suddenly. They were the top "non-California" boat, in fourth overall.

Also notable was the fifth race bullet