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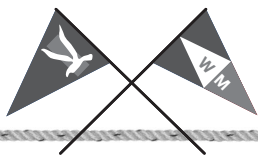
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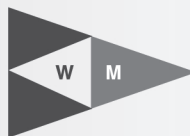
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Since 1929, families have been the heart and soul of the Western Michigan Yachting Association. Their love of the sport of sailing and their dedication in supporting the efforts of the WMYA has been our strength – and our legacy to the future of sailing here in West Michigan.

*"I feel fortunate to be able to sail with my wife and children in the great venue we have here in West Michigan, thanks to the WMYA. I feel that our Lifetime Membership contribution is a small price to pay in keeping this great event in West Michigan, and continuing the long-term goals and future of the WMYA. "*

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## 83RD ANNUAL WMYA REGATTA

### AHOY SAILORS!

Welcome back to Muskegon Yacht Club and the 83rd Western Michigan Yachting Association regatta! Better known as simply the “Westerns”, the WMYA regatta is known for its rich history, competitive sailing and unique family venue. Over the years, the Westerns regatta has evolved into a Classic sailing venue with National recognition.

Muskegon Yacht Club has supported the Westerns since its first regatta in 1930 and embraces its role to make this 83rd championship regatta one of the best ever. MYC's board, staff and members are pleased to welcome WMYA sailors to the club's new docks, remodeled grounds and youth sailing facilities.

We are pleased to announce that the Laser Radial has been added to the 2012 WMYA regatta fleet. The Laser Radial is a variant of the Laser Standard, with a shorter mast and reduced sail area that allows lighter sailors to sail in heavy winds. The International Laser Radial Class is recognized by the International Sailing Federation and is an Olympic class boat.

Sail hard, enjoy yourselves and be sure to thank the many dedicated volunteers for an excellent job in preparing for the premier sailing event in Western Michigan.

Kind regards,

Ken Griswold

Commodore, Western Michigan Yachting Association



### A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



# 83RD ANNUAL WMYA REGATTA

## REGATTA SCHEDULE

### REGISTRATION

**TUESDAY AUG. 7TH**..... 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY AUG. 8TH**..... 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

E, C, Melgas 17, MC, Laser, Laser Radial..... \$50

Butterfly, Optimist..... \$25

### WMYA ANNUAL MEETING

**TUESDAY AUG. 7TH**..... 7:00 pm

### SKIPPERS' MEETING

**WEDNESDAY AUG 8TH**

All fleets..... 9:00 am

### RACING SCHEDULE

Times posted reflect warning signals.

**WEDNESDAY AUG 8TH**

E Scow and Optimists..... 10:00 am

MC, Laser, Laser Radial..... 12:20 pm

C Scow and Butterfly..... 2:20 pm

and immediately following 2:20 race

Melges 17..... 2:25 pm

and immediately following 2:25 race

### THURSDAY AUG. 9TH

C Scow and Butterfly..... 10:00 am

Melges 17..... 10:05 am

E Scow and Optimists..... 12:20 pm

MC, Laser, Laser Radial..... 2:20 pm

and immediately following 2:20 race

### FRIDAY AUG. 10TH

C Scow and Butterfly..... 10:00 am

Melges 17..... 10:05 am

MC, Laser, Laser Radial..... 12:20 am

E Scow and Optimists..... 2:20 pm

and immediately following 2:20 race

### SATURDAY AUG. 11TH

MC, Laser, Laser Radial..... 10:00 am

C Scow and Butterfly..... 12:20 pm

Melges 17..... 12:25 pm

E Scow and Optimists..... 2:20 pm

Awards folling conclusion of Racing.

No warning signal will be made after 3:00 PM

Saturday AUG. 11TH



## WELCOME PARTY

**TUESDAY AUG. 7TH**

5:30-8 pm

At Muskegon Yacht Club  
Hors d'oeuvres and  
items from the grill  
Hot Dogs, Brats, & Burgers  
on the grill. \$9.00  
Music

## MYC COOKOUT

**WEDNESDAY AUG. 8TH**

5:00 pm - 8:00

Appetizers, Steaks, Ribs &  
Chicken + Sides \$12.00  
Band - Fiddle Face.

## JUNIOR PARTY

**THURSDAY 8.09.12**

Great dinner buffet, games by the  
pool, lots of fun for the kids! Come  
on down to MYC and celebrate  
with the WMYA kids by the pool.  
Tickets are \$10 for just the party,

and non-members can sign up for  
the party with a pool pass for \$15.  
Great music and family fun

## COMMODORES BALL

**FRIDAY AUG 10TH**

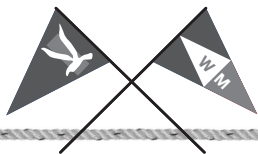
6:30pm - 11:30

Dinner and great music by  
Groove Solution at the beautiful  
Lakehouse at the Shoreline Inn.  
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm  
Dinner served at 7:30pm – Enjoy

Parmesan crusted chicken,  
herb roasted redskins, sauteed  
vegetable medley, fresh  
garden salad and assorted  
cheesecakes, turtle brownies  
and fruit tarts for dessert.  
Great music to follow



## SOCIAL EVENTS



## 83RD ANNUAL WMYA REGATTA

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

On behalf of the Western Michigan Yachting Association and Muskegon Yacht Club, I would like to extend a special thank-you to our committee chairpersons and volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication to the sport. Respectfully, Ken Griswold, 2012 Commodore WMYA

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## 1. RULES

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**1.2** Boats shall be subject to their Class Rules, except as noted in the Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), or any Additional Sailing Instructions (ASI).

**1.3** For the E Class and the Melges 17 Class, RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe are required.

**1.4** Rule 30.3 Black Flag Rule has been replaced with the WMYA black flag rule. Following the display of the Black Flag [WMYA version,] no part, of a boats hull, crew, or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark, during the minute before the starting signal. The boat must restart by going around the ends of the starting line just like rule 30.1 [the around the ends rule] If the boat fails to make a proper start, she will be notified at the windward mark to retire from the race. There will be no notification from the race committee that the boat was OCS. If for any reason the race does not finish or

is abandoned, all competitors who may have been initially disqualified are eligible to restart.

**1.5** Rule 41 Outside Help is modified so that the Butterfly, Optimist, and MC classes, who capsize, may receive outside assistance, without penalty, and may continue to race.

**1.6** Only one sail number may be used for each boat. Any changes must be approved by the race committee chairman.

## 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at the Muskegon Yacht Club.

## 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect.

## 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

**4.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in front of the Yacht Club.

**4.2** When flag AP is displayed ashore, it means that the race has been postponed. The warning signal for the next race will not be made less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered. This alters RRS racing signals.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

*Posted times are for the warning signal.*

**WEDNESDAY AUG. 8th**

**E Scow and Optimist** ..... 10:00 AM

**MC, Laser, Laser Radial** ..... 12:20 PM

**C Scow and Butterfly** ..... 2:20 PM  
and immediately to follow

**Melges 17**

2:25 PM and immediately to follow

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**Melges 17** 10:05 AM

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**MC, Laser, Laser Radial** . . . . 12:20 PM

**E Scow and Optimist** . . . . . 2:25 PM  
and immediately to follow

**SATURDAY AUG. 11th**

**MC, Laser, Laser Radial** . . . . 10:00 AM

**C Scow and Butterfly** . . . . . 12:20 PM

**Melges 17** 12.25 PM

**E Scow and Optimist** . . . . . 2:20 PM

No warning signal will be made after  
3.00 PM Saturday AUG. 11th

### 6. CLASS FLAGS

E Scow . . . . . Class Logo  
C Scow . . . . . Class Logo  
MC Scow . . . . . Class Logo  
Melges 17 . . . . . Class Logo  
Butterfly . . . . . Class Logo  
Laser . . . . . Class Logo  
Laser Radial . . . . . Class Logo  
Optimist . . . . . Class Logo

### 7. COURSES

**7.1** Race Course Illustrations will be  
posted on the Official Notice Board

**7.2** No later than the warning signal,

the race committee signal boat will  
display the courses and the approximate  
compass bearing of the first leg.

**7.3** An "Offset" mark may be set 90  
degrees at a distance of approximately  
50 yards from the windward mark. If  
the Windward mark or the offset mark  
is missing, and no Code Flag "M" is  
displayed in its place, only the remaining  
mark shall be left to port.

**7.4** Code flag "G" will indicate a gate to  
be used. Boats shall sail between the  
gate marks from the direction of the  
previous mark and round either gate  
mark. If either gate mark is missing, and  
no Code Flag "M" is displayed in its place,  
only the remaining mark shall be left to  
port.

**7.5** E and MC Scows will use a gate mark  
for all races. No flag will be displayed.

### 8. MARKS

**8.1** Laser, Optimist, and Butterfly marks  
will be yellow inflatables. Change marks  
will also be yellow inflatables.

**8.2** E scow, C scow, MC scow and M17  
marks 1 and 2, gates and offsets will be

orange inflatables. Change marks for  
the windward mark and offset will be a  
yellow inflatables and for the leeward  
mark will be an orange inflatable.

**8.3** The Race Committee Signal Boat  
may deploy a "keep away" buoy which  
shall rank as a starting mark. Any boat  
touching this buoy will have broken rule  
31 and shall act in accordance with RRS

**8.4** Boats shall not pass between  
this buoy and the Signal Boat when  
approaching the line to start. The area  
between the limit mark and the Signal  
Boat does not rank as an obstruction for  
the purposes of RRS 18, 19 and 20.

### 9. THE START

**9.1** Races will be started by using rule  
26, with the warning signal given 5  
minutes before the starting signal.

**9.2** The starting line will be between a  
staff displaying an orange flag, on the  
race committee boat at the starboard  
end of the line, and the course side of  
the port end starting mark.

**9.3** Boats whose warning signal has not  
been given shall avoid the starting area.



**9.4** A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes Rule A 4.

## 10. INDIVIDUAL RECALLS

Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The race committee will endeavor to hail any boat recalled on VHF channel 73 and also by loud hailer. Failure, to receive a hail, of a hail to be made, or the order of hails made, shall not be cause for redress. Radio calls will not be made for the Laser, Optimist, and Butterfly classes.

## 11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

**11.1** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark and remove the old one [or finish line] as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

**11.2** Course changes of less than 5 degrees may be made with no signal and no change of mark color. This changes RRS 33.

## 12. THE FINISH

**12.1** The finish line for all fleets, except the Butterfly fleet, will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearby finishing mark.

**12.2** The finish line for the Butterfly will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the nearby green finishing mark.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

**13.1** - In addition to the One turn penalty for the E Scow class and the Melges 17 class and the two turn penalty for the MC Class, C Class, Laser, Optimist, and Butterfly, any competitor may elect to take a scoring penalty by complying with RRS 44.3. The penalty score shall be the score for the place worse than a boats actual finishing place by a whole number equal to 20% [rounding 0.5 upward] of the number of boats entered in her class. The competitor wishing to take a penalty must inform the protest notification boat and identify the other boat. A boat that has taken a penalty under rule

**13.2** [Touching a Mark] or 44.1 [Penalties for breaking rules of Part 2] shall complete a penalty acknowledgment form at the race office within the protest time limit.

**13.2** A boat which does not comply with all parts of RRS 44.3 shall be given a penalty score for the place worse than her actual finishing place by the whole number equal to 40% [rounding 0.5 upward] of the number of boats entered in her class, without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

## 14. TIME LIMIT

**14.1** Time limit for all classes is 2 hours.

**14.2** Boats who have not finished their race in 2 hours and 15 minutes will be scored points equal to the number of finishers plus 2 points.

**14.3** If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the 30 minute Mark 1 time limit, the race will be canceled.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS *continued*

#### 15. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

**15.1** A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the protest notification boat in the area after the finish line. This boat will have a yellow flag with a black CHECK mark flying. This changes RRS 61.1a.

**15.2** Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

**15.3** For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat in the class has finished the last race of the day for that class. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rule 61.3 and 62.2.

**15.4** Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit, to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room located at the Muskegon Yacht Club

beginning at the time posted on the notice.

**15.5** A protesting skipper and the protested skipper must remain within call of the arbitrator, protest committee or, at the discretion of the arbitrator, protest committee, the protest can be allowed or disallowed.

#### 16. PROTEST ARBITRATION

**16.1** Rule 44 is modified to allow a boat either to take the penalty described in RRS 44.1, 44.2, and as modified by these Sailing Instructions while on the water or to take a 40% Scoring Penalty for a breach of a rule of Part 2 after the incident but prior to the protest hearing by acknowledging the infringement before arbitration or by accepting the opinion of the arbitrator.

After a protest has been lodged, one designated representative from each boat, who shall have been on the boat when the incident occurred, may appear together before an arbitrator appointed by the protest committee. No witnesses shall be allowed. The arbitrator will

have each party describe the incident, limiting each party to approximately two minutes.

After hearing the testimony, the arbitrator will express one of the following conclusions:

1) No rule was broken. The protester has the option of withdrawing the protest. If he decides to do so, he signs to this effect on the protest form. The protest is then withdrawn and shall not be reopened or appealed. If the protester does not withdraw the protest, it will be submitted to the protest committee in the normal manner.

2) A rule was broken by one of the boats involved. The representative of the offending boat has the option of either accepting a 40% penalty or submitting the matter to the protest committee for a protest hearing. If the penalty is accepted, the matter is closed and cannot be submitted to a hearing, be reopened, appealed or submitted for redress.

When protests are submitted to the protest committee, the arbitrator



shall not be a member of the protest committee hearing the protest, but may be present in the protest committee room, and may be called as a witness.

**16.2** Application of the 40% penalty shall be calculated in accordance with rule 44.3, except that the penalty is modified to read 40%.

## 17. SCORING

**17.1** The low point scoring system in Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

**17.2** There will be no throw out races.

**17.3** 2 races must be completed for a class to constitute a regatta.

## 18. SAFETY

**18.1** Each competitor, including skipper and crew, Parent or legal guardian, is ultimately responsible for such competitor's safety.

**18.2** A boat that retires from a race shall notify a RC boat before leaving the racing area, or if that is not possible, notify a regatta official at Regatta headquarters immediately upon arrival on shore.

**18.3** Boats that are not leaving the harbor to race shall inform Regatta headquarters or a regatta official prior to the start of the first race of the day.

**18.4** A boat that breaks SI 18.1, SI 18.2, or SI 18.3 may receive without a hearing, a warning, a penalty or a disqualification. This changes RRS 63.

## 19. COMMUNICATION

**19.1** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive special radio communications not available to all boats.

**19.2** – This restriction also applies to cell phones.

## 20. COURTESY BROADCASTS

A designated observer may report all visual signals displayed by the race committee on VHF channel 73. Information provided is provided as a courtesy to the competitors and does not in any way alter the competitor's responsibility to observe the Race Committees visual signals, which govern the conduct of the racing.

Errors or omissions on the part of the designated observer will not be considered as grounds for redress under RRS 62. Radio calls will not be made for the Laser, Optimist, and Butterfly classes.

## 21. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as described in the notice of race.

## 22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death, sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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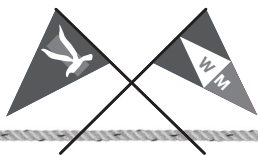
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Cedar Lake Yacht Club

Crystal Lake Yacht Club

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Indian Lake Yacht Club

Lake Fenton Sailing Club



Lake Geneva Yacht Club

Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

Maxinkuckee Yacht Club

Muskegon Yacht Club

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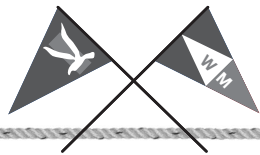


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| <b>At Large</b>               | Jack Rillema II    |       |
| <b>Ex Officio</b>             | Midge Verplank     |       |
| <b>Principal Race Officer</b> | Steve Schiller     |       |



## 2012 WMYA OFFICERS



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### FORMING THE WESTERN MICHIGAN YACHT ASSOCIATION

The Western Michigan Yachting Association was formed in December 1929 as a result of an informal agreement between representatives of the three original member clubs; the Spring Lake Yacht Club, the Muskegon Yacht Club and the White Lake Yacht Club. The driving force behind the organization was C.D.R. Mulder, who was a member of both WLYC and SLYC.

The fledgling association held their first regatta at Muskegon Lake in 1930 as a two day event. The regatta included only three classes of boats: A Scows, C Scows and E Scows, and involved only a single race in each class. The Muskegon Lake Regatta was so successful that the three clubs decided to formalize their relationship and promote intense inter-club competition. All interested parties were invited to attend a luncheon at the Century Club in Muskegon on September 22, 1930. Delegates from White Lake, Muskegon Lake, Spring Lake and Black Lake (Macatawa Bay) were on hand. Within a short time the Grand Rapids Yacht Club and the Torch Lake Yacht Club also joined.

The organizers chose C.D.R. Mulder (SLYC) Commodore, William R. Munroe (MYC) Vice-Commodore, John G. Guerin (WLYC) Rear Commodore, Clarence E. Pitkin (WLYC) Secretary, and C.A. Crowe (MBYC) Treasurer. By 1938 Pentwater and Crystal Lake had also joined.

The White Lake Yacht Club invited the other members of the association to hold its' first official regatta at White Lake in August of 1931. Hoping to improve upon the earlier efforts at Muskegon Lake, the organizers of the White Lake Regatta decided to extend the event to three days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) and to have the three classes of boats sail in heats, one for each day of the event, which would supposedly improve the competition. They also added a social side with Sailor's Lunch every day and a grand ball to end the regatta.

During the 30's and 40's the WMYA experimented with another type of regatta known as the Skipper's Regatta. The idea was that each club would send a skipper and crew for each of the three classes (E, C, and Crescent). Each crew would rotate from one boat to another until each had sailed each boat, negating advantages of speed or quality on other boats. The winner was based on a point system with the winner having the most points overall. In 1936 the Association decided to let the host club provide all the competing boats. This posed a problem when not all clubs had all the fleets racing on their lake. In 1939 a cruising boat race from Macatawa to White Lake opened the event and it was made an annual event for several years. During the war years of 1942 and 1943, the regattas were canceled due to war time travel restrictions and lack of competition.



The format for the races remained fairly uniform over the years. Each regatta lasted for three days, changing to a Friday to Sunday format, and now to a four day format.

The classes of boats raced over the years have included the; A Scow, E Scow, C Scow, Crescent, Y Flyer, Snipe, Lightning, Lawley, Scooter, Wood Pussy, Nipper, MC Scow, Butterfly, Laser, M20, and Melges 17. This Regatta Year Book started in 1959 as the first official program printed for the regatta and it was dedicated to Howard Tremble as a past WMYA Commodore. The position of Resident Agent (now Executive Secretary) began in 1962 with Tom Bloodgood. In 1966 Midge Verplank took over and held the association together with consistency and vitality until retiring in 2003, when Joan Manny replaced him.

To this day the foundation of the WMYA is based on encouraging, promoting, conducting and supervising amateur yachting and yacht racing on the inland lakes. Its' long history has perpetuated through generations of sailing families and will continue to do so in to the future.

Taken from excerpts from the WLYC History by Dan Yakes and Roger Scharmer, and excerpts from the WMYA history with reminiscences of Mrs. Bruce Wathan and letters from Mrs. Freda Tremble.

J. Manny, 2006



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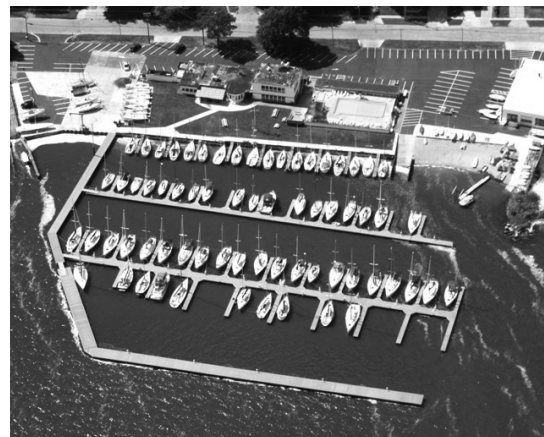
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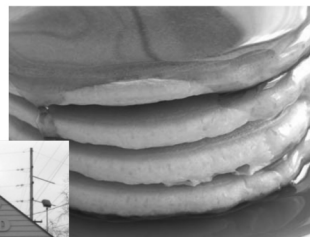
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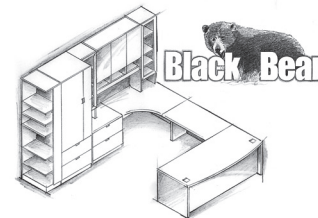
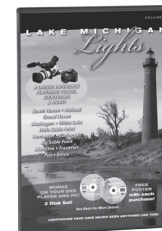


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### CLASS A Scows

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 1930 Sadony Bros.    | WL |
| 1931 A.M. Youngquist | WL |
| 1932 A.M.Youngquist  | WL |
| 1934 Arthur Sadony   | WL |

### Class E Scows

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1930 Geo.W.Cannon                     | SL         |
| 1931 J.M. Spencer                     |            |
| 1932 Hunter S. Robbins                | SL         |
| 1933 Bob Durrett                      | TL         |
| 1934 H.S. Robbins                     | SL         |
| 1935 Harry Nye, Delavan               | WI         |
| 1936 H.S. Robbins                     | SL         |
| 1937 Tie - Bill Dewitt / H.S. Robbins | SL         |
| 1938 Chas. Jacobson                   | SL         |
| 1939 Bill Dewitt                      | SL         |
| 1940 Chas. Jacobson                   | SL         |
| 1941 Robbie Robbins                   | SL         |
| 1942 DorisJohnson                     | SL         |
| 1943                                  | No Regatta |
| 1944                                  | No Regatta |
| 1945                                  | No Regatta |
| 1946 Lee Holly                        | WL         |
| 1947 Chas. Jacobson                   | SL         |
| 1948 Bob Turk                         | TL         |
| 1949 Albert Gibson                    | SL         |
| 1950 Jacobson Bros.                   | SL         |

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1951 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1952 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1953 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1954 Haven, Viet, Welch              | SL  |
| 1955 Bob Haven                       | SL  |
| 1956 Welch &Haven                    | SL  |
| 1957 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1958 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1959 Klemm Harvey                    | WL  |
| 1960 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1961 Bruce Wathan                    | MYC |
| 1962 Tie - Paul Eggert               | SL  |
| Klemm Harvey                         | WL  |
| 1963 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1964 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1965 Jim Coffin                      | MYC |
| 1966 Bruce Wathan                    | MYC |
| 1967 Paul Eggert                     | SL  |
| 1968 Tie - Kay Larkin /Paul Eggert   | TL  |
| 1969 Bruce Wathan                    | MYC |
| 1970 Dave D'Atcorn                   | MYC |
| 1971 Harold McClure                  | CL  |
| 1972 Kornoetje, Verplank/ Reuterdahl | SL  |
| 1973 Paul Wickland, Jr.              | SL  |
| 1974 Hartley Comfort                 | TL  |
| 1975 Hartley Comfort                 | TL  |
| 1976 Hartley Comfort                 | TL  |
| 1977 Paul Wickland, Jr.              | SL  |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1978 Skip Johnson   | WBL   |
| 1979 Stu Wells      | WBL   |
| 1980 Stu Welts      | WBL   |
| 1981 Stu Wells      | WBL   |
| 1982 Paul Eggert    | SL    |
| 1983 Larry Price    | SL    |
| 1984 Larry Price    | SL    |
| 1985 Art Brereton   | TL    |
| 1986 Bill Walter    | CL    |
| 1987 Paul Eggert    | SL    |
| 1988 Paul Eggert    | SL    |
| 1989 Peter Price    | MYC   |
| 1990 Jim Gluek      | PEW   |
| 1991 Brian Porter   | LG    |
| 1992 Andy Burdick   | LG    |
| 1993 Peter Price    | MYC   |
| 1994 Art Brereton   | TL    |
| 1995 Peter Price    | MYC   |
| 1996 Brian McMurray | WL    |
| 1997 Art Brereton   | TL    |
| 1998 Art Brereton   | TL    |
| 1999 Doug McNeil    | WI    |
| 2000 Rob Terry      | CL    |
| 2001 Tom Munroe     | WLYC  |
| 2002 Doug McNeil    | WLYC  |
| 2003 Art Brereton   | TLYCC |
| 2004 Rob Terry      | CLYC  |
| 2005 Rob Terry      | CLYC  |



|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| 2006 Don Nelson             | WLYC |
| 2007 Don Nelson             | WLYC |
| 2008 Rob Terry              | CLYC |
| 2009 Art Brereton           | TLYC |
| 2010 Rob Terry              | CLYC |
| 2011 Kimball/Keller/Comfort | TYLC |

#### Class C Gaff Rig Scows

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| 1930 Harry Pilinger     | WL |
| 1931 Van C Taggart      | WL |
| 1932 C. Wallace Hook    | GR |
| 1933 Tie - K. Welch Jr. | SL |
| Harry Torsen            | GR |
| 1934 R. McKay Lych      | PL |
| 1935 Roger Keeney       | GR |
| 1936 Crowe Bros.        | GR |
| 1938 John Schemerhorn   | GR |
| 1939 P. DeWitt          | DL |
| 1940 Leo Backer         | GR |

#### Class C Scows

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1935 Harry Pilinger      | WL |
| 1936 Mrs. Harold Dornbos | SL |
| 1937 J. Spencer          | SL |
| 1938 James Hook          | GR |
| 1939 J. Spencer          | SL |
| 1940 James Hook          | GR |
| 1941 Neil Manny          | WL |
| 1942 Jim Butterfield     | WL |

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1943 Tom Getz              | WL |
| 1944 No Regatta            |    |
| 1945 Hammond Berry         | GR |
| 1946 Warren Boiling        | SL |
| 1947 Duane Pierson         | WL |
| 1948 Howard & Dick Tuthill | SL |
| 1949 Bill Hodgson          | WL |
| 1950 Howard & Dick Tuthill | SL |
| 1951 Ken Kornoelje         | SL |
| 1952 Craig Welch           | SL |
| 1953 Wm. Lowry             | SL |
| 1954 Emerson Pugh          | CL |
| 1955 Vern Bolling          | SL |
| 1956 Grant Brown, Jr.      | CL |
| 1957 Ken Kornoelje         | SL |
| 1958 Kornoelle, Verplank   | SL |
| 1959 Kornoelje, Verplank   | SL |
| 1960 Bill Lowry            | SL |
| 1961 Bill Lowry            | SL |
| 1962 Skip Wynkoop          | CL |
| 1963 Tom Getz              | WL |
| 1964 Kornoelje, Verplank   | SL |
| 1965 Craig Welch           | SL |
| 1966 Mike Huck             | CL |
| 1967 Bill Metcalf          | GR |
| 1968 Tom Getz              | WL |
| 1969 Tom Getz              | WL |
| 1970 Lee Holly             | WL |

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1971 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1972 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1973 Bill Metcalf         | GR  |
| 1974 Bill Metcalf         | GR  |
| 1975 Doug McNeil          | WL  |
| 1976 Bill Metcalf         | GR  |
| 1977 Charlie Harrett, Jr. | SL  |
| 1978 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1979 Hugh Walborn         | SL  |
| 1980 Paul Richards        | GR  |
| 1981 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1982 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1983 Doug McNeil          | WL  |
| 1984 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1985 Doug McNeil          | WL  |
| 1986 Jim Gluek            | LG  |
| 1987 Jim Gluek            | LG  |
| 1988 Bob Currier          | SL  |
| 1989 Bob Currier          | SL  |
| 1990 Doug McNeil          | WL  |
| 1991 David Koch           | PEW |
| 1992 Andy Burdick         | LG  |
| 1993 Todd Bosgraaf        | SL  |
| 1994 Todd Bosgraaf        | SL  |
| 1995 Joe Schaub           | MAX |
| 1996 Tom Keenan           | LF  |
| 1997 Jim Flood            | GR  |
| 1998 Brett Hatton         | SL  |

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1999 Tom Keenan     | LF   |
| 2000 Brett Hatton   | SL   |
| 2001 Brett Hatton   | SL   |
| 2002 Cameron McNeil | WL   |
| 2003 Cameron McNeil | SLYC |
| 2004 Cameron McNeil | WLYC |
| 2005 Jamie Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2006 Joe Schaub     | MXYC |
| 2007 Cameron McNeil | WLYC |
| 2008 Cam McNeil     | WLYC |
| 2009 Cam McNeil     | WLYC |
| 2010 Ted Keller     | TLYC |
| 2011 Cam McNeil     | WLYC |

#### Class MC Scows

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1973 F. Walker     | LF |
| 1974 D. Starkey    | SL |
| 1975 D. Starkey    | SL |
| 1976 Larry Price   | SL |
| 1977 D. Starkey    | SL |
| 1978 Brett Hatton  | SL |
| 1979 Larry Price   | SL |
| 1980 Happy Fox     | SL |
| 1981 Larry Price   | SL |
| 1982 Larry Price   | SL |
| 1983 Gary Verplank | SL |
| 1984 Glen Walborn  | SL |
| 1985 Brett Hatton  | SL |



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|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1986 Brett Hatton   | SL   |
| 1987 Glen Walborn   | SL   |
| 1988 Brett Hatton   | SL   |
| 1989 Doug McNeil    | SL   |
| 1990 Andy Burdick   | LG   |
| 1991 Jim Gluek      | PEW  |
| 1992 Andy Burdick   | LG   |
| 1993 Doug McNeil    | SL   |
| 1994 Brett Hatton   | SL   |
| 1995 Doug McNeil    | WL   |
| 1996 David Fox      | SL   |
| 1997 David Fox      | SL   |
| 1998 Dan Guidinger  | WB   |
| 1999 Peter Fox      | SL   |
| 2000 Brian McMurray | WL   |
| 2001 Brian McMurray | WL   |
| 2002 Chris Eggert   | SL   |
| 2003 James Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2004 Chris Eggert   | SLYC |
| 2005 Jamie Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2006 Jamie Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2007 Jamie Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2008 Jamie Kimball  | SLYC |
| 2009 Ted Keller     | TLYC |
| 2010 Ted Keller     | TLYC |
| 2011 Rob Terry      | CLYC |

### Laser

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1979 Robert Currier   | SL    |
| 1980 Paul Wickland    | MYC   |
| 1981 Paul Wickland    | MYC   |
| 1982 Paul Wickland    | MYC   |
| 1983 Glen McMurray    | WL    |
| 1984 Chad Gould       | WL    |
| 1985 Mark Eldred      | MB    |
| 1986 Susie Pegel      | MB    |
| 1987 Steve Sisson     | MB    |
| 1988 Karl Jacob       | WL    |
| 1989 M. Isabell       |       |
| 1997 Steve Johanson   | TL    |
| 1998 Ross Reuterdaahl | SL    |
| 1999 Paul Wickland    | MYC   |
| 2000 Rob Davis        | MYC   |
| 2001 Pete Comfort     | TLYCC |
| 2002 Pete Comfort     | TLYCC |
| 2003 Pat Flood        | ILYC  |
| 2004 Rich Grant       | GRYC  |
| 2005 Rich Grant       | GRYC  |
| 2006 Charlie Knape    | GRYC  |
| 2007 Charlie Knape    | GRYC  |
| 2008 J.P. Mull        | WLYC  |
| 2009 Charlie Knape    | GRYC  |
| 2010 Chalrie Knape    | GRYC  |
| 2011 Issac Kremers    | GRYC  |

### Butterfly - Open

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1965 Tom Keenan       | LF  |
| 1966 Brud Harvey      | WL  |
| 1967 D. Freye         | MYC |
| 1968 Don Hood         | WL  |
| 1969 Steve Novak      | WL  |
| 1970 Ande Holly       | WL  |
| 1971 Ande Holly       | WL  |
| 1972 Steve Novak      | WL  |
| 1973 Ande Holly       | WL  |
| 1974 Eric Hood        | WL  |
| 1975 Jerry Bakke      | MYC |
| 1976 Brian McMurray   | WL  |
| 1977 Brad Davis       | WL  |
| 1978 Jerry Bakke      | MYC |
| 1979 Jeff Butterfield | WL  |
| 1980 Jerry Bakke      | MYC |
| 1981 Duane Pierson    | WL  |
| 1982 Chad Gould       | WL  |
| 1983 Duane Pierson    | WL  |
| 1984 Karl Jacob       | WL  |
| 1985 Ryan Nordberg    | TL  |
| 1986 Duane Pierson    | WL  |
| 1987 Warde Pierson    | WL  |
| 1988 Duane Pierson    | WL  |
| 1989 N. Weersing      | WL  |
| 1990 Steven Fox       | SL  |
| 1991 Jerry Bakke      | MYC |



|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1992 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 1993 Warde Pierson  | WL    |
| 1994 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 1995 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 1996 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 1997 Josh Rotunda   | SL    |
| 1998 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 1999 Ben Fredricks  | SL    |
| 2000 Duane Pierson  | WL    |
| 2001 Joe Rotunda    | WL/SL |
| 2002 Jack Rillema   | WL    |
| 2003 Kevin Anderson | GRYC  |
| 2004 Scott Anderson | GRYC  |
| 2005 Charlie Knape  | GRYC  |
| 2006 Jim Knape      | GRYC  |
| 2007 Eric Rivard    | GLYC  |
| 2008 Ed Hatt        | SLYC  |
| 2009 Tony Pugh      | CLYC  |
| 2010 Tony Pugh      | CLYC  |
| 2011 Michael Madden | GRYC  |

### Butterfly - Junior

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| 1969 Ande Holly   | WL |
| 1970 Eric Hood    | WL |
| 1971 Eric Hood    | WL |
| 1972 Eric Hood    | WL |
| 1973 Doug McNeil  | WL |
| 1974 Hugh Walborn | SL |

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1975 Jim Gretzke       | MYC   |
| 1976 Brad Davis        | WL    |
| 1977 Paul Christianson | SL    |
| 1978 Holly O'Brien     | SL    |
| 1979 Brian Wrase       | SL    |
| 1980 Holly O'Brien     | SL    |
| 1981 Chad Gould        | WL    |
| 1982 J.P. Mull         | WL    |
| 1983 Karl Jacob        | WL    |
| 1984 Chris Eggert      | SL    |
| 1985 Chris Eggert      | SL    |
| 1986 Dave Fox          | SL    |
| 1987 Dave Fox          | SL    |
| 1988 Brian Fox         | SL    |
| 1989 Jay Lambiottee    | CL    |
| 1990 Ross Reuterdaahl  | SL    |
| 1991 Kyle Verplank     | SL    |
| 1992 Jon McMillian     | CL    |
| 1993 Matt Cassidy      | SL    |
| 1994 Cameron McNeil    | WL    |
| 1995 John McNeil       | WL    |
| 1996 Cameron McNeil    | WL    |
| 1997 Cameron McNeil    | WL    |
| 1998 Andy Powell       | TL    |
| 1999 Joe Rotonda       | SL    |
| 2000 Joe Rotonda       | SL/WL |
| 2001 Kevin Anderson    | GRYC  |
| 2002 Charlie Knape     | GRYC  |

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 2003 Charlie Knape   | GRYC |
| 2004 Charlie Knape   | GRYC |
| 2005 Mike Knape      | GRYC |
| 2006 Scott Anderson  | GRYC |
| 2007 Sam Gill        | WLYC |
| 2008 Lauren Hatt     | SLYC |
| 2009 Sandi Fredricks | SLYC |
| 2010 Mason Wolters   | SLYC |
| 2011 Frank Reeg      | SLYC |

### Melges 17

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 2006 Brian McMurray | WLYC |
| 2007 Brian McMurray | WLYC |
| 2008 Rob Terry      | CLYC |
| 2009 Coye Harrett   | LGYC |
| 2010 Sean Fidler    | CLYC |
| 2011 Tom Munroe     | WLYC |

### M-20

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| 1996 Scott Luce    | GR         |
| 1997 Chuck Gorgen  | Minnetonka |
| 1998 Chuck Gorgen  | Minnetonka |
| 1999 Ron Schlommer | LG         |
| 2000 Rob Davis     | LG         |
| 2001 Chuck Gorgen  | MYC        |
| 2002 Andrew Tapper | Minnetonka |
| 2003 Pete Comfort  | TLYCC      |
| 2005 Chuck Gorgen  | MYC        |

### Opti

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 2008 Ang Riolo     | SLYC |
| 2009 Justin Lovell | GRYC |
| 2010 Justin Lovell | GRYC |
| 2011 Spenser Todd  | GRYC |





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|      |                           |      |                              |      |                         |
|------|---------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1930 | No Commodore              | 1960 | James Spencer, Jr. MBYC      | 1987 | Dan Bowen, SLYC         |
| 1931 | C.D.R. Mulder, WLYC       | 1961 | Don Bolling, SLYC            | 1988 | David Freye, MYC        |
| 1932 | C.D.R. Mulder, WLYC       | 1962 | Ted Hibbard, TLYC            | 1989 | Karl Jacob, WLYC        |
| 1933 | Ken Welch, SLYC           | 1963 | Klemm Harvey, WLYC           | 1990 | Curt Bradley, GRYC      |
| 1934 | H.E. Baxter, GRYC         | 1964 | Tom C. Bloodgood, GRYC       | 1991 | Jeff Hoch, TLYC         |
| 1935 | Charles F. Hibbard, TLYC  | 1965 | Harold M. McClure, Jr., CLYC | 1992 | Terry Lang, CLYC        |
| 1936 | A.E. Jacobson, SLYC       | 1966 | William R. Munroe, MYC       | 1993 | Tad Welch, SLYC         |
| 1937 | R. Wallace Hook, GRYC     | 1967 | Midge Verplank, SLYC         | 1994 | Peter Price, MYC        |
| 1938 | Alvin E. Youngquist, WLYC | 1968 | Co. Com. Bob Metric, LFYC    | 1995 | Dave Bedau, WLYC        |
| 1939 | Smith B. Taylor, SLYC     | 1968 | Co.Com. Dick Anderson, TLYC  | 1996 | Bob Ward, GRYC          |
| 1940 | Clarence E. Pitkin, WLYC  | 1969 | Tom McMurray, WLYC           | 1997 | Art Brereton, TLYC      |
| 1941 | Robert Bennet, GRYC       | 1970 | Chuck Harrett, GRYC          | 1998 | Rob Terry, CLYC         |
| 1944 | Irving Quimby, SLYC       | 1971 | Mike Huck, CLYC              | 1999 | Bruce Cassidy, SLYC     |
| 1945 | Hugh Schaddalee, MBYC     | 1972 | Ken Kornoelje, SLYC          | 2000 | Steve Schiller, MYC     |
| 1946 | Gregg Maxfield, MYC       | 1973 | Gordon Tousey, MYC           | 2001 | Joan Manny, WLYC        |
| 1947 | Paul S. Christie, WLYC    | 1974 | Jacques A. Chatain, WLYC     | 2002 | Fred Stevens, GRYC      |
| 1948 | Fritz Van Brunt, GRYC     | 1975 | William B. Metcalf, GRYC     | 2003 | Peter Comfort, TLYC     |
| 1949 | Charles Jacobson, SLYC    | 1976 | Walker E. Wynkoop, CLYC      | 2004 | Walker M. Wynkoop, CLYC |
| 1950 | Howard Priddy             | 1977 | Gary Verplank, SLYC          | 2005 | Ross Reuterdaahl, SLYC  |
| 1951 | Howard Tremble, GRYC      | 1978 | Paul Wickland, Sr., MYC      | 2006 | Larry Larsen, MYC       |
| 1952 | Howard Tremble, GRYC      | 1979 | Spencer Weersing, WLYC       | 2007 | Jack Rillema II, WLYC   |
| 1953 | Alvin Youngquist, WLYC    | 1980 | Bill Waring, GRYC            | 2008 | Brian Wrase, GRYC       |
| 1954 | John Seabury, WLYC        | 1981 | Larry Hall, CLYC             | 2009 | Ted Keller TLYC         |
| 1955 | Frank Veit, SLYC          | 1982 | Carl Reuterdaahl, SLYC       | 2010 | Kevin Haviland, SLYC    |
| 1956 | Bob Turk, TLYC            | 1983 | Paul Wickland, Jr., MYC      | 2011 | Mark Wipper, CLYC       |
| 1957 | Charles Young, SLYC       | 1984 | Duane Pierson, WLYC          | 2012 | Ken Griswold MYC        |
| 1958 | Bob Ward, GRYC            | 1985 | Dana Baldwin, GRYC           |      |                         |
| 1959 | Bruce Wathan, MYC         | 1986 | Rick Morris, CLYC            |      |                         |







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### **HOWARD BAXTER TROPHY**

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### **WILLIAM R. MUNROE TROPHY**

*Winner Third E Boat Race*

Muskegon Yacht Club E boat skipper. Early promoter of E Boats at Muskegon Yacht Club. Donated by his widow, Carol and sons, Bill, Tom and Dave. William Monroe served as the WMYA Commodore in 1966.

### **DAVOCK MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winner Fourth E Boat Race*

Given in memory of the Davock family who supported sailors and sailing at the TLYCC from its inception in the 1920s.

### **ALBERT M. GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winner Last E Boat Race*

SLYC E Boat skipper and Commodore 1955-1956. Won the WMYA regatta in 1949

### **BARRY BRICKER TROPHY**

*Winning E Boat Crew*

E Boat crew member for Muskegon Yacht Club skippers, Paul Wickland Jr. & Sr.

### **MUSKEGON CHRONICLE TROPHY**

*Winning E Boat*

Donated in 1938 and won by Charles Jacobson, SLYC.

### **VERN BOLLING TROPHY**

*Winner First C Boat Race*

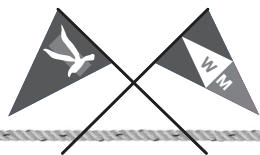
Vern was a member and former Commodore of the SLYC in 1965. He was also a C and E Boat skipper, winning the WMYA Regatta C scow class in 1955.

### **MIDGE VERPLANK TROPHY**

*Winner Last C Boat Race*

Former Resident Agent of the WMYA, Commodore of the SLYC, 1962-1963. Midge has won the WMYA regatta several times in both the E Boat and C Boat sections. Midge also served as the Commodore of the WMYA in 1967.

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#### **JACQUES CHATAIN MEMORIAL**

**TROPHY** *Winning C Boat*  
Donated by the WMYA and Jacques's widow Peggy in 1987. Member of the White Lake Yacht Club and Commodore of the WMYA in 1974.

#### **KEN KORNOELJE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

*Winner - Second C Boat Race*  
Donated by Midge Verplank in 2003 to honor Ken. Ken served Commodore of the Spring Lake Yacht Club and the WMYA and was C Boat champion in 1951, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1964. He was also the E Boat champion in 1972.

#### **GORDON TOUSEY TROPHY**

*Winner First MC Race*  
Donated by the WMYA in 1989 to honor Gordon, the WMYA Commodore 1973, MYC Commodore, E-boat skipper, and WMYA Race Committee chairman from 1970-1985.

#### **AL DUNNING MEMORIAL**

**TROPHY** *Winner Last MC Race*  
Donated in 1992 to honor Al's many years of assistance to the race committee.

#### **TOWER TRAVEL TROPHY**

*Winning MC Boat*  
Donated by Doug Smith, C-boat sailor and President of Tower Travel Management in 1973 to mark the entry of the MCs into the WMYA regatta.

#### **DALE FRANK TROPHY**

*Winning Junior Butterfly*  
Founder of the Sail Place in Cedar Springs and early promoter of the Butterfly class.

#### **HOWARD TREMBLE TROPHY**

*Winning Senior Butterfly*  
GRYC member, Commodore WMYA 1951 and 1952. Trophy engraved "In loving memory of H.I. Tremble, who, with Freda, greatly served the WMYA." A founder of the WMYA.

#### **CHARLES YOUNG MEMORIAL**

*TROPHY* *Winning MC Master*  
SLYC E-boat skipper. Commodore of the WMYA in 1957. Donated by family in 1986.

#### **CHARLES JACOBSON MEMORIAL**

**TROPHY** *Winning MC Grand Master*  
Donated by the Jacobson family in honor of Chuck, 1949 Commodore of the WMYA, winner of the E class in 1938, 1942, 1947 & 1950.

#### **TEDDY KNAPE MEMORIAL**

**TROPHY** *Winning MC Junior*  
In loving memory of an avid E, MC and Butterfly sailor whose passion for life inspired everyone around him. A true Son of a Son of a Sailor. Donated by the Bylenga and Knape families.

#### **JACK C. RILLEMA PERPETUAL**

**TROPHY** *Winning Melges 17 Boat*  
Donated by the Jack C. Rillema II family.



**DUANE PIERSON MEMORIAL TROPHY** *Oldest Skipper To Finish All Official Races In Any Fleet*  
Past Commodore of the WMYA, he loved sailing in whatever boat he could and still raced competitively in two fleets into his seventies. Donated by his children Joan, Emily & Rob.

**DAVE CIOE MEMORIAL TROPHY** *Youngest Junior Butterfly Skipper To Finish All Official Races*  
Donated by Tad and Lucy Welch in 2003 in memory of their brother-in-law, Dave Cioe, early promoter of the butterfly fleet, avid M-20 skipper and member of Muskegon and Grand Rapids Yacht Clubs.

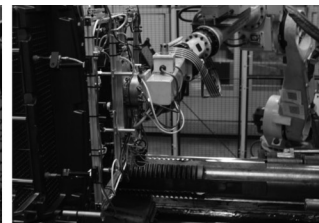
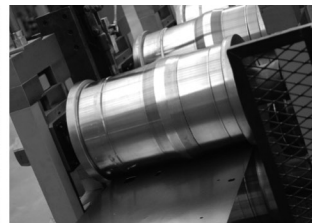
**GRYC LASER** *Winner Laser*  
Donated by GRYC in 1996 for winning M-20, converted in 2006 for winning Laser.

**WMYA Optimist Pram Champion**  
This perpetual trophy was Donated by GRYC in 2010 to recognize the Champion Skipper of the Optimist Pram Class.



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