

2007 Southeast Regional Regatta Results  
Lake Eustis SC, FL  
November 10 - 11, 2007

(Results submitted by John Houck on Nov 12, 2007, report by Jamie Kimball)



**L to R:** Jamie Kimball, Tim Fredman, Candi Robb, Rob Seidelman, David Moorhouse, Zack Clayton, David Moring, George Scarborough, Jack Kern

#### Day 1

A record turnout of 41 sailors arrived at the Lake Eustis Yacht Club to decide this year's Southeast Championship. Most competitors arrived Friday to tune their skills and enjoy the camaraderie. After a short chalk talk given by Jamie Kimball and Zack Clayton, the majority of the group headed to the Oyster Troff to discuss Saturday's pending races. The Oyster Troff is the chief sponsor of this year's event.

After a brief skipper's meeting, the fleet set sail Saturday morning in light/medium conditions. The RC did a fantastic job getting race one off promptly at the 10AM scheduled starting time. In Race 1, Justin Annis did a great job playing the left side of the course and led up the first beat. As racing progressed, Tim Fredman and Dan Fink took the lead as they caught some nice shifts upwind. Up the last beat Fredman found a nice lift on the left to win race one. Dan Fink, sailing his brand new MC, was a close second, while David Moring finished third.

Back to back races were scheduled in the morning, and once again the RC promptly started Race 2. Dan Fink continued his success and led at the first windward mark. Racing was tight! The top 15 boats rounded the leeward gate within 30 seconds of each other. As the front pack sailed up the second beat, it became apparent that the breeze had shifted to the right. Zack Clayton, the furthest right boat, was now in the lead. Zack held off the rest of the pack around the race course to win Race 2. Jamie Kimball finished in second with Skip Moorhouse close behind finishing third.

After a short lunch, the fleet set out for Race 3. The breeze was much lighter than the morning conditions. In Race 3, the starting line was slightly more leeward favored than in Races 1 and 2. Robert Seidelmann took advantage of the skewed starting line. Robert was able to tack to port immediately after the start and led up the first beat. Zack Clayton caught a nice right shift up the beat and led at the first mark. Zack never looked back as he sailed to his second race win of the day. Seidelmann finished second.

#### Day 2

Sunday morning sailors took to Lake Eustis in ideal MC Scow conditions. 8-12 knots of breeze and 70 degrees of Florida sunshine! The standings were tight, and the title was still up for grabs.

After a tough first day in the lighter conditions, Tommy Harken from the Carolina Yacht Club got off to a fast start. Tommy won the pin end of the starting line and stepped into a nice left shift up the first beat. The breeze was now up, and most of the lighter sailors were using all their tools to depower. The boom vang, cunningham, and mainsheet trim can all be used to help depower the MC in windier conditions. Do not be afraid to apply too much cunningham and boom vang.

After a great first leg, Harken led at the windward mark. Jamie Kimball and Zack Clayton were close behind in second and third. At the second windward mark Kimball led Harken and Clayton. At the leeward mark Kimball chose to go left, while Harken and Clayton went right. The right side seemed to pay this time upwind, as it was Harken taking the gun at the finish.

With one race to go, Zack Clayton had a 2 point lead over Jamie Kimball. After four races Clayton had posted consistent scores of 5, 1, 1, 3. Zack continued to have success in the final race. However, it did not come easy. After a difficult start Clayton was in dirty air and was forced to tack out into even dirtier air. At the windward mark he was 10th at best. Downwind he was able to make some good moves to separate himself from the boats around him. Clayton rounded the left leeward gate and immediately tacked to starboard. This turned out to be a great decision. The breeze completely died on the right, while Clayton led the fleet to the left. By the second windward mark Clayton had put himself in a commanding lead. Zack ended up winning the final race to cap off a fantastic series.

#### Top Ten Overall

1. Zack Clayton
2. Jamie Kimball
3. David Moring
4. Tim Fredman
5. Rob Seidelmann
6. George Scarborough
7. Skip Moorhouse
8. Dan Fink
9. Jon Pomerleau
10. Tommy Harken

**Top Master** - After his recent win at the Halloween Regatta in Augusta, George Scarborough was the SER top master. George posted consistent finishes to put himself in sixth overall for the regatta.

**Top Grand Master** - Tim Fredman from Wisconsin was this year's top Grand Master finishing in fourth overall. Tim continues to show the fleet he is a force to be reckoned with. Tim convincingly won the first race of the regatta and posted top ten finishes in all but one of the five races.

**Top Mega Master** - Rush Creek Yacht Club's Jack Kern was this year's top mega master. Jack is extremely dedicated to the sport of sailing, and especially the MC Scow association. Jack makes an effort to go to as many regattas as he can, and it has shown in the success he has had.

**Top Woman** - Candi Robb, from the Lake Eustis Yacht Club, was this year's top women. In addition to helping out with the regatta logistics and her hard work ashore, Candi sailed a great series on the water.

Pl	Skipper		Div	Club/ST	Sail	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	Total
1	Clayton	Zack		LESC/FL	1943	5	1	1	3	1	11
2	Kimball	Jamie		No fleet	2407	4	2	4	2	2	14
3	Moring	David		LESC/FL	2188	3	8	3	11	7	32
4	Fredman	Tim	GM	PNYC/WI	2353	1	5	7	20	3	36
5	Seidelmann	Rob		No fleet	2078	16	11	2	5	10	44
6	Scarborough	George	M	CYC/SC	1838	8	16	6	8	6	44
7	Moorhouse	Skip	GM	No fleet	1702	11	3	5	15	11	45
8	Fink	Dan		PNYC/WI	2444	2	4	16	4	23	49
9	Pomerleau	Jon		LESC/FL	2367	15	12	8	10	12	57
10	Harken	Tommy	M	CYC/SC	1810	21	10	22	1	8	62
11	Cole	Robert	M	LESC/FL	2350	9	7	38	16	4	74
12	Stadele	Kurt		LLSC/GA	2067	18	9	13	21	13	74
13	Marenakos	Mark		CYC/SC	1950	7	38	9	7	15	76
14	Kern	Jack	MM	RCYC/TX	2433	14	31	14	17	5	81
15	Moorhouse	David		LESC/FL	2074	17	6	23	12	24	82
16	Tillema	Scott		MYC/MO	2107	32	14	15	13	9	83
17	Johnson	David		LESC/FL	2100	20	15	11	30	20	96
18	Moehl	Geoff	M	LESC/FL	2412	6	22	25	28	18	99
19	Mossman	Guy	M	CYC/SC	2401	12	30	19	18	21	100
20	Tillman	Dick	MM	No fleet	2201	31	21	12	9	32	105
21	Miller	Bob	MM	DLYC/MI	2384	10	26	29	22	19	106
22	Krawcheck	Lenny	GM	CYC/SC	2453	25	23	21	14	26	109
23	Hoffman	Jim	MM	LESC/FL	2303	29	20	18	27	16	110
24	Meyers	Jeff	M	LLSC/GA	2099	13	28	10	32	34	117
25	Fancher	Don	GM	BLYC/WI	2440	24	17	26	23	27	117
26	Kinnie	Richard	GM	LESC/FL	1919	23	24	24	25	22	118
27	Neidig	Mike	GM	KSC/SC	2352	28	18	28	19	30	123
28	Houck	John	GM	LESC/FL	2097	37	19	33	29	17	135
29	Lovin	John		ASC/GA	1860	19	36	32	6	DNF	136
30	Lesperance	Len	M	LESC/FL	2103	26	13	17	DNS	DNS	142

