Joe Blouin (38662) drives hard to try to catch defending champion Alan Beckwith (leader) and Len Ruby (50050) during the North American finals. Blouin came out on top in the 134-boat fleet.

Joe Blouin of New Orleans sailed with remarkable consistency to win the 1980 Sunfish North American Championship sailed at the Gulfport (MS) Yacht Club. Blouin had no firsts, but had finishes of 5-5-6-2-4-2-4 for a 28 point total. Close behind was the current Sunfish Midwinter champion Mike Catalano from Jacksonville, FL with 29-3!4 points. The final results of the 134-boat regatta were not decided until hours after the competition was completed as Blouin was involved in a protest which was resolved in his favor.

Don Bergman of Hubbard Woods, IL moved into third place by winning the last two races, which were sailed in 20-25 knot winds, the heaviest of the series.

Dennis Stieffel of Bay St. Louis, MS took fourth place with 35-3!4 points followed by Mark May of Yorktown heights, NY with 49-3!4 points.

The Gulfport Yacht Club hosted the championship in the grand southern style. Competitors were treated to boiled crabs, a variety of local shrimp dishes, seafood gumbo and a luau for an awards banquet.

The club ran two courses on all six days. The first half of the week the Junior Championship was held on Course 1 while the senior qualification round was held on Course 2.

The top 5 juniors and the top 50 seniors qualified to enter the North American Finals on Course 2 while the remaining 76 boats entered the Founder’s Cup series on Course 1. All sailors sailed 14 races plus a practice race and most agreed that the regatta management was top-notch.

Winner in the Junior North Americans (under 16) was 15-year-old Lawrence Maher from Laporre, TX. He won the Junior Championship with six straight firsts and went on to place sixth in the finals. Scott Sonnier from Marrero, LA placed second in the Juniors, but had to leave before the finals. Rounding out the top five juniors were Mark Plunkett of Houston, Bill Blackford of Orlando and John Lovell of New Orleans.

Winner of the Founder’s Cup was Rod Stieffel of Bay St. Louis, MS, with four firsts, continued on page 2

### RECORD TURNOUT FOR SUNFISH SENIOR OLYMPICS

Ninety-seven Sunfish sailors between the ages of forty and seventy-seven turned out for the Eighth International Sunfish Senior Olympics Regatta sailed off of Weed Beach in Darien, CT. The Darien Sunfish Yacht Racing Association hosted the event under the auspices of Senior Sports International.

Weather forecasts early that day predicted light wind, but as the day progressed, continued on page 3
Sunfish class corner

GULFPORT YACHT CLUB
Welcome
1980 NORTH AMERICAN SUNFISH SAILORS

Clockwise from top left: Full-sized billboard greets sailors at the Gulfport Yacht Club. Women's champion Jean Bergman flashes her winning grin... junior winners from left: Christian Gamble (6th), Bill Blackford (4th), Scott Sonnier (2nd), Lawrence Maher (1st), Mark Plunkett (3rd), John Lovell (5th)... Joe Blouin is carried to the pool for the traditional dunking... Mike Catalano scoots around the leeward mark in the lead.

SUNFISH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Gulfport, MS
August 3-8, 1980 55 Boats

FINAL RESULTS: CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Joe Blouin
New Orleans, LA
5-5-6-(17)-2-4-2 28
2. Mike Catalano
Jacksonville, FL
5-6-2-7-3-5-(23) 29½
3. Don Bergman
Hubbard Woods, IL
9-4-10-(36)-5-2-3 31½
4. Dennis Stieffel
Bayside, MS
2-3-11-3-4-(22)-10-5 35½
5. Mark May
LaPorte, TX
12-8-6-6-6-(58)-7 49½
6. Lawrence Maher
LaPorte, TX
8-3-4-23-9-7-21-3 52½
7. Gary Roes
Houston, TX
11-(16)-3-13-9-5-11 53
8. Tom Whitehurst
Pensacola, FL
(26)-7-12-7-5-8-21 60½
9. Dave Driver
Bristol, RI
7-18-14-3-13-6-14-6 63
10. Dave Dunn
Atlanta, GA
4-2-(24)-21-15-23-7-9 81

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 33 Boats
1. Lawrence Maher
LaPorte, TX
3¾
2. Scott Sonnier
Marrero, LA
12
3. Mark Plunkett
Houston, TX
25
4. Bill Blackford
Orlando, FL
25
5. John Lovell
New Orleans, LA
34
6. Christian Gambel
New Orleans, LA
43
7. Doug Kaukenen
Rochester, NY
44
8. Shannon Weatherly
Gulfport, MS
45
9. Scott Kyle
Winnetka, IL
46½
10. Andrew Murray
New Orleans, LA
50

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The weather proved interesting during the week. For the Junior Championship and the senior qualification series, the wind was light (3-8 knots) and then, after a number of light sailors had qualified for the finals, the wind picked up to 15-25 knots for the remainder of the week as hurricane Allen passed to the south.

Also, the new Fogh Sunfish sail, which has been designed with more shape, was in use at the North Americans and proved to be very competitive. Third place finisher Don Bergman used his new sail most of the time and found it especially advantageous during the heaviest weather at the end of the week. Fourth place finisher Dennis Stieffel used the new sail exclusively.

Family participation in the Sunfish North Americans is continuing to increase. The Beadle family from Warren, MI had three family members participating as did the Weatherly family from Gulfport and the Normans from Metairie, LA. The record was set by the Bergman's from Hubbard Woods, IL who had four members competing including Jean Bergman, the two-time winner of the Women's Sunfish North Americans. The Women's Championship was held recently at Devil's Lake in Michigan. Bergman had three firsts, a second and a third for a total of 7½ points in the 6-race, one-throwout series sailed in very light air. Lerinda Saint of Normal, IL placed second with 11½ points followed by Beth Borton of Ann Arbor, MI with 12-3½ points, Peasie Herndon of Springfield, IL with 14 points and Mariyn Tripp Proux of Neenah, WI with 29 points. Twenty sailors competed in this Third Women's North Sunfish Championship.

The Tentative location for next year's Sunfish North American Championship is Charleston, SC in either late July or early August and the Women's Championship will be in Mattiluck, NY in July.

1980 WOMEN'S SUNFISH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Devils Lake Yacht Club
July 25-27, 1980 20 Boats

FOUNDERS' CUP SERIES 76 Boats
1. Rod Stieffel
Bay St. Louis, MS
1¾
2. Malcolm Jones
LaPorte, TX
3-3-9-4-(16)-2-4 25
3. Bill Bergman
Hubbard Woods, IL
2-7-5-(27)-5-8-6 33
4. Stan Murray
New Orleans, LA
14-6-13-(17)-4-3-5 45
5. Mary Proulx
LaPorte, TX
9-9-6-10-12-(14) 46¼
6. John Lovell
New Orleans, LA
7-1-2-13-12-21-7 60
7. Terry Beadle
Warren, MI
6-17-14-14-15-6-8 63
8. William Beadle
Arlington, TX
10-13-21-3-28-15 65
9. Kim Zellieberg
Columbus, MS
(47)-5-26-20-10-5-2 68

FALL 1980 WOMEN'S SUNFISH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Devils Lake Yacht Club
July 25-27, 1980 20 Boats

FINAL RESULTS
1. Jean Bergman
Hubbard Woods, IL
2-3-9-3-3-2-4(4) 7½
2. Lerinda Saint
Springfield, IL
3-8-2-3-5-3 11½
3. Beth Borton
Ann Arbor, MI
3-3-9-2-2-(6) 12½
4. Peasie Herndon
Springfield, IL
4-2-3-(6)-3-2 14
5. Mariyn Tripp Proux
Neenah, WI
6-4-6-4-(9) 29
6. Shirley Anderson
Barrington, IL
5-9-7-6-4-(13) 33
7. Julie Ann Scherer
Redford, MI
8-7-8-5-(10)-8 36
8. Nola Sage
Ann Arbor, MI
7-(13)-4-11-1-3 36
9. Judith Bialo
Ann Arbor, MI
9-5-9-7-(14)-6 36
10. Sarah Harmes
Perrysburg, OH
11-6-(12)-12-8-7 44
SENIOR OLYMPICS
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southwest winds built to 25 knots with three and four foot waves and steep chop.

There were separate starts for skippers in their forties, fifties and those sixty and older. "Gold", "silver" and "bronze" medals were awarded to the men and women winners in each five-year age group. Overall winner was John Black Lee of Darien who had a perfect score with four first place finishes ... he was awarded the Outstanding Performance Trophy.

The performance of all skippers was outstanding in two respects: first, just finishing the series int he strong wind and rough water was a real accomplishment, particularly for skippers accustomed to sailing on lakes or sheltered bays. Second, in spite of many close encounters in big fleet racing on a tight course, all skippers showed unmatched good sportsmanship which has typified the Sunfish Senior Olympics over the years.

The next senior event will be the Fourth Interamerican Senior Sunfish Championship to be held February 6-8, in Miami, Florida. The event will be hosted by the Miami Yacht Club, famous for its extraordinary hospitality and for excellent racing on a choice of two course areas. In addition to skippers from 15 states, competitors are expected from Bermuda, the Bahamas, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Canada and the Netherlands Antilles. Charter boats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for foreign competitors with any leftover boats available to U.S. competitors.

Senior Sunfish Olympics coordinator Les Steffens (who placed second in the 1974 age category) is interested in organizing a side trip to the Bahamas either before or after the Interamericans. Interested sailors should write to him. Les Steffens, 212 Tookene Road, Darien, CT 06820.

For further information on the Fourth Interamerican Senior Sunfish Championship, write to regatta organizer Peggy M. Seeley, 10525 NE 2nd Court, Miami, FL 33138.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL SUNFISH SENIOR OLYMPICS
Darien, Connecticut
September 20, 1980 Total Boats 97

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SECOND ANNUAL TYBEE REGATTA
Tybee Island, Savannah, GA
June 14, 1980 22 Boats

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TYBEE ISLAND SUNFISH FLEET #600
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

EARLY BIRD SERIES REGatta RESULTS
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12TH ANNUAL RCC SUNFISH REGatta
Roche ster Canoe Club, Rochester, NY
June 28, 1980 32 Boats

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Former Women's World Singlehanded Sailing Champion and current Laser Women's World Champion Mari Soderstrom from Sweden raced Sunfish in the 1980 Interclass Solo Championship in Barrington, RI. Stu Johnstone, dinghy coach at the Coast Guard Academy, won the event.
Cor Van Aanholt, current Sunfish World Champion from Groningen, Holland, topped a fleet of 45 boats to win the First European Sunfish Championship. Sailed in La Baule, France.

The series was hosted by the Nautical Circle of La Baule/Le Pouliguen on France’s west coast. The Atlantic ocean proved its might with winds ranging from Force 5 to Force 6 (17 to 27 knots) and a strong current.

Cor’s brother Peter, relatively new to Sunfish racing, placed second in the 6-race, one-throwout series, followed by fellow Dutchmen Richard Van Der Wal and Wout Matthijs. Robin Webb of England placed fifth.

The Pouliguen region of Brittany is best known for its intricate system of small marshes used for the production of sea salt. Tide water enters the system and a series of small locks is used to keep the saltiest areas from receiving new water until they have evaporated and been mined. The Brittany coast is dotted with small fishing villages and seaside resorts and creperies circle each harbor.

In addition to excellent racing, competitors were treated to cocktails sponsored by Ricard Anisette, a tour of the city of Nantes, famous for its indestructible submarine harbor which proved extremely important during World War II, and a country buffet at the club.

Sunfish racing is becoming quite popular in Europe, especially in Holland where the Sunfish World Championship was held in 1979.

The 1981 Sunfish World Championship is scheduled for May 15-21 in Sardinia, Italy at the seaside resort of Porto Cervo. Ten entries are accepted from each country, except the host country, which is allowed 15 and the U.S. which with its huge Sunfish population, is allowed 25.

Clockwise from top left: Cor Van Aanholt (278) rounds the windward mark close aboard Pierre Koch (391) . . . winners in the first Sunfish Europeans . . . Jan Couvert (274) and Yvon de la Fargue plane toward the reaching mark . . . heavy wind and waves seem to engulf Raimund Friderich from Germany.

10TH PERUVIAN SUNFISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Club de Regatas Lima
May 24-25-31-June 1, 1980
6 Races 58 Boats

1. Jorge Barreda 1-1-1-5-(DNS)
2. Willy Cappelle 3-3-6-1-(DNS) 26.1
3. Felipe Barclay 2-4-3-5-(11)-6 38.4
4. Fernando Rizo Patrón 7-2-4-(11)-7-2 40
5. Tony Arango 4-6-6-6-(9)-1 41.4
6. Luis Barragán 10-(7)-7-2-4-5 48
7. Max Zimermann 14-16-26-9-2-7 73
8. Javier Cappelletti 15-(14)-7-5-13-11 74.7
10. José Barreda Moller 6-10-9-20-10-(DNS) 84.7

1980 EUROPEAN SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP
Circle of La Baule/Le Pouliguen
La Baule, France
July 5-8, 1980
Total Boats 45

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LONG ISLAND SOUND SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP
Darien, CT
May 10

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Approximately 25 enthusiastic skippers gathered for a Sunfish Racing Clinic on Saturday, June 14, 1980 at Leete’s Island, Guilford, CT. The free clinic was sponsored by the local L.I.A.R.S. (Leete’s Island Association of Racing Sailors) fleet and was directed by Sunfish veteran Paul Odegard. The morning chalk-talk included discussion of the pre-requisites of racing, racing rules, understanding sailing instructions, starting and mark rounding tactics, go-fast boat setup, body conditioning, and racing techniques. A gentle southwest sea breeze in the afternoon was ideal for sailors to practice their starting, roll tacking and body steering skills. The exhausting on-the-water drills proved to be beneficial as the day went on as the cries of "up-up-up, leeward boat, room at the mark"... prevailed over the sounds of the sea and seagulls aloft. The consensus of the chatter that evening over G & T’s and "tube steaks", was that more of these show and tell clinics should be made available in the future to proliferate our sport. - PAUL ODEGARD

Fleets and clubs needing more specific details on organizing clinics of this type should contact the Class office. Clinic instructors are available for a modest daily fee.

LIARS SUNFISH REGATTA
Leete’s Island Ass’n. of Racing Sailors
Leete’s Island, Guilford, CT
June 15
34 Boats

FLEET OVERALL RESULTS
1. Gordie Geick, Collinsville, CT
2. Alan Beckwith, Wayland, MA
3. Keith Robine, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
4. Bob Heckman, E. Hampton, CT
5. Alan Scharfe, Lexington, MA
6. Bob Buttner, Plymouth, MA

FEMALE
1. Nacia Whitcomb, Leete’s Is., CT

JUNIORS
1. Brian DeWolf, Bristol, RI
2. Nancy Fugitt

LIARS FLEET
1. Jeff Freidag, Leete’s Is., CT
2. William Hull, Leete’s Is., CT
3. Alan Powell, Leete’s Is., CT

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Steve Andrews captured the quiet mood of early morning as the River Race fleet drifted beneath the Hartford bridges. Winners Heckman and Baker are in boat 28284.

Bob Heckman of East Hampton, CT and his crew Betsy Baker of Rockport, MA are champion river racers. They are the winners of the Eight Annual Kahlua Sunfish River Race in which participants sailed 45 miles down the Connecticut River from Hartford to Essex with two people aboard each Sunfish sailboat.

With finishes of 3-9-2-2-1 in the five races, the champions were first overall and first in the mixed doubles division, so named for the crews consisting of male-female teams.

Winners of the un-mixed doubles division (crews consisting of two males or two females) were Tim Traub, 16, and his father Richard of Torrington, CT, with finishes of 15-10-3-1-4.

In honor of their competitive spirit, the Traubs were awarded the prestigious “Rubber Ducky”, always presented to the un-mixed doubles team that foregoes fun and games for the glory of a first place finish.

Again this year a maximum (for safety reasons) of 76 Sunfish sailboats raced in this combination race/cruise through the beautiful, unspoiled Connecticut countryside. For the duration of the 45-mile excursion, competitors from ages six to sixty were required to carry on board all camping equipment, lunches and other gear, usually lashed in plastic trash bags to the base of the mast. Another strictly enforced rule specified that participants alternate as skipper and crew with each race to give everyone a chance at the helm.

Second place trophies went to Joel Furlman of Bellport, NY and Marilyn Ennis of E. Patchogue, NY in the doubles division and to Patrick Everett and his 13-year old son Jonathan of Concord, MA. Patrick’s other two sons, Tim, 18, and Matthew, 14, finished third in un-mixed doubles with Ron Jones of W. Hartford and Amy Moreno of E. Hartford taking the mixed doubles third place.

Family participation in the race was not unique to the Everetts. Paul and Polly Odegard of Vernon, CT each sailed with one of their eight and ten year old daughters while the Geary clan from West Hartford had five entrants. But the Richard Traub family from Torrington, CT set a record for single-family participation. Five Traubs raced, 3 more motored down river in the family powerboat and Mrs. Traub followed the group along the river in their motorhome.

The weekend began in light, shifty air and summer-like temperatures in Riverside Park in Hartford. The first race ended near Wethersfield Cove and was followed by another to the Rocky Hill ferry landing where competitors ate their bag lunches. The final race of the day was a 15-mile stretch through Middletown and Portland in strong southerly winds to Hurd State Park in E. Hampton.

As the tired and hungry competitors pulled their boats up onto the beach at the park, they were greeted with the delightful smells of hamburgers and hotdogs cooked over charcoal by several employees from AMF Alcott.

The event was also co-sponsored by the producer of Kahlua, Maidstone Wine and Spirits, who provided welcome refreshments to the adult participants.

After much discussion around the campfire about the day’s racing, sailors raised their tents or made them from their Sunfish sail and settled down for a much needed rest. Reveille was sounded at 7:00 AM, but many sailors were already up and fed, awakened by the smell of coffee, eggs and pastry. The last sailor left the beach by 8:30 and the race was underway (after one general recall) by 9:15. Strong southerly winds and light rain disheartened a few, but most sailors pressed on and enjoyed it. Lunch stop was in East Haddam opposite the historic Goodspeed Opera House and the final stretch took sailors past the Gillette Castle to the end of the race at the Pettipaug Yacht Club in Essex.

The award ceremony began almost as soon as the last finisher crossed the line. In addition to trophies for the top three finishers in each division, there were several special awards. Peggy and Karl Seeley were awarded the “Long Distance Award” for driving all the way from Miami with their boat to participate in the race and Gail Sokol and her daughter Wendy from Bay Village, OH were presented the “Outstanding Achievement Award” for catching their mainsheet on a wall as they approached the Middletown bridge. They reported a five-minute delay while untangling.

Three awards were also presented in the Hartford division, comprised of 8 boats with special markings on their sails. These boats were all sponsored entries. First place was awarded to Tom and Yolanda Trump of Miami sailing the Kahlua boat; second to Tony Fracasso and William Schmidtof Glastonbury who sailed the boat for Mad Murphy’s and third was John Poulos and Mark DeGraff of Wethersfield.

The remaining sponsored boats, in order of finish, were The Arch Street Tavern, Saligac Cognac, WDRC FM 103, Hubbard’s Park and CPTV.
### Eighth Annual Kahlua Cup

#### Sunfish River Race

**May 17 & 18**

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### Sunfish Dateline

- **NOV 2** 14TH BARRINGTON FROSTBITE SEASON (THREE EIGHT-SUNDAY SERIES) — Sunfish, Barrington Frostbiling Ass'n; Ed Hebert, 51 Patterson Ave., Warren, RI 02885, (401) 245-4376
- **APR 12** 8TH ANNUAL FROSTBITE SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunfish, Hemp-stead Bay Sailing Club; Al Bernstein, 39 Birch St., Lynbrook, NY 11563, (516) 599-5129 or (212) 243-0232
- **NOV** TURKEY TROT REGATTA — Sunfish, Sea Cliff Yacht Club; Hank Grupe, 15 Preston Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579, (516) 671-4043
- **NOV** 3RD ANNUAL CRANBERRY FREEZE — Sunfish & Open Invitational, Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club; Warren J. Tapply, 11 Losito Lane, Aga-wam MA 01001, (413) 789-0370 or (413) 786-9656
- **NOV** ANNUAL THANKSGIVING REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, FL, Bill Tait, DIYC, 1315 Severn, Tampa, FL 33606, (813) 251-1158
- **DEC** TANGERINE BOWL REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Lake Monroe, FL, Orlando Yacht Club, Orlando, FL, Ray Magyar, 1750 Spruce, Winter Park, FL 32789, (305) 647-0177
- **DEC** SUGAR BOWL REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA, Arthur Seaver III, Drawer 53266, New Orleans, LA, 70153, (504) 895-4767
- **JAN 1** ICED CUBE REGATTA/6TH ANNUAL — Sunfish, Sea Cliff Yacht Club; Hank Grupe, 15 Preston Ave., Sea Cliff, NY 11579, (516) 671-4043
- **JAN 1** HANGOVER BOWL REGATTA — Sunfish, Barrington Yacht Club, Barrington, RI, Barrington Frostbite Ass’n; Ed Hebert, 51 Patterson Ave., Warren, RI 02885, (401) 245-4376
- **JAN** SUNSHINE REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Miami Yacht Club; Bob Henshaw, 8790 S.W. 96th St., Miami, FL 33176, (305) 596-5804 or (305) 448-2211
- **JAN** SKI/SAIL WEEKEND AT STOWE — All small-boat sailors, Stowe, Vermont
- **FEB** 4TH INTERAMERICAN SENIOR SUNFISH OLYMPICS — Sunfish (skippers & over) Miami Yacht Club, Miami, FL; Peggy Seeley, 10525 NE 2nd Ct., Miami, FL 33138 (305) 758-4995
- **FEB** 6TH ANNUAL SUNFISH AROUND-THE-ISLAND RACE — Sunfish, Key West Sailing Club; Frederic D. Bogar, 2617 NE 2nd Ct., Miami, Fl 33138 (305) 758-4995
- **MAR** NATIONAL MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunfish, Orlando Yacht Club, Lake Conway, Orlando, FL, Jack & Linda Brennan, 304 Merrie Oaks, Winter Park, FL 32789, (305) 671-5223
Fries Takes North Americans

Current Force 5 World Champion Derrick Fries topped a 40-boat fleet to win the Force 5 North Americans sailed July 16-19 in Tawas Bay, Michigan.

The seven-race, one-throwout series was sponsored by the Bay City Force 5 Fleet with help from the Tawas Bay Yacht Club and the Catamaran Racing Association of Michigan.

An examination of the final scores shows that the top 15 sailors were divided into five groups of three boats, with good competition for 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th and 13th places.

Competing with Fries (pronounced “freeze”) were second place finisher Rick Lucas from Perrysburg, Ohio; who had a fourth as his worst race, and Bill Cavitt of Savannah, Georgia, who finished third. Their scores were 7, 12.5 and 13.75 respectively.

Brad Balmert of Lorain, Ohio, took fourth place with 31 points followed closely by David Kahn of Mamaroneck, New York with 35 points.

The 1981 Force 5 North American Championship is tentatively scheduled in late July in Virginia.

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FORCE 5 NORTH AMERICANS
East Tawas, MI
July 16-19, 1980
40 Boats

1. Derrick Fries
   Drayton Plains, MI
   Scores: (6)-3/4-2/3-2/3-3/4 7
2. Rick Lucas
   Perrysburg, OH
   3-2/3-4/2-2/4 12 1/2
3. Bill Cavitt
   Savannah, GA
   2/2-3/4-3-5/3-2 13 3/4
4. Brad Balmert
   Lorain, OH
   3-4-10-10-5-4-5 31
5. David Kahn
   Mamaroneck, NY
   5-(DQ)-3-9-9-3-3 32
6. Danny Maclean
   Virginia Beach, VA
   (11)-5-5-4-8-8 32
7. Paul Pincura
   Lorain, OH
   4-11-8-(15)-6-7-9 35
8. Mike Gleespen
   Toledo, OH
   9-(14)-6-7-7-6-14 49
9. Tim Parker
   N. Ridgeville, OH
   (13)-3-7-8-14-10 49
10. Brian Lucas
    Perrysburg, OH
    10-9-15-8-(DQ)-12-7 51
11. John Emery
    Dayton, OH
    (15)-6-9-12-15-11-13 66
12. Bill Koch
    Dayton, OH
    (22)-16-16-11-10-10-6 69
13. John Barnere
    Rowleyton, CT
    17-2-(20)-14-3-9-19 79
14. Chris Wiley
    Perrysburg, OH
    (23)-10-11-13-14-20-12 80
15. Bill Hunter
    Macon, GA
    8-12-12-21-16-(22)-15 84

MIDWEST FORCE 5 REGIONALS
Lorain Sailing Club, Lorain, OH
June 28-29, 1980
34 Boats

1. Rick Lucas
   Perrysburg, OH
   2-2-2-1-(3)-1 7.5
2. Mike Peter
   Lorain, OH
   4-1-4-(3)-2 12.75
3. Dick Peter
   Lakewood, OH
   1-8-1-4-12-(15) 25.5
4. Paul Pincura
   Bay Village, OH
   8-3-10-2-(16)-4 27
5. Tim Parker
   N. Ridgeville, OH
   (DQ)-7-7-10-1-3 27.75
6. Jack Pincura
   Avon Lake, OH
   7-4-6-3-10-8 29
7. Brian Lucas
   Perrysburg, OH
   (20)-5-9-6-7-10 37
8. Mike Gleespen
   Toledo, OH
   6-11-8-(15)-8-5 38
9. Chris Wiley
   Perrysburg, OH
   9-15-14-8-4-6 41
10. Brad Balmert
    Lorain, OH
    15-6-3-(DQ)-6-12 42

Star Canamero and John Sherry Win Moon Race

A good breeze, a full moon and sufficient food and beverage to prepare every entrant for the strenuous effort to follow greeted the 60 participants and spectators at the 2nd Annual Moon Race. Participants enjoyed a barbecue on the beach prior to the moonlight races. The winds cooperated at 6 to 8 knots out of the southeast allowing the race committee chairman Al Dakan to set a course with a start off the Miami Yacht Club dock.

Each Force 5 was sailed by two people: one fleet member and one non-member (non Force 5 sailor). Three races were held with the non-pro skipping two of the three races.

Results:
1st. Star Canamero with John Sherry as handicap
2nd. Elizabeth Calvet with ballast provided by her father Paco
3rd. Yolanda Trump with the encouragement and quiet support of her husband Tom Marks and all boats were equipped with flashlights to aid identification and to provide Charlie Huber with no excuse for failing to find the mark. In fact, Charlie seems to sail better in the dark -- no distraction, probably.

This event has proved extremely popular with our local fleet. Inclusion of non-Force 5 sailors draws wives, sons, daughters and friends into racing activities and provides spectators with a colorful nighttime scene.

Submitted by Tom Trump
**Shawn Kempton Wins O’Days**

Force 5s were used in the 1980 U.S. Singlehanded Sailing Championship sailed for the O’Day Trophy. Area Champion Shawn Kempton of Ocean Gate, NJ topped a fleet of 22 in moderate to heavy air in Mantoloking, NJ. Finn champion Andrew Menkart from Bethesda, MD was second followed by Laser World champion Ed Baird and Force 5 World Champion Derrick Fries.

**Ontario Sunfish/Force 5 Championship Sailed on Lake of Bays**

Rob Scheffler of Grimsby, Ontario dominated the 1980 Force 5 Ontario Championship held August 2-3 at Lake of Bays, Ont. Rob put together four firsts and a second in winds ranging from 5 to 15 knots. Jack Huntley from Toronto was second followed by Walter Beach of Hampton, Ont.

The Sunfish class was won by Tom Heintzman of Toronto followed by Lloyd Reid of Gamebridge, Ont. and Louise Boothby of Dwight, Ont. Plans are now being made to hold the 1981 championship in Toronto, July 18-19. Contact Jack Huntley, 2 Delfield Road, Scabar, Ont. M1R 2W9, Canada.

**Ontario Force 5 Championship**

1. Rob Scheffler 2-1-1-1-5
2. Jack Huntley 1-2-2-3-4 11.75
3. Shawn Kempton 1-5-2-1-2 10.5

**Ontario Sunfish Championship**

1. Tom Heintzman 1-5-2-1-2 10.5
2. Lloyd Reid 4-1-1-2-4 11.5
3. Louise Boothby 2-3-4-5-1 14.75

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MOTHER'S REVENGE REGATTA

The 1980 Mothers' Revenge Force 5 Regatta was held at the Western Carolina Sailing Club on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, South Carolina on May 10-11. Three races were sailed in beautiful spring weather with excellent medium strength winds. Competition was very close among all boats with the final outcome decided on the last leg of the third race. The regatta winner was local fleet captain Andy Kinghorn with his father Mills Kinghorn of Beaufort, SC close behind in second place. Third place winner was Bill Hunter of Macon, Georgia and Keith Rawlings of Greenville, South Carolina won the fourth place trophy. A total of 17 sailors participated in the regatta.

INLAND LAKES FORCE 5 REGIONALS
Waconia Yacht Club, Waconia, MN
September 6, 1980  12 Boats
1. Roger Swanson  Fort Dodge, IA  8.25
2. Dale Johnson  Fort Dodge, IA  12.75
3. Gary Appel  Minneapolis, MN  14.75
4. Brian Mathewson  Minneapolis, MN  18
5. Matt Gundlach  Minneapolis, MN  20
6. Bill Warren  Reading, MA  25
7. Peter Greenman  Cohasset, MA  34
8. Byron Hicks  Green Pond, NJ  43
9. Steve Cuthbertson  Essex, MA  54
10. Sarah Ridge  Essex, CT  64

ROUND CAPE ANN RACE

These enthusiastic and capable sailors pioneered the successful 'Round Cape Ann Race which covered 26 miles of open ocean north of Boston. Craig Swanson (2nd from left in back row) won the Force 5 division with three firsts and Paul Odegard (bottom center without glasses) did the same in the Sunfish division.

ROUND CAPE ANN FORCE 5 RACE/CRUISE
Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, MA
September 13-14, 1980  20 Boats
1. Craig Swanson  Cranston, RI  1-1-1  2.25
2. Bill Warren  Reading, MA  2-2-5  9
3. Steve Wakefield  Hampton Falls, NH  5-3-2  10
4. Byron Hicks  Green Pond, NJ  4-4-3  11
5. Bruce Kirkland  Bernardston, MA  3-5-4  12
6. Jim Jones  Essex, MA  6-6-6  18
7. Lisa Radcliffe  Peppercorn, MA  9-7-7  23
8. Steve Cuthbertson  Essex, MA  7-11-9  27
9. Dave Leonard  Vernon, CT  8-11-8  27
10. Sarah Ridge  Essex, CT  10-11-10  31

ROUND CAPE ANN SUNFISH RACE/CRUISE
Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, MA
September 13-14, 1980  20 Boats
1. Paul Odegard  Vernon, CT  1-1-1  2.25
2. Eric Skemp  Thomaston, CT  2-2-2  6
3. Peter Greenman  Cohasset, MA  3-3-4  10
4. Betty Baker  Rockport, MA  4-6-3  13
5. Tucker Vey  Winthrop, MA  5-5-5  16

Singles
1. Pete Moloney  Bob Aiello
2. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
3. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
4. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
5. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello

Doubles
1. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
2. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
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5. Paul Moloney  Bob Aiello
BILL BOLL WINS SUPER NORTH AMERICANS

MINUTES: 1980 Super Sunfish Board of Governors Meeting September 13,1980 Watch Hill, Rhode Island

Items discussed: 1. Mailing list -- need to establish a valid, up-to-date mailing list is apparent. The Alcort list is missing many class members; Rudert, Marx, Boll and Lee all have lists which will be consolidated for future mailings.

2. Boards -- it was agreed that no change to the rules would be necessary to allow materials such as plywood, pine, etc. to be used in the construction of Super Sunfish daggerboards.

3. Harkenizing -- Will White reported that, in his opinion, Harkenizing a Super Sunfish is not necessary to be competitive.

4. A plea to Alcort -- "Please include the Super Sunfish board in the rig package."

5. Rule change -- add to rule VII. B.6.(a).1. the word "dissemination" with the purpose of making the rules available on a more timely basis to fleet members.

6. Grand Prix -- decision to increase the number of Grand Prix regattas to 5 with 60% of days (rounded down) required to qualify.

7. 1981 North American Championship - to be held at Lake Mohawk in Sparta, New Jersey.

8. Combined North Americans (Sunfish/Super) -- Candlewood Yacht Club will be asked to hold this regatta in May, 1981.

9. New Officers -- the Board of Governors will remain intact. John Marx was unanimously elected chairman.

Adjourment. Submitted by Rich Rudert

SUPER SUNFISH NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Watch Hill, RI
September 13-14,1980 25 Boats

1. Bill Boll 1-1-1-2-4-4-1-6 137/4
2. Tucker Bragdon 2-4-4-2-3-(6)-17-7-1 137/4
3. Jim DeWolfe 3-5-6-6-5-5-6-5-6 41
4. Jack Willy 7-6-7-(10)-9-6-2-5 45
5. Rich Rudert 5-17-10-4-6-1-3-10 45
6. John Magenheimer 4-2-5-4-3-10-4-18-7-4 47
7. Jumper Lee 14-9-2-3-1-6-10-4-7-(DNS)3 47
8. Will White 6-3-(14)-12-13-10-1-4-9 57
9. Court Young, Jr. 10-8-12-7-5-11-2-3-12 58
10. John Black Lee 8-13-10-4-6-8-14-12-15-7 84
11. Dick Schoell 12-16-11-14-12-12-5-9-7-10 88
12. Peter Young 14-13-3-15-7-5-11-15-(DNS) 89
13. Jon Freeman (18)-11-9-11-8-6-8-12-5 91
15. Chuck Winding 11-10-18-9-16-19-13-17-(19) 113

Bill Boll concentrates on his boatspeed to win the Super Sunfish North Americans run by Kim Collins and the Watch Hill (RI) Yacht Club.

SUPER SUNFISH INVITATIONAL
Lake Mohawk, Sparta, NJ
June 14-15, 1980 14 Boats

1. Jack Willy 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
2. Bill Boll 3-5-1-1-1 10.25
3. Jon Freeman 4-1-3-3-7 12.75
4. John Black Lee 5-5-7-5-6 26
5. Bob Perry 6-6-4-6-4 26
6. Rich Rudert 1·2-2-2-3 9.75
7. Rich Syracuse 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
8. Alan Axwood 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
9. Ron Beard 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
10. Sarah Ridge 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
11. Elizabeth MacDougall 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
12. William Northrup 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
13. Me Harah 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
14. O. C. Shep 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75

18TH ANNUAL WEEKAPAUG REGATTA
Super Sunfish Results
Weekapaug, RI
June 29, 1980 37 Boats

1. Rich Rudert 1·2-2-2-3 9.75
2. Bill Boll 3-5-1-1-1 10.25
3. Jon Freeman 4-1-3-3-7 12.75
4. John Black Lee 5-5-7-5-6 26
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11. Elizabeth MacDougall 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
12. William Northrup 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
13. Me Harah 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
14. O. C. Shep 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75

CANADA LAKE SUPER SUNFISH REGATTA & RACING CLINIC
Canada Lake, NY
July 27, 1980 7 Boats

1. Rich Rudert 1·2-2-2-3 9.75
2. Court Young 1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1 9.75
3. Dick Loomis 5·3-4·3-4·3 17
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Safe Sport
The sport of sailboarding is extremely safe and very few accidents have occurred, but with more and more people getting involved in the sport it is important to remember a few basic rules and apply common sense whenever you go sailboarding.

Weather
Weather conditions are the most important factor in sailboarding. High winds and choppy water are the most difficult conditions to sail in, so as you develop your skills be sure to choose conditions that you are comfortable in. A very well protected area with a light onshore breeze is the best place to become familiar with the sport. It is best to master the basic techniques before venturing off into windy conditions. Never sail in strong offshore winds unless you are extremely confident you can handle the board, and never sail far from shore; you never know when the wind might increase and you may find yourself drifting further and further away from shore.

If this does happen, don’t panic; simply unrig your board, rolling the sail tightly around the mast. Then lay your mast and boom on the board and paddle yourself back to safety.

Temperature
Acquiring the skills of sailboarding is more like swimming than sailing. But don’t let that bother you; everyone goes through this stage. Even when you have mastered the skills, regular encounters with the water are all part of the fun of sailboarding. This is why it is important to always consider the water temperature. Cold water will rapidly drain your strength, and unless precautions are taken you could subject yourself to a dangerous situation. A thin wetsuit is a wise investment for sailboarding in most conditions.

Although most sailboards are designed so that the board and sail rig are always connected, a bad fall may cause the rig to separate from the board. If this does happen always swim after the board first. The sail rig will seldom drift far, but the board, because it sits on top of the water, will drift rapidly.

The sport of sailboarding is one of the most enjoyable pastimes. Safety and common sense are simple but important to the satisfaction you will get from the sport. Just remember; always stay with your board and always watch the weather and you will enjoy years of great sailboarding.

Maintenance
The Windflite sailboard has been carefully designed and produced to maximize your enjoyment with minimal upkeep. By following these simple recommendations you will increase the life and performance of your board.

Sail
When storing the sail for a long period, always let it dry first.
Never leave the sail rig in the board when not in use; always unlock the two.

Board
Although the outer skin is made of tough ABS plastic you may fracture the outer skin on a rock or some similar object. When this happens, immediately take the board out of the water and let it dry out. The water does not harm the inner core, however the core will absorb a certain amount of water and increase the weight.

When the board is dry, thoroughly clean the damaged area with some type of non-greasy cleanser. Then rough up the area with some sand paper. The ABS is now ready for numerous applications, and depending on the size of the damaged area fibreglass or ABS glue (found at plumbing supply outlets) are the best materials to use. Whatever you use, simply follow the directions on the package and you will be ready to sail again in no time.

Car Top
When transporting your board on the top of your car be sure it is well secured, and always double check your knots. Most board damage usually happens on the highway, not while sailing.
BRAD & LINDA BAKER WIN APOLLO NORTH AMERICANS

Sailing through thunderstorms, Brad and Linda Baker from San Antonio captured the 3rd Apollo North American Championship sailed on Galveston Bay in Houston September 6th & 7th.

Storms brought by Tropical Storm Danielle hampered sailing throughout the weekend and forced cancellation of much of the planned racing. The first two races were finally sailed late Saturday afternoon in winds ranging from 18 to 20 knots. The Bakers won both races and Dave Hoover and Rich Deakins each took a second and a third in close finishes.

The weather held on Sunday just long enough to get in a final race. David Hoover from Dallas won the race; the Bakers took second and Bill Coxwell from Dallas took a third.

The championship was hosted by Gulf Coast Sailboats and the Maudlin family, who prepared and provided most of the food and hospitality during the championship. Local fleet members Chris Coxwell and Fred Carr also assisted.

ALCORT LAUNCHES THE TRAC 14 CATAMARAN

AMF Alcort Sailboats, recently announced their entry into the fast growing catamaran market. The TRAC 14, a fourteen-footer designed to be sailed by two people is now available at selected AMF Alcort Sailboat dealers across the country. The TRAC 18, a sophisticated, high-performance 18-foot cat, will be introduced in a few months. The TRAC 14 is being built by AMF Alcort under license from Windrush Yachts, Ltd. of Australia.

Standard features on the TRAC 14 not found on other 14-foot cats include twin storage compartments in the hulls, standard jib with Harken's new roller-furling system, quick-drain polypropylene trampoline with hiking straps and a unique cartop system where the hulls can be rotated in to allow transporting on even compact cars.

Additional features include a Harken mainsheet system, black anodized spars and cross members, a top-locking halyard system, tweaker lines to control mast rake while underway and polypropylene-covered wire shrouds with quick attachment snap hooks.

According to Eric Skemp, Vice President Sales and Marketing at AMF Alcort, the catamaran market in the United States is growing steadily. He attributes that growth to the pure speed and excitement cat sailing provides and the fact that learning to sail a cat is relatively easy. "And simplicity is the key to the TRAC 14," said Skemp. "It is simple to rig, simple to cartop and simple to sail."

"The TRAC 14 has much more buoyancy and a fuller bow than other 14-footers on the market," stated Skemp. "This means less chance of pitchpoling and the capability for two sailors to fly a hull. Additionally, the standard jib will provide plenty of power for single or double-handed racing."

"Reaction to the TRAC 14 catamaran by AMF Alcort Sailboat dealers has been outstanding," said Skemp. "At our recent National Dealer Conference on Mackinac Island in Michigan, dealers placed orders for nearly all of our 1981 production capacity for the TRAC 14."

"A simple cat with very complete equipment and with forgiving sailing characteristics; we think the TRAC 14 is the state of the art in catamarans for the 80's," said Skemp.

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SUNFISH TO BE BUILT IN CANADA

AMF Alcort Sailboats, manufacturer of the Sunfish and other sailboats from 11 to 26 feet, has appointed The Chas. Chapman Co. Limited of London, Ontario, as a licensed builder and distributor of Sunfish sailboats and Super Sunfish rigs in Canada. Presently at its Koma Boats division in Clinton, the Chapman Company manufactures several small boats including sailboats, rowboats, canoes and outboards.

According to Wm. R. Lacey, Alcort Division President, "Import duties, transportation costs and fluctuating exchange rates have made U.S.-built Sunfish very expensive in Canada. Sailing is a popular sport in Canada and with Sunfish production beginning there, sales should increase tremendously".

He also stated that he expects that this association will result in a broader distribution of the other Alcort boats, which include the Force 5, Puffer, Apollo, Minifish, Sunbird and AMF 2100 sailboats and the new TRAC 14 catamaran, across Canada.

Over the 30-year history of the Sunfish, more than 170,000 have been produced and sold throughout North and South America, the Caribbean, Europe and the Middle East.

Marketing support plans for Canada call for active participation in the Toronto, Montreal and other major boat shows and for increased regatta support. In addition, all current and former members of the Canadian Sunfish Class Association will be contacted and the association will be re-established. Interested Sunfish Owners are invited to contact the new class office at the following address:

Canadian Sunfish Class Association
P.O. Box 2112
London, Ontario N6A 4C5

Ten Canadian Sunfish sailors are eligible to compete in the 12th Sunfish World Championship to be sailed in Sardinia in Mid-April, 1981. The Championship, being held for the first time in Italy and only the second time in Europe, is being sponsored by another Sunfish licensee, Ten Cate Sports of Holland. Sunfish sailors interested in participating should send their Sunfish racing resume to the class office.

18TH ANNUAL WEEKAPAUG REGATTA
Weekapaug, RI
June 28-29, 1980
37 Boats

SUNFISH RESULTS

1. Sam Philbrick 1-2-5-1-5 14.5
2. Bill Boll 12-1-1-2-2 17.5
3. Peter Young 6-7-2-4-3 22
4. Alan Beckwith 5-7-7-5-4 23
5. Phillip Garland 17-5-3-10-1 35.75
6. Rich Ruiter 8-6-4-10-10 36
7. H. Peter Young 9-11-8-9-6 43
8. Nate Atwater 2-4-DQG-3-7 44
10. Brian DeWolf 7-13-15-6-8 49

PECONIC BAY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
Southold (NY) Yacht Club
July 19, 1980
28 Boats

Seniors (Under 16)
1. Peter Nicholl Mattuck Y.C. 8.25
2. Matt Cottrell Mattuck Y.C. 8.6
3. John Spio Old Cove Y.C. 24
4. Ken Krogman Mattuck 27
5. Anne Cottrell Old Cove Y.C. 33

Juniors (Under 12)
1. Tim Rozansky/Chris Hannon Mattuck Y.C. 7.25
2. Mike Maurillo/Mike Sheahan Shelter Island Y.C. 11
4. Chris Crossdale/Melissa Power Southold Y.C. 21
5. Susan Reeves/Jenny Bloom Mattuck Y.C. 25

1980 NARRAGANSETT BAY SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP
Bristol Yacht Club, Bristol, RI
July 12-13, 1980
48 Boats

Seniors

1. Alan Beckwith Wayland, MA 6-0-0-0-5-3-2-5 16
2. Sam Philbrick New York, NY (11)-2-5-10-0-0-2 19
3. Stephen Ascah Providence, RI 2-7-(11)-2-8-6-6 31
4. Robert Heckman East Hampton, CT 0-6-9-(17)-12-10 40
5. Bob Perry East Providence, RI 5-13-4-9-9-4-(14) 40
6. Peter Vessella Providence, RI (19)-3-8-7-4-5-15 43
7. Steve Langford South Windsor, CT 3-10-(22)-5-12-15-8 53
8. Brian deWolf Bristol, RI 9-(4)-2-14-7-13-13 58
9. Steve Sanford Tiverton, RI 4-21-21-0-13-13-19 60
10. Gordon Geck Collacittle, CT 15-22-16-6-8-10-7 62

Juniors

1. Steve Collins Westwood, MA 18-(36)-10-12-11-26-22 99
2. John Slife Bristol, RI 30-35-17-17-21-22-35 142
5. Toby Boucher Bristol, RI 29-25-(40)-40-34-30-32 190

11TH ANNUAL MARITIME SUNFISH REGATTA
St. Margaret Sailing Club, Schooner Cove, Nova Scotia
July 19-20, 1980
53 Boats

Seniors

1. Tony Lugar St. Margaret S.C. 1-1-(4)-1 2.25
2. Graham Moore St. Margaret S.C. (9)-3-1-2 5.75
3. Steve Doane St. Margaret S.C. 2-4-2-(6) 8
4. Greg Finn St. Margaret S.C. 3-2-(7)-3 8
5. Andrew Moore St. Margaret S.C. 5-6-3-(7) 14

Juniors

1. Brodie Clark Westwold Y.C. 1-(2)-2-2 4.75
2. Bruce Finn St. Margaret S.C. 3-2-(4)-1 5.75
3. Tom D'Anno St. Margaret S.C. 2-6-1-(5) 7.75
4. Jason Piope St. Margaret S.C. 5-4-13-3 12
5. Tom Toth St. Margaret S.C. 10-1-5-1(9) 15.75

Doubles

1. Tony Lugar Karen Mills St. Margaret S.C. 3-1-(4) 3.75
2. David Piope Tony Pigott St. Margaret S.C. (12)-4-1 4.75
3. Peter Nicholl Nick Nicholl St. Margaret S.C. 2-3-(7) 5
4. Brian Clark Andrew Gilham Waegwoltic Y.C. 1-(7)-5 5.75
5. Ewan Wallace Stephen Ascah St. Margaret S.C. (7)-2-6 8

10TH ANNUAL WORLD'S LONGEST SUNFISH RACE
Shelter Island, NY
August 23, 1980
65 Boat

1. Blake Mariner Mattuck, NY 1-2-2-1-2 7.5
2. Chris Wilson Mattuck, NY 2-1-1-2-5 10.5
3. Gary Piope Mattuck, NY 3-3-3-3-1 12.75
4. John Strader Mattuck, NY 5-5-4-4-5 23
5. Jack Aikins Mattuck, NY 7-6-5-8 29

TEXAS STATE SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP
Seabrook Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX
August 23-24, 1980
19 Boats

Senior Men
1. Lawrence Maher HCY 1-2-2-1-2 7.5
2. Chris Wilson SCC 2-1-1-2-5 10.5
3. Gary Piope HCY 3-3-3-3-1 12.75
4. John Strader SCC 5-5-4-4-5 23
5. Jack Aikins GBC 7-6-5-8 29

Senior Women
1. Michele Jones SCC 1-1-1-2-1 5
2. Mary Nell Berry SCC 2-2-2-1-3 9.75
3. Connie Sanders SCC 3-5-4-5-2 17

Junior Men
1. Mark Plunkett HCY 1-1-1-1-1 4.25
2. Mindy Maher HCY 2-2-2-3 12
3. Lanie Maher HCY 3-3-3-2-2 13
Join the Alcort staff January 16-18 for a weekend in Stowe, Vermont, ski capital of the east! Our host for the weekend will be Sunfish racer Lefty Brinkman who is manager of the luxurious Inn at the Mountain, our headquarters for the weekend.

We’ll have great skiing (downhill or cross-country); lectures on boardsailing, general small-boat racing tactics and tuning the new Sunfish; movies; welcoming cocktail & T-shirt and a backgammon tournament. The highlight will be the special giant slalom ski race (on an easy course) with obstacles you’d expect to find while sailing. Non-skiers can watch the World Pro Ski Races and join in the activities of Stowe’s famous Winter Carnival. Lefty has given us good rates on accommodations, lift tickets, rental equipment and ski instruction. Join us for the fun—sign up early as space is limited. Contact the class office or your fleet captain for information.

### MIDWEST SUNFISH REGIONALS
Cave Run Sailing Assoc. & The Sail Bag
Cave Run Lake, KY
June 21-22, 1980  42 Boats

1. Jim Sporka  Arlington Heights, IL  1-3-16-3-2  24.75
2. Todd Gay  Springfield, IL  6-1-12-6-1  25.5
3. Bill Disheim  Toledo, OH  12-2-3-5-10  32
4. Don Bergman  Hubbard Woods, IL  2-5-5-1-33  45.75
5. Dave Brode  Drayton Plains, MI  7-9-8-5-9  57.25
6. Jean Bergman  Hubbard Woods, IL  2-5-6-1-33  45.75
7. Tom Kletterheinrich  New Knoxville, OH  14-8-7-16-9  54
8. Gerald C. Daimel  Chalfont, PA  16-4-2-3-20  55
9. William Riddle  Toledo, OH  18-11-4-19-3  55
10. Tom Beadle  Warren, MI  9-13-12-9-12  60

### WESTERN SUNFISH REGIONALS
Lakeport Yacht Club, Clear Lake, CA
August 16-17, 1980  20 Boats

1. Steve Preston  Milbrook, CA  (8)-4-1-3-1-1  9.25
2. Bob Conner  Menlo Park, CA  (4)-2-2-2-2-2  11
3. George Wilson  Sunnyvale, CA  1-5-2-9-4-3  14.75
4. Don Morris  Palo Alto, CA  3-1-4-5-3-4  14.75
5. Greg Foster  Concord, CA  6-3-7-1-6-5  20.75
6. Lorenz Ruiz  Orinda, CA  2-9(1)-9-7-6  24
7. Allan Gates  Orinda, CA  7-10-6-10-5-9  37
8. Bob Ruiz  Orinda, CA  9-6-13-13-10-7  46
9. Chris Ruiz  Orinda, CA  16-7-10-7-9-12  47
10. Joe Richardson  Fargo, ND  5-12-8-8-11-15  47

### SOUTHWEST SUNFISH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Central Oklahoma Sunfish Fleet
June 28-29, 1980  29 Boats

1. Paul Vogel  Seabrook, TX  1-2-2-4-1  5.5
2. Gary Ross  Houston, TX  2-1-1-7-2  5.5
3. Ashley Beatty  Seabrook, TX  4-3-3-1-7  10.75
4. Scott Shirley  Arlington, TX  3-4-7-3-3  13
5. Bill Berry  Deer Park, TX  5-7-4-6-4  19
6. Kelly Stadler  Houston, TX  6-13-6-5-5  22
7. Philip H. Reach, Jr.  Dallas, TX  11-5-9-6  25
8. Greg Robinson  Kansas City, KS  10-6-9-2-8  25
9. Gavan Hunt  Arlington, TX  7-11-8-10-9  34
10. Carlos Aguilar  Lake Quivira, KS  8-8-10-6-14  34

### INLAND LAKES SUNFISH REGIONALS
Blanche Lake, MN
June 28-29, 1980  18 Boats

1. Charles Berry  Deerfield, IL  1-1-1-1-5  3
2. Louis Hunt  Minneapolis, MN  2-3-3-3-1  9.5
3. Shappo Guzler  Deerfield, IL  3-(5)-3-2-4  11
4. Bud Narveson  Battle Lake, MN  (11)-2-4-5-3  14
5. Ron Schrader  Akron, OH  6-4-6-6  20
6. Katie Narveson  Battle Lake, MN  (9)-6-5-7-7  25
7. Scott Gerkin  Sioux City, IA  5-(11)-8-6-8  27
8. H.C. Requa  Phelps, WI  4-9-7-8-(12)  28
9. Joe Richardson  Fargo, ND  (DNS)-8-DNF-2  38
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