Dave Chapin Sweeps Sunfish Worlds in Sardinia

Dave Chapin of Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A., won his second Sunfish World Championship in three years against a field of 75 competitors from fourteen countries. This Twelfth Annual World Championship was sailed in light-to-medium air in the tiny resort village of Baia Sardinia near Arzachena on the north coast of Sardinia. Baia Sardinia is nestled in the cove formed by two steep rock hills and overlooks the crystal clear water of the Mediterranean.

Chapin was unrivalled in this championship even though there were two other former world champions competing. In the six races, Chapin placed first in five and second in the other which was used as his throwout. This gave him a perfect score of 0 points under the Olympic low-point scoring system.

Alan Scharfe of Newbury, Massachusetts, U.S.A., placed second, with 43.7 points, just one point ahead of the defending World and European Champion, Cor van Aanholt from Groningen,olland. Van Aanholt won his first Sunfish World Championship a year ago against 103 competitors in heavy air in Aruba.

Gary Ross from Houston, Texas, U.S.A., placed fourth and current North American Champion Joe Blouin from New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., was fifth. Both Ross and Blouin placed in the top five in spite of disqualifications in one race each.

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EIFFERT WINS CANADIAN SUNFISH NATIONALS

Eric Eiffert of Rochester, NY topped a fleet of 67 boats to win the 1981 Canadian National Sunfish Championship sailed at the Buffalo Canoe Club in Ridgeway, Ontario. Doug Kaukeinen of Rochester was second followed by Chris Williams of Rome, NY and Doug's father Joe Kaukeinen. Well-known Canadian dinghy sailor and journalist John Bleasby of Toronto placed fifth followed by Buffalo Canoe Club member Ian Jones who is the current World Junior Lightning Champion. Michael Zimmerman of the Niagara Sailing Club placed seventh ahead of Eric Skemp of Thomaston, CT in eighth, 16-year-old Jody Foster of the Buffalo Canoe Club in ninth and Steve

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Rounding out the top ten were Emile Westrate from Aruba in sixth, former World Champion Ted Moore (the only competitor other than Chapin to win a race) from Marblehead, Massachusetts, U.S.A. seventh; Mark May from Yorktown Heights, New York, U.S.A. eighth; Paul Odegard from Vernon, Connecticut, U.S.A. ninth; and Leslie Ann Weatherly from Gulfport, Mississippi, U.S.A. in tenth.

The Championship was organized and co-sponsored by the Travel & Tourist Bureau of Arzachena and the European Sunfish manufacturer, Ten Gate Sports BV of Almelo, Holland. Additional sponsors were area real estate development agencies, Investimenti Immobiliari Italia s.p.a. and Eurogest s.p.a.

All boats used for the championship were brand new and supplied by Ten Gate Sports. This guaranteed a true one-design championship, an excellent test of the relative sailing ability of the competitors.

Competitors were housed in three separate first-class resort hotels, each with its own beach and/or pool. The week’s events began with a practice race and opening cocktail party on Sunday, May 17, followed by two days of racing with one race in the morning and the second after lunch each day. Wednesday was a free day for relaxing and sightseeing. A bus tour was arranged of the Arzachena area with a stop in the famous Costa Smeralda (Emerald Coast) seaside resort of Porto Cervo. The final two races were held in light and fluky air on Thursday. Competitors returned their equipment and did more area sightseeing during the day on Friday awaiting the promised prize-giving and feast to follow.

Both the award ceremony and banquet were held in the great halls of Fort Cappellini built in and around a huge rock formation overlooking the race course. The fort and the bungalows next door make up the Hotel Bagaglino, a sun and sports resort frequented by Northern Europeans and Italians from the mainland.

The banquet was a multi-course feast including champagne and orange juice, cocktails, hot and cold antipasto, 2 pasta dishes, a seafood salad, wine, breads, roast pork, marinated beef, several vegetables, fruit, cheese and pie. Many competitors commented that this was the finest meal they had ever had.

Most competitors departed very early the next morning, some to head directly home and others to spend a few days in Rome.
Canadian Nationals

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Baker of Litchfield, CT in tenth.

The 99-year-old Buffalo Canoe Club did a superb job of organizing and running the event. The club is located 15 miles into Ontario from the Peace Bridge in Buffalo and is situated on beautiful Point Abino on Lake Erie. Thanks to the recruiting efforts of Regatta Chairman John Donovan, the turnout was excellent in spite of a prolonged Canadian mail strike. Conditions ranged from light to moderate during the five races with numerous wind shifts causing some difficulties for race committee and competitors alike.

The club has expressed an interest in hosting the Sunfish North Americans into the near future and many of the competitors hoped it would be in 1982, but the club is holding many special events next year in honor of their Centennial and may not be able to fit the week-long Sunfish North Americans into their schedule.

Special awards were also presented to the top juniors. Winners of the fifteen and under category was Joe Donovan of the Buffalo Canoe Club followed by his sister Molly Donovan. David Starck was third and Andy Ray was fourth; both are Buffalo Canoe Club members. David Starck also received the trophy for being the best 13-and under finisher. Trophies were provided by Koma Boats, Canadian Sunfish manufacturer, from Clinton, Ontario. Awards donated by Cool Cat Coolers of Buffalo were presented to both the Canadian and U.S. competitors who travelled the farthest to attend. Aarne Hannikainen of Haileybury, Ontario won the Canadian trophy and Ron Schroder of Akron, OH won the U.S. prize.

**1981 CANADIAN NATIONAL SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Buffalo Canoe Club, Ridgeway, Ontario

July 25-26   67 Sunfish

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Women's North Americans

Leslie Weatherly of Gulfport, MS topped a fleet of 28 sailors to win the Fourth Women's Sunfish North American Championship sailed at the Mattituck Yacht Club, Mattituck, NY, July 18-19.

Weatherly, a college student and long-time Sunfish sailor, had a tenth-place finish at the recent Sunfish World Championship in Sardinia, Italy. By winning the Women's Championship, she has now qualified for the 1982 Sunfish World Championship to be held in San Mateo, CA in August 1982.

Sailing conditions on Peconic Bay for the Women's event were similar to those in Sardinia; light-to-medium air with seas building to a moderate chop as the day progressed.

Competition for the top three positions was very tight. Low point scoring (3¼ point for a first place; points equal to place for all other finishes) gave Weatherly 12¼ points. Second place finisher Melissa Philbrick from Rowayton, CT, had 13½ points and Meredith O'Dowd of Newport, RI, finished third with 13¾ points. All three were within one point.

Janice Meinke of Cutchogue, NY, third place finisher at the first Women's North Americans in Sakonnet, RI, finished fourth this year with 18¾ points. Lee Parks of Centerville, MA was fifth with 21 points.

Defending champion Jean Bergman of Hubbard Woods, IL placed sixth with 29½ points. Her preference for light air is obvious by her finishes: Her first and second place finishes were in very light air; her sixth and seventh places were in slightly heavier air and her 14th and 16th place scores were in moderate air and seas.

Rounding out the top ten were Pam Corwin of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, in seventh; eighth place finisher Jeanne Hulse from Bellport, NY; ninth place finisher Cindy Mac Donell from Sayville, NY and Debbie Corwin from Mattituck in tenth.

Competition at the Women's North American Championships has been increasing each year along with the turnout. The number of family groups competing was also quite high this year. There were three Clinton sisters from Cohasset, MA; Jean Bergman and two of her step-daughters from Illinois; three Corwin sisters (their parents chaired the event); two Meinke sisters (their parents headed the race committee) and Betsy Baker and her sister-in-law Ruthie Baker.

Mattituck Yacht Club is located on Long Island's beautiful North Fork on Peconic Bay. The predictable (afternoon) winds and lack of current make Mattituck an ideal racing location. Competitors thoroughly enjoyed the event and its management.

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LAKE ZUMBRA'S NEW SUNFISH FLEET IS GROWING FAST

There's nothing like real enthusiasm that makes for a successful launching of a new yacht club, and that is exactly what those skippers have out there in Minnesota...ENTHUSIASM!

It all started at a neighborhood cocktail party in 1979 when Bob Fisher, who is an old C-Scow Sailor from Lake Minnetonka suggested that a fleet be formed. There was enough interest to spark three meetings during the winter and to work out a program and race schedule for this past summer. More than 18 boats formed this amazing new fleet and they had races every Saturday and Sunday afternoon during June, July and August of 1980 with trophies awarded at their first annual banquet for the first three places in each series. LZYC, as they call their fleet, also hosted their first annual invitational regatta and had many boats compete from other Minnesota lakes such as Nokomis and Blanche Lake clubs. Louis Hunt (as usual) took top honors. Top places for 1980 went to Bob Fisher for best overall, Franz Boersma, Bob Bird, Jerry Strand, Terri Pauls, while the most improved award went to Bob Chadfield, and the Determination trophy went to Dennis Gezel. They kept their enthusiasm going by having after the race cocktail parties at various homes following each Saturday race, and publishing racing reports for each month. Bob Fisher participated in three regattas including the Regional at Blanche Lake, the Invitational at Phelp's Long Lake Club, and finally at the races on Lake Geneva.

Since Lake Zumbra is a smaller lake, they have restricted the membership to 25 boats. In checking around, they discovered that 25 Sunfish is one heck of a BIG fleet.

This year, they are hosting the 1981 Inland Lakes Sunfish Regional Championship — Edition 2 (Edition 1 will be in Eagle River, WI a week earlier). Bob Fisher is very anxious for a large turnout and has convinced the members to put sailors up in their homes during the regions. In addition, Bob is planning to treat all sailors to dinner at his house the night before the regatta, September 11th. Regatta dates are September 12-13.

Remember, this is one of the last qualifying events in the country for the 1982 Sunfish Worlds to be sailed in August in San Mateo, CA.

For further information on this excellent regatta, contact Bob Fisher, 5400 Zumbra Drive, Excelsior, MN 55331, (612) 473-2580 office, (612) 474-5124 home.

19th WEEKAPAUG SUNFISH REGATTA
Weekapaug Yacht Club, Weekapaug, RI
June 28, 1981
30 Boats

Southwest Sunfish Regional Championship — Southern Seabrook Sailing Club, Seabrook, TX
June 6-7, 1981
33 Sunfish

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Yacht Club Ancon, Ancon, PERU
March 21-22, 1981 51 Sunfish

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3RD ANNUAL TYBEE REGATTA
Tybee Island, GA
June 20, 1981 29 Sunfish

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NORTHEAST SUNFISH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Barrington Yacht Club, Barrington, RI
May 30-31, 1981 76 Sunfish

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MIDWEST SUNFISH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
St. Marys Boat Club, St. Marys, OH
June 20-21, 1981 36 Sunfish

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1. Jaap Bark
   (Medemblik)
   2-5-0-1-1-4 11.0

2. Jan Walig
   (Wormer)
   (dsn)-3-4-4-2-2 27.7

3. Jan Dekker
   (Zandam)
   2-0-2-0-3-7 36.1

4. Wout Matthij
   (Hoogeveen)
   (10)-7-5-3-9-1 43.7

5. Geert van Stokkum
   (Almelo)
   9-2-3-5-11-5 45.4

6. Geert Dokter
   (Leeuwarden)
   1-9-2-9-16-12 48.0

7. Geert van Leenders
   (Medemblik)
   4-4-6-7-12-3 48.6

8. Maarten Morsman
   (Enschede)
   (11)-10-8-2-8-11 54.0

9. Ruud v/d Brink
   (Den Dolder)
   7-15-10-8-6-5 67.0

10. Paul van Alphen
     (Borne)
     8-13-16-13-4-5 70.0

VINKEVEEN PERPETUAL TROPHY REGATTA
Vinkeveen, Holland 24 Sunfish

1. Henk Nauta
   (Weesp, Holland)
   2-5-0-1-1-4 11.0

2. Geert van Leenders
   (Medemblik, Holland)
   4-4-6-7-12-3 48.6

3. Piet Eisma
   (Almelo, Holland)
   3-1-(dnf)-6-3-7

Alan Beckwith Wins Regionals

The Mid-Atlantic Sunfish Regionals saw some fancy sailing as Alan Beckwith of Cochituate, MA., battled Dave Elliot of Mountain Lakes, N.J., in nine races held June 6-7 at Lake Galena, Bucks County, PA.

Beckwith came on like Halley’s comet on Saturday, winning the first four races in a breeze. On Sunday he was effectively held to second place, and the man who gave him his come-uppance was Dave Elliot, who won the fifth race on Saturday and took three out of four on Sunday.

Beckwith, a salt-water sailor, faced a man from a tiny little lake, “smaller than this one,” as his compatriot, 15-year-old Billy Price, put it. Winds were between 15 and 20 m.p.h., gusting occasionally, and several boats capsized.

Beckwith was in his element with the high winds but they didn’t faze the mountain man, who gave him a hard fight. Beckwith, the 1979 North American Champion, won on points, but it was no pushover.

Gerry Deimel of the host club, Peace Valley, won one race and placed second and third several times to finish third. Drew Staniar of Gwynedd, PA., was always around the marks where the action was and he was fourth. Bob Heckman of East Hampton, Conn., was in the first fleet and finished fifth. Steve Manson, another of the Mountain Lakes contingent, was sixth.

Lee Parks of Cape Cod, 18-year-old Tom Donahue of Brigantine, N.J., and Billy Nettles of Peace Valley were strong contenders. Each finished within the first six in one race.

Glenn Tourtellott of the Nockamixon Sail Club was on hand with the famous committee boat, which the club graciously lent for the occasion. Frank Dengler, Bill Seaman and Joe Spinnler of Peace Valley, under the supervision of Vice-commodore Wayne Conger, kept the arrangements going smoothly, and the banquet on Saturday held a convivial group who carried home happy memories of a good weekend. Submitted by Mary Lou Wagner.

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Sailing conditions in San Mateo are expected to be as follows: light-to-moderate air for the morning race; moderate-to-heavy air in the afternoon. Current (a knot to a knot-and-a-half) should be steady throughout each race and will therefore not be too much of a factor.

Concerning qualification, the western region has been allotted an extra five entries because they are the hosts. Five positions will be determined at the Western Regional Championship in mid-August 1981 and the other two will be the winners of the Hawaiian Sunfish Championship.

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## LAKE DELTA SUNFISH REGATTA
Lake Delta Yacht Club, Rome, NY
July 12, 1981  27 Sunfish

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<td>2. Jack Sengstocken, Spring Valley, NY</td>
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<td>11. Anthea Grogo, Fayetteville, NY</td>
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## PECONIC BAY MIDGET & JUNIOR SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIPS
Southold Yacht Club, Southold, NY
July 18, 1981  Boats: 24

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<td>2. John Spiro, Old Cove Y.C.</td>
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<td>3. Chris Walsh, Southold Y.C.</td>
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<td>4. Bruce Hendry, Mattituck Y.C.</td>
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<td>5. Kelly Rozansky, Mattituck Y.C.</td>
<td>11-3-8-3-6</td>
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<td>6. Cindy Power, Southold Y.C.</td>
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<td>7. Brian Connacchia, Southold Y.C.</td>
<td>23-4-1-6-1</td>
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<td>9. Susan Reaves/Jenny Bloom, Southold Y.C.</td>
<td>3-18-6-10-14</td>
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<td>10. Robert Lewis, Southold Y.C.</td>
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**Midget Champion:** Bill Baxter, Old Cove, Y.C.

**Junior Champion:** Shane Sullivan/Katie Feeney, Southold Y.C.

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### Sunfish Dateline

- **SEPTEMBER**
  - **5-6** Sunfish, Force 5, Eagle River, WI; Randy Riley, Box 310, Eagle River, WI 54521, (715) 479-4406 or (715) 545-2890
  - **11-13** INDIAN SUMMER REGATTA — Sunfish (must have 5 for class), (actual race days 12-13), Chandlers Landing Yacht Club, 501 Yacht Club Drive, Rockwall, TX; Deloris Petty, 3312 Lakeside Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087, (214)722-5729 or (214)321-1254
  - **12-13** INLAND LAKES SUNFISH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunfish, Lake Zumbra Yacht Club, Lake Waconia, MN; Bob Fisher, 5400 Zumbra Drive, Excelsior, MN 55331, Office: (612) 473-2580, Home: (612) 474-5124
  - **19** INTERNATIONAL SUNFISH SENIOR OLYMPICS — Sunfish (Skippers 40 and older), Darien Sunfish Yacht Racing Ass’n., Darien, CT; Les Steffans, 212 Togeneke Rd., Darien, CT 06820, (203) 655-4596
  - **26** POCONO INVITATIONAL — Sunfish, Lake Naomi, Pocono Pines, PA, Registration 9:30 - 11:00, Contact: Bob Lowe (212) 964-2400 or Dick Roth (201) 925-7450
  - **26-27** ROUND CAPE ANN REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Super Sunfish, Gloucester-Rockport-Essex, MA; Steve Baker, AMF Alcort, P.O. Box 1345, Waterbury, CT 06721, (203) 756-7091

- **OCTOBER**
  - **17-18** SUNFISH NORTH AMERICAN TEAM RACE CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunfish, Orlando Yacht Club, FL. Teams are composed of four boats from any club. For data, call the co-chairmen: Mike Catalano, St. Petersburg (813) 866-0755 or Linda Brennan, 304 Merrie Oaks Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792, (305) 671-5223.

- **NOVEMBER**
  - **Start:** BARRINGTON FROSTBITING SERIES 1981-1982 — 24 weekly races from Nov. 1, 1981-1982 Frostbiting Season — Sunfish, Barrington Yacht Club & Barrington Frostbiting Ass’n., Barrington Yacht Club, Barrington, RI; Marty Billett, 16 Greenwood Ave., Barrington, RI 02806, (401) 245-8963
  - **15** 9TH ANNUAL FROSTBITE SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP — Sunfish, Hempstead Bay Sailing Club, Middle Bay; Leonard Pearl, 1412 Noel Ave., Hewlett, NY 11557, (516) 374-3678 or (212) 695-1545

- **FEBRUARY**
  - **5TH INTER-AMERICAN SUNFISH SENIOR OLYMPICS, Nassau Bahamas, 1982** Contact: Steve Baker, AMF Alcort Sailboats, P.O. Box 1345, Waterbury, CT 06721, (203) 756-7091

- **AUGUST**
  - **1982 SUNFISH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** (pre-qualification required), Coyote Point Yacht Club, San Mateo, CA, Contact: Steve Baker or Joanne Girard, AMF Alcort Sailboats, P.O. Box 1345, Waterbury, CT 06721, (203) 756-7091
Super NA’s to be at Lake Mohawk

The Lake Mohawk Yacht Club is looking forward to hosting the 1981 Super Sunfish North Americans on September 11, 12 & 13, 1981. Michelob will be sponsoring the regatta and it promises to be one of the best in recent years. The Lake is located in northwestern New Jersey about an hour from New York City. Lying in a Northeast-Southwest direction, the lake is 3 miles long and about ¾ mile wide, surrounded by numerous hills. Although the Yacht Club facilities are rather “spartan”, we have access to the beautiful Lake Mohawk Country Club, as well as several lovely homes belonging to fleet members. Fleet Captain John Marx is attempting to keep the price reasonable to encourage greater participation. As many sailors and guests as possible will be housed in fleet members homes. Jack Willy (201) 729-5644 is chairman of the Housing Committee.

The usual format will be followed with practice racing held on Friday. A Friday night barbecue is planned at a fleet member’s home. The regatta starts in earnest Saturday morning under the direction of Race Committee Chairman Anthony Kuolt. The Saturday evening festivities will take place at the Lake Mohawk Country Club. Racing will resume Sunday morning and be finished by early afternoon. Trophy presentation, including those provided by Michelob will take place as soon as possible to enable travelers to get started home at a reasonable hour. Board of Governors Chairman John Marx is encouraging as many Super Sunfish sailors as possible to participate. A good showing will encourage Alcort to advertise that the Super Sunfish - Sunfish combination is a boat for all people and all ages. Every sailor registered through Alcort was mailed a flyer for the Lake Mohawk Super Invitational held in June. If you did not receive a flyer or have changed your address and are interested in further information on the North Americans please drop a post card to:

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Joe Gotch had the best overall scores in the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Super Sunfish Frostbiting Series held November through early April in Greenwich, CT. 18 boats participated in the 22-Sunday series. Anyone wishing to join the group this year should contact John B. Lee at (203) 966-9662.

LOCAL SAILORS DOMINATE 7TH ANNUAL MOHAWK SUPER INVITATIONAL

Skippers from as far away as Florida participated in the 7th Annual Mohawk Invitational. The regatta was described as a tune up for the North Americans to be held on Lake Mohawk on September 11, 12 and 13, 1981.

In the predominantly light winds local knowledge paid large dividends with Lake Mohawk sailors taking nine out of the first 10 positions. The top six finishers were:

1st Jon Freeman — LMYC
2nd Bill Boll — LMYC
3rd Court Young — LMYC
4th John Black Lee — LMYC
5th Bob Perry — West Palm Beach YC
6th Jack Willy — LMYC

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1981 FORCE 5 MIDWEST REGIONALS
Lorain Sailing Club, Lorain, OH
July 11-12, 1981
35 Force 5's

1. Rick Lucas
   Shaker Heights, OH
   2-3-1-2 (3)-1
   8\frac{5}{6}

2. Paul Pecora
   Bay Village, OH
   1-5 (7)-1-3-1
   10\frac{1}{4}

3. Mike Pinter
   Akron, OH
   4-17-2-4-2-2
   14

4. Dick Pinter
   Lakewood, OH
   3-8 (DNF)-14-7-4
   36

5. Bob Koch
   Dayton, OH
   9-1-4 (17)-13-10
   36\frac{1}{4}

6. Dave Deane
   Vermillion, OH
   10-(22)-5-5-7-10
   37

7. Dick Parker
   Lorain, OH
   5-13-3-3 (15)-15
   39

8. Tim Parker
   N. Ridgeville, OH
   14-10-6-8 (DSQ)-5
   43

9. Bill Geesey
   Perrysburg, OH
   (18)-4-14-13-9-8
   48

10. Chris Wiley
    Perrysburg, OH
    11-2-10-12 (18)-16
    51

SOUTHWEST SUNFISH & FORCE 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Clinton Reservoir, Kansas
June 7-7, 1981
23 Boats

**Force 5**

1. Robin Henry
   Jacono Sailing Club
   2-1-1-1

2. Bob Wittbrodtzegen
   Jacono Sailing Club
   1-4-2-3

3. Ted Puetz
   Jacono Sailing Club
   3-3-3-2

4. Warren Issler
   Jacono Sailing Club
   5-6-4-4

5. Bob Byers
   Johnson County Soc.
   DNF-2-5-5

6. Bob Byers
   Johnson County Soc.
   DNF-2-5-5

7. Ben Wagoner
   Crevce Scuri Sailing Assoc.
   8-9-8-8

8. Bill Gilmore
   Jacono Sailing Club
   DSN-8-7-7

9. Jon Meulengracht
   Jacono Sailing Club
   6-7-DNS-DNS

10. Mark Retonde
    Clinton Yacht Club
    7-10-DNS-DNS

**Sunfish**

1. Mark Stephens
   Oklahoma State Sailing Club
   1-2-1-1

2. Greg Botterson
   Lake Quivira
   2-1-2-2

3. Roger Wilkin
   Lake Quivira
   3-5-3-3

4. James Baker
   DuPage Sailing Club
   4-3-4-4

5. Pascal Aughey
   Central Oklahoma SF Fleet
   6-4-DNS-DNS

6. Dan Brabec
   Johnson County Sailing Club
   5-6-DNS-DNS

7. Jeff Hadley
   Central Oklahoma SF Fleet
   7-7-DNS-DNS

8. Kelvin Martin
   Kansas City, MO
   10-DNS-DNS

9. Mark Cila
   Overland Park, KS
   8-9-DNS-DNS

10. Darrell Hadley
    Central Oklahoma SF Fleet
    9-DNS-DNS

**RAT RACE VII**

Fair Haven, NJ
June 13, 1981
22 boats

**Force Five**

1. Byron Hicks
   Green Pond S.C.
   2-3-2-2-2
   11

2. Chuck Perna
   Huntendor S.C.
   3-1-6-1-1
   11\frac{1}{4}

3. Roy Buchanan
   Huntendor S.C.
   1-2-1-4-4
   11\frac{1}{16}

4. Leon Mlynarski
   Huntendor S.C.
   4-4-3-6-3
   20

5. Lyle Smith
   Red Dragon S.C.
   5-5-4-5-6
   25

6. Janet Seminoulad
   River Rats
   9-11-7-10-10
   47

7. Pat Lucy
   River Rats
   10-12-10-9-8
   49

8. Steve Mansfield
   Red Dragon S.C.
   1-1-3-1-2
   7\frac{1}{4}

9. Dorothy Hall
   Rich Cty Y. C.
   2-2-1-4-1
   9\frac{1}{8}

10. Dick Stegery
    River Rats
    4-3-2-5-4
    18

11. John Meyer
    3-5-4-3-5
    20

12. Chris Bem
    5-9-6-6-3
    29

13. Bob Brant
    High Crest Lake S.C.
    7-6-8-2-7
    30

14. Kem Edwards
    River Rats
    8-4-9-7-9
    37

15. Paul Olsen
    Rich Cty Y. C.
    5-8-5-DNS-6
    41

16. Bill Gleeson
    Central Oklahoma S.C.
    5-2-DNS-6
    23

17. William Peterman
    Central Oklahoma S.C.
    5-2-DNS-6
    23

18. Mike Soklanpoulos
    Houston, TX
    1-5-5-5-4
    19\frac{1}{4}

19. Doug Bradt
    Houston, TX
    5-2-4-4-2
    23

20. Mike Duncan
    Houston, TX
    2-2-8-6-7
    32

21. Doug Bradt
    Houston, TX
    6-1-1-1-1
    9

22. Brad Clark
    Houston, TX
    4-4-2-3-2
    15

23. Robert Vaughn
    Houston, TX
    7-3-3-2-3
    18

24. Mike Soklanpoulos
    Houston, TX
    1-5-5-5-4
    19\frac{1}{4}

25. William Peterman
    Houston, TX
    5-2-4-4-2
    23

26. Mike Duncan
    Houston, TX
    2-2-8-6-7
    32

27. Roger Moore
    League City, TX
    3-8-7-DNS-DNS
    37

28. Peter Reid
    Houston, TX
    8-7-6-7-DNS
    37

29. Jeff Didas
    Houston, TX
    10-6-9-9-5
    39

30. Doug Bradt
    Houston, TX
    DNS-DNS-DNS-8-6
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**SOUTHWEST FORCE 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Seabreeze Sailing Club, LaPorte, TX
June 20-21, 1981

1. Brad Baker
   Fort Worth, TX
   6-1-1-1-1
   9

2. Brad Clark
   Houston, TX
   4-4-2-3-2
   15

3. Robert Vaughn
   Houston, TX
   7-3-3-2-3
   18

4. Mike Soklanpoulos
   Houston, TX
   1-5-5-5-4
   19\frac{1}{4}

5. William Peterman
   Houston, TX
   5-2-4-4-2
   23

6. Mike Duncan
   Houston, TX
   2-2-8-6-7
   32

7. Roger Moore
   League City, TX
   3-8-7-DNS-DNS
   37

8. Peter Reid
   Houston, TX
   8-7-6-7-DNS
   37

9. Jeff Didas
   Houston, TX
   10-6-9-9-5
   39

10. Doug Bradt
    Houston, TX
    DNS-DNS-DNS-8-6
    47
MID-ATLANTIC FORCE 5
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Green Pond Yacht Club, Green Pond, NJ
May 23-24, 1981 19 Force 5’s

1. Bob Cullen
   44-4-3-4-(9)-4-9-9-4  224
   Cacah, CT

2. Fred Koster
   10-3-(14)-3-14-3-4  264
   Secaucus, NJ

3. Dave Kahn
   3-4-14-8-8-(9)-14-4  289
   Mamaroneck, NY

4. Bob Griswold
   4-9-2-6-(8)-7-2  29
   Newfoundland, NJ

5. Court Young
   8-8-6-14-3-5-6  311
   Suffern, NY

6. Byron Heck
   5-2-9-5-(13)5-5-9  354
   Newfoundland, NJ

7. Chuck Perna
   25-5-(11)-2-10-2-10  36
   Maplewood, NJ

8. Jack Skinner
   (11)8-2-1-4-2-8-6  42
   Newfoundland, NJ

9. Ray Buchanan
   9-14-10-10-0-6-3-12  60
   Chatham, NJ

10. Tom Ondyak
    12-10-4-13-(14)-7-11-8  65
    Edison, NJ

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SEPT  LABOR DAY REGATTA — Force 5 & All Classes, Jacomo Sailing Club,  5-6
      Lake Jacomo, Kansas City, MO; Robin Henry, 8600 Buckingham Lane,  
      Kansas City, MO 64138, (816) 737-2622

5-6  INLAND LAKES SUNFISH & FORCE 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS — 
      Sunfish, Force 5, Eagle River, WI; Randy Riley, Box 310, Eagle River, WI 
      54521, (715) 479-4406 or (715) 545-2850

6  TRISTATE FORCE 5 REGATTA — Force 5, Lakeville Sailors, Lake Wonom- 
      scopomuc, Lakeville, CT; cancelled

6-7  SEABREEZE ANNUAL LABOR DAY REGATTA — Force 5, Sunfish, Super 
      Sunfish, Miniﬁsh, Apollo, Windfree Sailboard, Seabreeze Sailing Club, 
      1300 Bayshore Dr., LaPorte, TX; Frank MacNeil, Drawer S, LaPorte, TX 
      77571, (713) 471-3649

12  3RD ANNUAL FORCE 5 MOON RACE — Couples Only, Skippers meeting 
      8:00 PM, Miami Yacht Club; Bob Henshaw, 8790 S.W. 96th St., Miami, FL 
      33176, Work: (305) 448-2211, Home: (305) 596-5804

12-13 JAYHAWK REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Clinton Marina, Clinton Reser- 
      voir, Lawrence, KS; Mark Retonde, Clinton Marina, 6600 West 95th, Over- 
      land Park, KS 66212, (913) 384-4050 or (913) 381-7677

13  HINGHAM HARBOUR FALL REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Hingham 
      Sunﬁsh Club, Hingham, MA; Peter Greenman, 4 Stoneleigh Lane, Cohas- 
      set, MA 02025, (617) 383-1826 or (617) 742-4000 Ext. 3175

19  ANNUAL NORTHEAST FORCE 5 REGATTA — Force 5, Crystal Lake 
      Yacht Club, Ellington, CT, John Montigny, 63 Collins Rd., Somersville, CT 
      06072, (203) 749-7129 or David Eddy (203) 742-8472

19  JOHN BELL INVITATIONAL — Sunfish, Force 5 Fleet #25, Dayton, OH; 
      Pat Killeen, 3919 Meadowsweet Dr., Dayton, OH 45424, (513) 233-9456

19-20 LASER-FORCE 5 REGATTA — Force 5, Concord Yacht Club (CYC), 
      CYC, Fort Loudon Lake, Concord, TN; Mario Fontana, 106 Caldwell Dr., Oak 
      Ridge, TN 37830, (615) 478-9610

26  SAIL CAESAR! REGATTA — Sunﬁsh, Force 5, Caesar Creek Sailing 
      Ass’n.; Ken Hopkins, 1455 Black Oak Dr., Centerville, OH 45459 (513) 435- 
      1997

26-27 'ROUND CAPE ANN REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Super Sunﬁsh, Glou- 
      cester-Rockport-Essex, MA; Steve Baker, AMF Alcort, P.O. Box 1345, 
      Waterbury, CT 06721, (203) 756-7091

OCT 4TH GRAND ANNUAL CAVE RUN REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5 & Open 
      3-4
      Portsmouth, Cave Run Sailing Ass’n. & The Sail Bag, Cave Run Lake, KY; 
      Jack Katic, 2075 Von List Way, Lexington, KY 40502, (606) 266-2632 or 
      Jerry Goldberger, The Sail Bag, 3200 Carriage Lane, Lexington, KY 40502, 
      (606) 272-2508 or (606) 233-6636

4 8TH ANNUAL FALL EASTERN LAKES FORCE 5 CHAMPIONSHIP AND 
      N.J.Y.R.A. CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP — Force 5, Green Pond Yacht Club, 
      Green Pond, NJ; Byron Hicks, Dead End at Green Pond, RD #2, Newfound- 
      land, NJ 07435, (201) 697-7636

17 SPRUCE RUN FALL REGATTA — Sunfish, Force 5, Hunterdon Sailing 
      Club; Ray Buchanan, 690 Fairmont Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928, (201) 635- 
      7764

NOV  FORCE 5 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — Force 5, 
      14-15
      Miami Yacht Club, Miami, FL; Bob Henshaw, 8790 S.W. 96th St., Miami, FL 
      33176, Day: (305) 448-2211, Night & Weekends: (305) 596-5804

MAY THIRD FORCE 5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — Force 5, Shadyside, MD, 
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The TRAC 18 is an 18-foot trailerable high-tech performance catamaran. The design objectives were to come up with a fiberglass production cat which could perform along with today's most sophisticated one-offs. Some of the innovative design features incorporated into the TRAC 18 include an inboard steering system which allows the trampoline to be carried all the way aft so that crew weight can be moved well back in high wind reaching conditions. The TRAC 18's full-vee'd bows reduce the tendency for the boat to pitchpole, a common problem in certain other production cats. Daggerboards will be built to close tolerances by Aquatech of England and the new Harken traveler system has been extruded right into the main beam. The sail was computer-designed by Dave Hubbard. Much of the technology which was used to make Patient Lady light and stiff has been used in the TRAC 18. Graphite and Klegecell foam have been used for extra strength with a minimum of extra weight.

Retail price for the TRAC 18 catamaran is expected to be under $7000.
TRAC 14's SAILED IN INTERCLASS SOLOS

11 TRAC 14's were sailed in the 1981 InterClass Solo Championship held in late June in Barrington, RI. Some of the best sailors from North America participated in the series which featured three different boats, each raced on a different day.

The TRAC 14 was sailed on a miserable breezy, foggy and rainy day and those not used to catamaran racing had a tough time. A number of boats capsized, but the races were held without a major hitch.

John Fisher of Spot-Bilt (a leading manufacturer of athletic shoes) presents a TRAC 14 catamaran to George Brett, a member of the Spot-Bilt Professional Advisory Staff for his outstanding achievements of the 1980 baseball season. Brett, star 3rd baseman of the Kansas City Royals, was named most valuable player in the American League and was also batting champion. He'll use the TRAC 14 on Lake Quivira near Kansas City.

Some of the TRAC 14's (top) used in the InterClass Solos in Barrington, RI . . . . "Hobie" After, Jr. returns to the Barrington Yacht Club after winning the day's racing in TRAC 14's.

trac 14 dateline
**Apollo Class Corner**

**MIDWEST FORCE 5 & APOLLO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Cave Run Sailing Association & The Sail Bag, Lexington, KY
June 20-21, 1981

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|         | Kettering, OH    |            |       |
|         | 2. Mike Clayton  | 2-2-2-5-(5)-2 | 13   |
|         | Evansville, IN   |            |       |
|         | 3. Carey Meek    | 4-3-3-4-1-(4) | 15   |
|         | E. St. Louis, IL |            |       |
|         | 4. Robin Meek    | (6)-5-5-2-3-3 | 18   |
|         | E. St. Louis, IL |            |       |
|         | 5. Hank Walker   | 3-4-4-3-4-(6) | 18   |
|         | Charleston, WV  |            |       |
|         | 6. Bob Groom     | 5-6-6-(DNS)-6-5 | 28   |
|         | S. Charleston, WV |            |       |

| Apollo | 1. Jim Craven | 1-1-1-1-1-(1) | 3 1/4 |
|        | Cincinnati, OH |            |       |
|        | 2. Charlie Dudley | 2-2-2-2-2-(2) | 10   |
|        | Farragut, TN  |            |       |

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### Apollo Dateline

**SEPT 6-7** SEABREEZE ANNUAL LABOR DAY REGATTA — Force 5, Sunfish, Super Sunfish, Minifish, Apollo, Windflite Sailboard, Seabreeze Sailing Club, 1300 Bayshore Dr., LaPorte, TX; Frank MacNeil, Drawer S, LaPorte, TX 77571, (713) 471-3649

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Winds were 15-20 knots with a medium distance race and two triangular courses. With the wind that strong, even the more experienced racers had difficulties with broad reaches.

In the USBSA Eastern Regional Championship in Newport on July 4th weekend, Mike Gadd placed 6th in Division II lightweights — Steve Rawn placed 11th in the same division. Harry Hall placed 10th in the Division II heavyweights. Steve Baker sailed (?) the standard board and actually finished two races before being blown off the water. The YACHTING scorers must have known that Steve was out of his element — they didn’t even show him on the results sheet!!

WINDFLITE sailboards have placed well in a number of major sailboard regattas recently. Mike Gadd of Toronto won both the Ontario/Quebec Challenge and the Ontario Championship on his Windflite prototype. He placed first overall and first in the lightweight division in both regattas. Harry Hall from Toronto placed fifth in the Ontario/Quebec Challenge and was scored in seventh place in the Ontario Championship although he had second place in points. The regatta managers put him into the construction class thereby penalizing him in position.

Steve Rawn placed 11th in the lightweight men’s Division I on the standard Windflite board in the Ontario/Quebec Challenge. Eric Skemp of Thomaston, CT placed third in the Big Golden Apple Regatta in Rye, NY on a standard Windflite. He was sailing in the novice division with 46 starters.

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EDITORIAL — PROTESTS SHOULD BE SEEN AND HEARD

We have seen an alarming increase in unreported infractions of the rules. These include equipment violations, collisions and violations of rule 60 (kinetics). It seems that sailors are reluctant to protest each other in these situations and we feel that this is because there is a strong negative stigma attached to protesting.

The protest system was developed so that the sport of sailing could be self-policing — referees on the course should not be needed. A protest for a clear violation of the rules should be encouraged and the protestor should be congratulated for his courage and conviction.

Generally, the sport of sailing is heading in the opposite direction. Rule 33.2 (the third party protest rule) was put into effect to make sure that all collisions are reported. Race committees are often expected to be the only ones using this rule. The USYRU judges program further encourages the use of on-the-course referees which discourages sailor vs. sailor protests.

We think sailors should attempt to bring sailing back to its original self-policing origins. Healthy protesting should be encouraged and protestors should not be labeled "sea lawyers" unless their sole reason for protesting is to gain a place or two in a regatta. One way to de-mystify protests is to invite any interested persons to listen in to the protest hearings in local races. These protests watchers would be on hand to hear the testimony of the protestor, the protestee and any witnesses, but they would not be allowed to participate in the hearing. They would be excused while the jury makes its decision and invited back in to hear the decision announced. This is an excellent learning experience.

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