

"His crew" must have moved to the low side. At an opportune time, on the final crossing near the mark, we passed ahead, rounding in first place.

He gained on the run and overlapped us to leeward. We pulled ahead. He overlapped us to leeward. We pulled ahead. We lbed to port and crossed in front of him and assumed the favored jibe to the finish. We held on to win.

Race 4 by Bud Dailey

Before I begin to tell you about Race 4, Sue and I would like to express our thanks to all the people at the Columbia Yacht Club for hosting one of the best regattas we have ever sailed in, and we've sailed in a lot, including Key West! We would also like to congratulate Sandy and Marilyn Rapp for sailing one of the most brilliant regattas (after an eight year rest from sailboat racing!) Now onto my report for Race 4.

I was asked to include as much strategy and tactics as I was willing to part with and still retain a little something for the next regatta. Our first day was met with a little frustration: Race 1 we

were over early and had to go back and restart (our worst race in the series), Race 2 we did a little better with a fourth and Race 3 with a fifth. We felt we were behind the leaders by a few points and needed to put our pedal to the metal.

Thursday morning started out with a light westerly (this turned out to be the lightest air for the regatta). We were the first ones out of the harbor, sailing out toward the starting area. On our way out to the starting area, we try to determine where the puffs come from and how we should sail the first beat, which is the most critical in a large fleet of 44 boats with excellent competition. We determined that the left side of the course would be favored because the puffs were crossing from left to right and going left we would get them before the rest of the fleet.

The Race Committee signalled for a windward-leeward course 3/4 mile per leg, which was going to be a long race with the light wind.

One of the problems we had on Wednesday was getting off the starting line, so we changed our starting tactics. Instead of

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SCOREBOARD 1993 PENGUIN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

RAPP, Sandy, Marilyn	9572	1-44.7	2-43.3	1-44.7	2-43.3	1-44.7	5-40.0	DNS	260.7
LITMAN, Neal, Kathy	9666	2-43.3	1-44.7	9-36.0	4-41.0	10-35.0	1-44.7	2-43.3	253
DAILEY, Bud, Sue	9571	7-38.0	4-41.0	5-40.0	1-44.7	2-43.3	7-38.0	3-42.1	249.1
CASEY, Don	9696	4-41.0	3-42.1	2-43.3	9-36.0	5-40.0	11-34.0	7-38.0	240.3
TENNERSTEDT, Dick & Diane Hunt	9707	3-42.1	10-35.0	17-28.0	5-40.0	4-41.0	3-42.1	6-39.0	239.2
REID, Mel & Betty McCarthy	9667	5-40.0	7-38.0	11-34.0	10-35.0	3-42.1	2-43.3	8-37.0	235.4
STIX, David & Alexis Goetsch	9677	PMS0.0	5-40.0	7-38.0	6-39.0	7-38.0	10-35.0	5-40.0	230
KASTEL, Mark & Audrey Kaiser	9700	6-39.0	6-39.0	6-39.0	8-37.0	11-34.0	6-39.0	9-36.0	229
FLAHERTY, Frank & Jane Mather	9695	12-33.0	9-36.0	4-41.0	20-25.0	8-37.0	4-41.0	21-24.0	213
WURTZEBACH, Paul & Dee Noble	9697	9-36.0	8-37.0	3-442.1	15-30.0	15-30.0	13-32.0	13-32.0	209.1
FINDLAY, Bob & Sue Fox	8784	13-32.0	11-34.0	10-35.0	7-38.0	16-29.0	18-28.0	10-35.0	203
CANALI, Fabrizio & Marcio Fiuza	9600	DSQ0.0	14-31.0	8-37.0	3-42.1	6-39.0	8-37.0	4-41.0	196.1
FITZGERALD, Pat & Katy Krigbaum	9693	11-34.0	12-33.0	12-33.0	24-21.0	14-31.0	9-36.0	16-29.0	196
PONTES, Dan & Felipe Manderbal	BRA1	20-25.0	22-23.0	28-17.0	12-33.0	13-32.0	15-30.0	1-44.7	187.7
ALLEN, Tom Sr. & Connie Peny	6950	10-35.0	13-32.0	20-25.0	17-28.0	20-25.0	12-33.0	11-34.0	187
GIFFORD, Andy & Sandra	9676	14-31.0	20-25.0	25-20.0	16-29.0	9-36.0	16-29.0	15-30.0	180
RICKARD, Jack & Bob Alexander	8325	18-27.0	25-18.0	15-30.0	11-34.0	22-23.0	20-25.0	14-31.0	170
FALL, Dave & Sue Pluto	9672	19-26.0	16-29.0	24-21.0	14-31.0	21-24.0	14-31.0	17-28.0	169
KERR, Cottie & Carolyn Aronson	9674	17-28.0	18-27.0	18-27.0	13-32.0	30-15.0	18-27.0	22-23.0	164
ELVART, Jim & Chris Williams	9479	28-17.0	17-28.0	14-31.0	22-23.0	12-33.0	29-16.0	DNF16.0	148
HERNANDEZ, Augi & Zac	9211	27-18.0	29-18.0	27-18.0	18-27.0	17-28.0	22-23.0	18-27.0	141
COUGHLIN, Dan & Kim Peasie	8786	22-23.0	24-21.0	16-29.0	27-18.0	29-16.0	DNS	12-33.0	140
TESKE, Allan & Karen Utterbach	9276	15-30.0	19-26.0	22-23.0	29-16.0	24-21.0	23-22.0	DNF16.0	138
ABBOTT, Bryan & Kathy	6850	26-29.0	21-24.0	23-22.0	31-14.0	23-22.0	17-28.0	25-20.0	135
TAVARES, Gabriele & crew	9708	8-37.0	15-30.0	13-32.0	34-11.0	DNF 5.0	DNS	DNF 16.0	131
COAN, Mike & McCaffery	9675	21-24.0	PMS 0.0	19-26.0	23-22.0	32-13.0	30-15.0	27-18.0	118
MITCHELL, Mary & Alex Abel	9088	24-21.0	34-11.0	21-24.0	19-26.0	31-14.0	DNF 10.0	DNF 16.0	112
YOUNIE, Edward & crew	5074	32-13.0	31-14.0	29-18.0	26-19.0	19-26.0	28-17.0	DNF 16.0	108
GRIMM, Leslie & Darlene Karl	7500	30-15.0	23-22.0	26-19.0	25-20.0	34-11.0	31-14.0	DNF 16.0	106
GLENN, Terry & Jim Stricklin	6200	25-20.0	32-13.0	33-12.0	28-17.0	26-19.0	26-19.0	28-17.0	105
SHERMAN, Peter & Suzie Phelps	9338	29-16.0	30-15.0	32-13.0	30-15.0	18-27.0	34-11.0	DNF 16.0	102
DE LA FUENTE, & crew	9507	37-8.0	35-10.0	30-15.0	33-12.0	25-20.0	25-20.0	23-22.0	99
HILLIARD, Pat & crew	7429	34-11.0	27-18.0	31-14.0	36-7.0	33-12.0	32-13.0	20-25.0	93
PONTES, Cristiano & Renata	7613	16-29.0	25-20.0	DNF 5.0	21-24.0	DNF 5.0	DNS	DNS	83
BLATT, Bob & Karen Woollen	6981	41-4.0	38-7.0	37-8.0	37-8.0	28-17.0	24-21.0	24-21.0	82
JENNINGS, Dick & Karen Gottwald	9143	36-19.0	37-8.0	38-8.0	32-13.0	27-18.0	33-12.0	DNF 16.0	76
STREMMEL, Dave & Cindy O'Donnell	9023	33-12.0	36-9.0	35-10.0	36-9.0	36-9.0	27-18.0	DNF 16.0	74
PROVENCHER, Tom & Marilyn	9145	40-5.0	39-6.0	DNF 5.0	39-6.0	35-10.0	21-24.0	26-19.0	70
KENT, Thomas & Karen Johnson	9042	23-22.0	24-21.0	34-11.0	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	54
IRVING, Adrian & Darian	7901	31-14.0	33-12.0	DNF 5.0	41-4.0	DNS	DNS	DNS	35
BRUECKER, Mary & Hugh McCarthy	9173	39-6.0	41-4.0	38-7.0	35-10.0	39-7.0	DNS	DNS	34
URBANOWICZ, Wes & Jeanette Krstolich	741	35-10.0	DNS	36-9.0	40-5.0	37-8.0	DNS	DNS	32
BOYLE, Mike & Barb	5200	42-3.0	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	19-26.0	29
O'BRIEN, Robert	967	38-7.0	40-5.0	DNS	DNF 3.0	39-6.0	DNS	DNS	21

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The last time Skokie Lagoon sailor Sandy Rapp of Glenview, IL won the Penguin World Championship was 1968 in Montreal. After nine years away from the Penguin Class and competitive sailing, Rapp, with his wife and crew, Marilyn, walked away with the 1993 Penguin Worlds.

The Chicago skyline served as the backdrop for the 44-boat fleet, hosted by Columbia Yacht Club, August 22-27. Regatta chair and competitor David Fall from Forest Park, IL was thankful for the cooperative weather, calling it "a perfect test of skill, light to heavy and everything in between." The test was tough to pass in a fleet full of champion sailors.

In recent history, the 43-boat participation in the Penguin Worlds in 1977, Tred Avon, MD, held the record. The 1993 record breaker included many of note among the competitors: defending IPCDA World champion Daniel Pontes of Rio de Janeiro; 1993 National Brazilian Champion Fabrizio Canali who arrived one month early to compete with Columbia's Penguin Fleet; Bob Bradley, former Sunfish NA Champion and twice World Sunfish winner; former NA Lightning Champion Tom Allen Sr.

Most of the fleet took part in Tuesday's tune-up race that Rapp won. "I knew going in that I had a chance." Rapp took that chance and turned it into a high score of 260.7 with finishes of 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, and 5. "It came down to concentrating and steering the good, old Lake Michigan waves."

On Wednesday, the first three of the seven races were

sailed in five to seven knots of breeze. It gradually built to 10 plus for Thursday, and finally the big blow of 20 knots hit on Friday for the seventh and last race.

The throw out option sealed Rapp's victory, enabling him to sit out of the seventh race. A pair of husband and wife teams, Neal and Kathy Litman of Pennington, NJ, former world Penguin champions, and Bud and Sue Dailey of Smithtown, NY, the second-place finishers in the 1992 Worlds, were battling it out for second. Less than one point separated these two teams going into the last race.

Finishing the last race well ahead of the fleet was last year's world champion Brazilian Daniel John Pontes and crew Felipe Manderbal, placing them in fourteenth overall. All eyes were on Litman and Dailey match racing at the top of the fleet to a tight finish. Litman crossed the line second with Dailey close behind. In the final regatta tally, taking a throw out into account, Litman placed second and Dailey third.

The 1993 Penguin Masters Champion was fifth place finisher Dick Tennerstedt, Wilmette, IL, (Skokie Lagoons) with crew Diane Hunt of Skokie, IL. The Flow Drill Trophy for best female team and the Burt Faith Israel Trophy for best female skipper went to Columbia's Catherine (Cottie) Kerr and crew Carolyn Aronson of Chicago. Tom Allen Sr., finishing 15th, captured the Rookie Trophy.

Fourth overall was singlehander Don Casey of Skokie Lagoons who turned in a noteworthy performance, balancing the boat in both light and heavy air (especially downwind) and pulling the appropriate strings.

While competition was at the highest level, the regatta's operation was no less dramatic with an "army of Columbia volunteers" serving on the water, clubship and docks to create a happening which began with registration and lodging and included many meals and parties some assisted by sponsorship. The Skokie Lagoons Fleet hosted a party at Sheridan Shores Yacht Club in Wilmette which was enjoyed by 69 from the fleet. Spearheading the IPCDA effort for Columbia were Genie Brix and John Thomas, Race Committee; Jeanne Elledge, Registration, and Frank Flaherty, Measurement.

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