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## Catfight IV Rocks Lake Michigan

Seventy five boats attended Catfight IV on the shores of Lake Michigan. Sailors arriving on Thursday saw big wind during the day. This was a precursor of things to come. As usual, the beach organization was spot on. We arrived late Thursday to find most people already set up and boats lining the beach. The regatta had started without us!

Friday morning was a beehive of activity, with boats being rigged, skippers meeting, etc. Sailors were here from Texas, Minnesota, Canada, New York,



and many other states. The forecast was 10 steady out of the north. In typical style, the wind for the day built into the twenties and clocked from the north 270 degrees to the west. So much for the weatherman. As the wind (and waves) built, the boat carnage began. Take seventy five boats on the same course, add spinnakers, mix well and you get some interesting boat crossings. Several boats were damaged and many teams came in for safety's sake due to the large waves. The Race Committee got in four races after completely resetting the course at least once and several mark changes. Many boats did not watch the course numbers on the committee boat and sailed the wrong course. All of these factors resulted in many DNFs and DNSs on Friday.

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Matt Struble got an unusual DNF after sailing through the start/finish line. A couple of F18 sailors (Cochran and Liston) spent the weekend watching after injuries sidelined them.

Saturday came in a bit more behaved, with lighter breezes and flatter water. Most sailors hit the beach on Saturday with a big smile on their faces, regardless of how they did in the race. It was just great sailing weather. More boat damage occurred, with a bent spinnaker pole on an F18 and a t-boned A-boat just to name a few. The Cathouse was doing a brisk business all week long (after coming in from Race Committee), replacing everything from battens to rudder pins. My F18 was sitting on the beach fully rigged (but not sailed due to an injury), and I finally decided to put it on the trailer after several sailors were seen looking lovingly at several boat parts. My boom did end up on another boat after they bent theirs (at least two booms bent over the weekend).

The Saturday night party was standard Catfight quality, complete with a DJ on the beach, a pig roast and beach babes dancing on the picnic tables. Ah, life is good.

Sunday filled on with more breeze and waves. It looked relatively flat from the beach, but wild eyed sailors returning to the beach indicated otherwise. Two more races were held for a total of nine for the regatta.

Special thanks to all the CRAM volunteers that spend a lot of time all year to make this regatta a success. It's a ton of work!

-- Story by Roger Cochran  
-- Photos by Mark Biggers



## Cat Fight IV Muskegon, MI August 22-24, 2003

### Singlehanded Fleet

Hobie 14	Hubert Rawler	8.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Jack Soullier	21.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Glenn Koenigbauer	43.0
Inter 17R	Bill Gillespie	49.0
A Class Cat	Mark Sellnau	50.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Ryan Visser	52.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Ron Miller	53.0
A Class Cat	Bob Webbon	74.0
A Class Cat	Mike Fahle	74.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Bob Thiessen	83.0



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### Singlehanded Fleet

A Class Cat	Jan Gougeon	86.0
Inter 17R	Les Gallagher	94.0
Inter 17R	Andy Zitkus	98.0
A Class Cat	Mike Wiznewski	101.0
Inter 17R	Thomas Felssner	102.0
Nacra 5.5 Un	Fritz Kletke	103.0
A Class Cat	Mark Hamilton	107.0
Inter 17R	Jerry Kalin	121.0
Inter 17R	Chris Berg	127.0
Nacra 5.5 Uni	Ray Fullerton	132.0
A Class Cat	David Carlson	135.0

### Non-spinnaker

Hobie 20	Brent Carlson/Jennifer	15.0
Nacra 5.8 NA	Tim Hiik/Samantha	32.0
Nacra 6.0 NA	Chris Blake	40.0
Nacra 5.8 NA	Duncan Spillman/Anne	42.0
Nacra 5.8 NA	Gene Cook/Becky	45.0
Hobie 20	Greg Kittinger/Brian	48.0
Nacra 6.0 NA	David Repyak/Kristin	51.0
Tornado	Martin Makheski/Benjamin	56.0
Hobie 20	Joe Kuchenbuch	60.0
Nacra 5.8 NA	Jim Egerdal/Kyle	62.0

### Spinnaker Class

F18	Matt Struble/Dominique	9.0
F18	Sylvain Carignan/Christian	29.0
F18	Tom Korz/Alan	43.0
F18	Jim Cox/Jordan	56.0
Inter 20	Kurt Korte/Brad	60.0
Inter 20	Claus Schnabel/Rick	69.0
Tornado	Chris Tuckfield/Nina	83.0
F18	Bob OConnor/Stephanie	89.0
F18	Marc Kennedy/Matt	91.0
Inter 20	Mark Lebel/Karen	109.0
F18	Olli Jason/Kelly	113.0
F18	John Bauldry/Vaziri	115.0
F18	Bruce Inwood/Jenny	119.0
Tornado	Alain Dubuc/Eve-Marie	129.0
Inter 20	Harold Burns/Frank	135.0
Inter 20	Ian Lindahl/Matt	136.0
F18	Eric Gauthier/Marie-Pierre	143.0
F18	Mike Kletke/Ashley	144.0
Inter 20	Wes Wilcox/Steve	148.0
F18	Guy Selsmeyer/Deb	154.0
F18	Tom Liston/MJ	160.0
Inter 20	Stan Hall/Lindsey	162.0
F18	Travis DUBY/Leah	162.0
F18	Mark Batchelor/Chris	175.0
Inter 20	Mike Teets/Judy	181.0
F18	Ed Cunningham/Tara	182.0
Inter 20	Alex LeFur/Krist	194.0
Tornado	Kurt Wellenkotter/Steve	199.0
F18	Dirk Gorter/Brennan	237.0
F18	Roger Cochran/Ginger	240.0

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# Notice of Race

## September

Higgins Lake II  
September 20 & 21, 2003  
Higgins Lake, MI  
(586) 781-6774

Roton Point Fall Regatta  
September 20 & 21, 2003  
Rowayton, CT  
(203) 852-0915

Round the Island Race  
September 26 thru 28, 2003  
Fort Walton Beach, FL  
(850) 244-3001

Portland Harbor Sail  
September 27 & 28, 2003  
Portland, ME  
(207) 294-7397

Round the Island  
September 27 & 28, 2003  
Toronto, Ontario  
(905) 608-8994

Ben Hur Fun Regatta  
September 27 & 28, 2003  
Fort Walton Beach, FL  
(850) 932-5520

Outback Cup Regatta  
September 27 & 28  
Lake Murray, Columbia, SC  
(803) 240-5133

## October

Pinata Regatta  
October 4 & 5, 2003  
Playa Bonita, Mexico  
(520) 790-0149

Fall Series #1  
October 4, 2003  
Panama City, FL  
(850) 932-5520

Shearwater Regatta  
October 4 & 5, 2003  
Ocean Springs, MS  
(228) 875-1917

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October 18, 2003  
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October 18, 2003  
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Area C Alter Cup Trials  
October 18 & 19, 2003  
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Hiram's Haul  
October 25 & 26, 2003  
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## November

Area D (South) Alter Cup Trials  
November 1 and 2, 2003  
Ocean Springs, MS  
(850) 623-4203

Fall Series #3  
November 8, 2003  
Panama City, FL  
(850) 932-5520

Turkey Trot Regatta  
November 15, 2003  
Pensacola Beach, FL  
(850) 932-5520

Frostbite Regatta  
November 29, 2003  
Pensacola Beach, FL  
(850) 932-5520

## December

Fall Series #4  
December 6, 2003  
Panama City, FL  
(850) 932-5520

Key Largo Steeplechase  
December 13 & 14, 2003  
Key Largo, FL  
(305) 451-3287

## Coming up in 2004

Spring Fever Regatta  
April 9 thru 11, 2004  
Lake Hartwell, GA  
mr.ernie@twinhulls.com

Miami to Key Largo Race  
April 17, 2004  
From Miami to Key Largo, FL  
(305) 664-8056

Hogsbreath to Keys Regatta  
April 24 & 25  
From Key Largo to Key West, FL  
(305) 664-8056

Mug Race  
May 1, 2004  
From Palatka to Jacksonville, FL  
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# Alter Cup Update

Get ready for the 2004 Alter Cup. Here are the standings to date (top five listed only):

Alter Cup Area A-B Eliminations  
Squantum Yacht Club - Quincy Bay, MA  
July 12-13, 2003

## RESULTS

1	Inter 20	Paul VanDyke/Warwick Kerr	7
2	Inter 20	Barry Moore/JJ Moore	10
3	Hobie 16	Robert Merrick/Eliza Cleveland	11
4	Nacra 6.0na	Mike Ferrara/Trent Wildman	13
5	Hobie 16	Mike Levesque/Michelle McLean	22

David White  
Area A Representative

Alter Cup Area C Eliminations are to be held at Trixie's Landing in Bayville, NJ October 18 and 19th. For information, contact Mark Santorelli (609) 607-9615

Alter Cup Area D-North Eliminations are to be held during the Outback Cup at Lake Murray, in Columbia SC on September 27-28, 2003. For information, contact David Mosley (803) 240-5133

Alter Cup Area D-South Eliminations are to be held at the Ocean Springs Yacht Club in Ocean Springs, MS on November 1 and 2, 2003. For information, contact John Williams (850) 623-4203.

Alter Cup Area E Qualifier  
Catamaran Racing Association of Michigan  
Caseville I Regatta  
June 21-22, 2003

## RESULTS

1	Nacra F-18	Matt Struble/Dominique	4
2	Inter 17R	Mark Batchelor	19
3	Nacra 5.5uni	Ron Miller	19
4	Nacra F-18	Chris Batchelor/Nicky	30
5	Inter 20	Mark Lebel/Karen	41

Eric Kennedy, Area E Representative

Check the next issue for actual Alter Cup Details.



Alter Cup Area F Qualifier  
Palacios Yacht Club, TX  
August 9-10, 2003

## RESULTS

1	Hobie F-18	John Tomko /Tiffany	5
2	Hobie 20	Phil Collins /Bev	12
3	18m2	Dennis Palin	12
4	Hobie 17	Stephen Acquart	22
5	Tornado	Chris Blaschke/Troy	23

John Tomko, Area F Representative

Alter Cup Area G Eliminations are to be held at King's Beach, Lake Tahoe, CA on September 13 and 14, 2003. For information, contact Tim Dry (775) 267-4545 or Phil DeGaa (916) 944-4529  
Sept 13-14 Jim Sajdak Wins Area G in Hobie 14

Alter Cup Area H Eliminations are not scheduled at present, please contact Ken Marshack (503) 661-6114

## Alter Cup Area J Eliminations

Seal Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA  
July 26-27, 2003

## RESULTS

1	Hobie Tiger	Jeff Alter/Teri McKenna	13
2	Inter 20	Brandon Wallace/James Gumpel	15
3	Hobie 16	Dan DeLave/Eileen Haubl	23
4	Hobie Tiger	Keith Christensen/Curtis Christensen	28
5	Hobie Tiger	Greg Thomas/Peter Ney	30

Alter Cup Area K Qualifier is not scheduled at present.

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