



SECRETARY'S SCOOP

Not much news to write about this month. From what I see on the news you folks up north of the Red River are having a heck of a time just getting around much less getting out to sail your Star 45's.

Some good news from the Housatonic Model Yacht Club in CT. They are hosting the Region 1 Regional Championship in

August
That only leaves 5 more Regions and the National Championship to be hosted!! J Not too early to get your hat in the ring!!

A high school teacher has started to use building Model Sailboats as her class project (see story below).

We continue to have RC skippers join our ranks. Welcome the following Star 45 skippers that have just registered their boats.

Johnson - CA.
Kruse- CA.
Carson- CT.
Smith- NC (2 boats)

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SKIPPERS,

Behold the results from the Houston Star 45 Fleet's 11 February 2007 Regatta. Chuck Porth proved his superiority! Congratulations to the top three: Chuck, Walter McDermon (Aqua-Man Superhero), and Bruce Huckaba (winner of the posture award at the 2006 Star 45 Nationals!). Congratulations to Brian on the second race - a real winning performance and evidence of true improvement in skill!



Skipper	Sail No.	Heats									Gr.Pts	less disc.	Net Pts	Places
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
Porth	733	2	4	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	19	-4	15	First
McDermon	725	4	1	1	1	5	2	5	4	1	24	-5	19	Second
Huckaba	767	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	32	-5	27	Third
Davis	694	5	2	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	37	-5	32	Fourth
Geren	778	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	6	6	26	-6	WDR	Fifth



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Here's the schedule for the Sassafras Star Sailing Society (Ohio) thanks to Steve Pratt.

We welcome any and all > Star skippers at our regattas. The dates are:

- > May 19 Indian Lake Yacht Club
- > June 16 Columbus OH (If we get permission)
- > July 21 Dayton OH (Annual North/South Regatta)
- > Aug 18 Indian Lake Yacht Club
- > Sep 15 Dayton (Maxson Memorial)
- > Oct 20 Open(to use if needed)
- > Perhaps the other Star 45 Clubs could post their schedules. That way if we
- > are in the area we could come and sail with the best

See Housatonic Model Yacht Club in CT. schedule at:

<http://www.geocities.com/housatonicmodelyachtclub/2006Final.htm>



Special Interest Story

A high school teacher has started to use building Model Sailboats as her class project. From what I understand they build a Marblehead last year and want to build some Star 45's this year. I think she is trying for 6. They have a sailmaker donating cloth and expertise and the blog site has been a great help to

her. She has had some setbacks as she has lost the use of the schools woodworking shop but is looking around for places that will do some laser cutting for her. Those of you that follow the Star45 yahoo group site have seen her posts. Any help that you may be able to give her from good

building advice to material donations I'm sure would be appreciated.

More information at :

<http://www.sailingmodels.blogspot.com/>