41st Annual Burl Harmon Memorial Indiana Open Regatta Indianapolis Sailing Club – Fleet 270 Indianapolis, Indiana May 3–4, 2003

Pos	Sail#	Skipper/Crew	From	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	14323	John McCree, Dave Corcoran, Tim Bottimer	Bay City, MI	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	14024	Ron Lester, Kevin Keller, Jay Levy	Lake Wawasee	2	3	2	2	2	2	10
3	14359	Joe Lassaux, Joan Nufzigger, Michelle Lassaux	Indianapolis	4	2	4	3	3	3	15
4	14610	Ken Woods, Ben Venoir, Ken McGinity	Indianapolis	3	5	5	5	4	4	21
5	12296	Pete McGinity, Moira McGniity, Stephen Bahr	Indianapolis	5	4	3	4	5	6	21
6	14537	Walt, Steve Tinsley, Paul Voss	Indianapolis	6	6	6	DNS	6	5	29
7	13279	Andy, Zack & Dan	Indianapolis	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	7	7	38

We threw a nice party but nobody came! This 41st Indiana Open Regatta was raced in almost ideal conditions. The weather was fair with air temperatures in the mid sixties and winds varying from 5 to 15 knots on Saturday and slightly less on Sunday morning. Paul Dovey of the local Indianapolis Sailing Club served as Race Committee Chairman and Pete McGinity as Regatta Chairman.

After a skippers' meeting at noon on Saturday, four races were run in succession on a six leg Olympic course into a northwest wind. Sunday morning two races were run on a similar course but toward the northeast. The sailing was wonderful but the competition for John McCree and his able crew of Dave Corcoran and Tim Bottimer was missing. With only six boats on Saturday and seven on Sunday, this was the lowest turn-out by far over the past 41 years.

After the Saturday racing, a steak cook-out and pleasant discussion after dinner was a welcome treat. Our future plans are to continue to host this event on the first weekend in May. We hope that other fleets will look at the entire regional picture before scheduling a new regatta on a weekend when another one is scheduled. Otherwise, regattas with larger number of participants will become only a memory.



