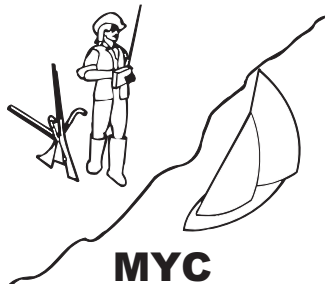


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About Minuteman Model Yacht Club

The Minuteman MYC is dedicated to the development of all aspects of model sailing. Dues for the year 2003 are \$15, \$10 if you *do not* require a hard copy of this newsletter and can receive it via e-mail; checks should be made out to "Minuteman MYC" and sent to Jack Sullivan at the address above.

Formal trophy regattas are held regularly. From April to June informal sailing sessions are held on Tuesday evenings between 5:00 PM and Sunset, and on Sundays beginning at 1 PM at Needham Reservoir, and at Rosemary Lake in Needham until November. Indoor meetings are held monthly between January and March.

The club recommends that new members select the Soling One Meter class yacht as their first boat. The Soling One Meter is a low-cost, entry-level, one-design boat. It is available in kit form, and a complete, ready to sail yacht can be built for less than \$250, including radio.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to call any of the officers listed above. Or come and see us on Tuesday evening or at one of our regattas. Also, check out the AMYA web page on the Internet <www.amya.org>. Our club's web page can be reached at <www.amya.org/club/25/>



Action on Woods Hole's Eel Pond a couple of years ago. That's our beloved Past Commodore, Hal Robinson, in the lead. This photo must have been taken before all the US Ones drowned their electronics and the Solings from Martha's Vineyard took over. (Photo by Paul Ferris Smith.)

Wood's Hole 2003 Be There or be Square

By Jim Linville

The fourth biennial Woods Hole Model Boat Show will be held this year on the weekend of April 26th and 27th. Model boat builders from all over USA will exhibit and demonstrate historical, modern, military, under water, static, free-sailed, and radio-controlled models. Model sailboat races; talks on model boat building; and hands-on operation for adults and children will be held.

AMYA and VMYG will again share exhibit space in the Community Hall. VMYG's John Snow will serve as lead for the exhibit in coordination with AMYA Region 1 Director, Pete Maxson. Exhibit space will consist of four large tables and half the stage

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area. Those interested in exhibiting an AMYA or vintage model should contact John.

The featured display will be an exhibit detailing John Black's noted model yachting career from 1920s to 1940s in the US and internationally. Black was an industrial arts teacher in Watertown, MA, where he instructed students in the varied skills of building sailing models. Black's designs included *Cheerio* an M Class model. When model yachting was a demonstration sport in the 1936 Olympics Black won the M Class gold medal with *Cheerio*, One of Black's 1938 students will exhibit his *Cheerio* model built in Black's shop class.

An AMYA open (over/under 40 inch) regatta will be held on Saturday from 12 NOON to 4 PM, and the VMYG will host a "J" Class model regatta on Sunday from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Both events will be held on Eel Pond across from the Community Hall. Jim Linville will be Regatta Director for the AMYA event; and John Snow will run the "J" Class regatta. The Woods Hole Show organizers will provide trophies for the top three skippers in each event/category. All regatta participants will receive free admission to the Show.

Finally, Dale Wenninger will hold a kids sailboat model building workshop from 8:00-11:00 AM on Saturday. The kids will then free-sail their completed models on Eel Pond (from one float to another) and get some R/C model yacht demo time just before AMYA regatta.

This Show is a fund-raising, friend-making event for the Woods Hole Historical Museum. Money raised will support their ongoing free museum programs: exhibits, outreach programs, guided historic walks, and the archival preservation of historic materials. The Show is held throughout the village of Woods Hole with models displayed in buildings up and down the main street (museum, library, Community Hall, old fire station, etc.). R/C submarines will be operated in the Oceanographic Institute's tow tank. Workshops will be held in the Biological Lab buildings, with sailing events in the inner harbor of Eel Pond where there is ample room for spectator viewing.

There will also be children's programs, model appraisals, and commercial exhibitors. The Woods Hole U.S. Coast Guard Station will have an open house and the Sea Education Association will display models of their seagoing education sailing ships. Generous free parking is available in the village courtesy of the Oceanographic Institution and at the Steam Ship Authority parking lot in Falmouth (with free shuttle bus service).

Tickets: \$10.00 adult; \$5.00 children (must be accompanied by adult); \$25.00 family. Contacts: Co-chairs: Paul Ferris Smith, 508-548-4442, Barry Norris, 508-540-7345 (barry.nn@verizon.net); Woods Hole Historical Museum, P.O. Box 185, Woods Hole, MA 02543 tel. 508 548 7270; <http://www.woodsholemuseum.org>.

CLUB BUSINESS

By Jack Sullivan

February Meeting

The February 9, 2003 meeting was called to order at 1 PM by Commodore Cliff Martin. The topic was boat construction. Harold Cohen and Pat Butterworth brought their "in progress" Soling One Meters, and Cliff Martin showed off his newly revamped US1m.

National Championships?

The next topic of discussion was why the Minuteman Model Yacht Club has not hosted a national championship regatta in 15 years. The answer is that we do not have

a large enough site for championship events. The pit area, and the size of the parking lot at Rosemary Lake are too small, and we lack close by toilet facilities. We had a barbecue lunch in the parking lot a long time ago. It was not very picturesque.

One place that was recommended is the Regatta Point Community Recreation Site in Shrewsbury, MA. Regatta Point has a full club house and is a beautiful R/C sailing venue. Your editor has visited there

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A Message From Pete Maxson our New AMYA Region One Director

Jim has been kind enough to offer me this space to introduce myself to the members of AMYA Region 1.

My name is Pete Maxson and I reside in Brockport New York. The village name ends in port, because we are on the historic Erie Canal. I became involved with Model Yachting 11 years ago when I was working in Albany, New York and Larry Grant loaned me a US One Meter and said, "It's yours until you can get your own!" When I returned to the greater Rochester area I found that there was no club, so I started RAMYA (Rochester Area Model Yacht Association). We have grown to almost 40 members, and we race Soling One Meters, Victorias, Js, and AC boats.

I have been a big boat sailor all my life, growing up on the west shore of Cayuga Lake. As a kid we would sit on the beach at Ithaca Yacht Club and wait for it to blow a stink out of the North, and then bet who could take their Comet across the Lake and back, without capsizing. While at the Maritime Academy I sailed Shields and Monomoy. Talk about Day and night!

I am honored to be your representative on the Board of Directors of AMYA and will do my best to represent you. I am a self-employed wooden boat builder and restorer (The Bullfrog Boat Works), after a 34 year career in public education.

Even though many may think that Western NY is near the end of the earth, I assure you that it is not. I will attempt to attend as many AMYA activities as possible, so we may get a chance to meet face to face.



AMYA/VMYG**“WOODS HOLE” OVER/UNDER 40” AND “J” CLASS REGATTA****DATE:** Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, 2003**LOCATION:** Eel Pond, Woods Hole, Cape Cod, MA**RACING:** *Saturday: Open Regatta* (any AMYA R/C Class)
SEND ENTRY FORM TO JIM LINVILLE (Checks Payable to JIM LINVILLE)

We will sail in an Over/Under 40” Format; 2 on, 2 off

12 Noon to 4 PM; 11:45 AM Skippers’ Meeting

Demonstration Sailing from 10 AM until 11:45 AM

Sunday: J Class Regatta

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM; 11:15 Skipper’s Meeting

SEND ENTRY FORM TO JOHN SNOW (Checks Payable to JOHN SNOW)

Demonstration Sailing from 10 AM until 11:15 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per Skipper

SEND TO:	Jim Linville	John Snow
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Saturday’s regatta is open to all AMYA classes. Sunday’s regatta is limited to “J” Class models. This is an activity of the 2003 Biennial Woods Hole Model Boat Show, and our primary objective is a good turnout of AMYA boats to display the tangible benefits of the sport. The \$10 entry fee will also cover the show fee. There should be a number of spectators for this regatta and “good sportsmanship” is key. All protests will be handled by the race skippers, with no protests by committee! Saturday’s racing will begin promptly by 12 Noon to allow time for skippers to participate in other Show activities. On Saturday there will be two groups for scoring and awards: 40-inch and over, and 40-inch and under. The top three skippers in each group will receive prizes. Sunday’s “J” Class racing will begin at 11:30, and the top three skippers will also receive prizes. There will be a “hands on” sailing period for spectators each day from 10 AM until racing begins, and we need volunteers with boats to help out. Radio frequencies will be accepted by phone, with the onus on the skippers to contact Jim Linville or John Snow by Thursday, April 24, 2003 through an entry form or by phone. Without a pre-race check in, a skipper may not be able to race if a frequency conflict occurs at pond side.

WOODS HOLE REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____ FEE ENCLOSED: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AMYA CLASS: _____ SAIL NUMBER: _____

FREQUENCIES: Primary _____ Alternates _____

New England Model Yachting Event Schedule for Year 2003

This list is as complete as possible as of March 1, 2003. Events noted as "Club" are local club events and may be restricted to members of the sponsoring club. Club names are:

005, Metro Marine Modelers (Toronto), Keith Rodgers , 905-639-4755 <gkrodgers@look.ca>

018, Buffalo Model Boat Club, John Tracy, 716-832-5749, e-mail <DougHemi@aol.com>

020, Greater Hartford MYC, Rich Ellis, (860) 228-3327 <richard.ellis@snet.net>

025, Minuteman MYC, Art Jacobsen, (508) 543-1321 <Aojjr@attbi.com>

026, Penobscot Bay MYC, Don Seales, (207) 342-5666 <donnann@pivot.net>>

039, Mystic R/C Sailors, Jake Leo, (860) 536-8087 <jleo@nandjct.com>

040, Portsmouth MYC, Alain Jousse, (603) 433-1584 <alainj@mediaone.com>

041, Marblehead MYC, Chuck Winder, (781) 631-6727 <chuckw88@msn.com>

041, Central Park MYC, Madeline Tucker, (212) 874-0656 e-mail Herman Estevez <hermane@att.net>

044, Cottage Park MYC, Hatch Brown, (617) 846-6317 e-mail to Mike<Hubbleg@aol.com>

051, Narragansett MYA, George Greenhalgh, (401) 245-7493 <Bygeorge18@aol.com>

083, Springfield MYC, Fran Gowash, (860) 749-4726 <fpgowash@cox.net>

117, Housatonic MYC, Tony Bosco, (203) 879-9211

130, Laconia MYC, Bill Hagerup (603) 284-6642 <billhagerup@hotmail.com>

Joe San Antonio, (home) (603) 434-8505, (work) (978) 686-7131

159, Stowe YC, Charlie Berry, (802) 253-4184 <cberry@vtlink.net>

193, Rochester Area MYA, Michael Bacci, (585) 328-8344 <windman@frontiernet.net>

212. Larchmont Model Yacht Club, Buttons Padin, (212) 252-6773 <ERPadin@aol.com>

215, Martha's Vineyard MYC, Glenn Provost, (508) 693-4245 <gprovost@vineyard.net>

Vin, Vintage Model Yacht Group, John Snow, (781) 631-4203 <JSnow@drc.com>

Other clubs exist, but have not submitted events for this calendar. To submit events and corrections, contact Jim Linville, (781) 925-0045; jimisu@attbi.com.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Mar 09	MMYC Indoor Meeting	025	n/a	Canton, MA	12noon
Mar 29-30	Larchmont Spring Regatta	212	CR914	Larchmont YC	10am
Apr 06	Ice Breaker (open)*	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
Apr 12	GHMYC Soling Regatta (1)	020	S1m	Mansfield, CT	11am
Apr 13	AC Open	005	AC	Amherst, NY	10am
Apr 19	GHMYC Practice (One Meter)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
Apr 21	Patriot's Day Regatta **	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
Apr 23	AC Open	018	AC	Amherst, NY	9am
Apr 26-27	<i>Woods Hole Model Boat Show Regatta</i>				
Apr 26	Over/Under 40†	025	open	Woods Hole, MA	12noon
Apr 27	J Boat Open	Vin	J	Woods Hole, MA	12noon
Apr 27	AC Open	018	AC	Amherst, NY	
May 03	GHMYC One Meter Regatta (1)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
May 04	S1m Metric One (club)	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
May 04	Spring Hi Ball	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
May 04	GHMYC Club Heat racing	020	open	Mansfield, CT	11am
May 10	36-600T Regatta	104	36	East Meadow NY	10am
May 10	GHMYC Soling Regatta (2)	020	S1m	Mansfield, CT	11am

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
May 11	US1m Metric One (club)	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
May 11	Mother's Day Fun Sail	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
May 11	US 1M Open	018	US1m	Amherst, NY	9am
May 17	GHMYC Star Regatta (1)	020	Star 45	Mansfield, CT	11am
May 18	S1m Metric Two (club)	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
May 18	NMYA H.C. #1	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
May 25	AC Open	018	AC	Amherst, NY	9am
May 26	Memorial Day Regatta††	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
May 31	GHMYC One Meter Regatta (2)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
May 31-Jun 1	Green Mt. Regatta	159	EC-12	Stowe, VT	9am
May 31-Jun 1	M Class Region 1 Championship	041	M	Storrow Lagoon	10am
Jun 7	GHMYC Star Regatta (2)	020	Star 45	Mansfield, CT	11am
Jun 08	US1m Metric Two (club)	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
June 08	NMYA H.C. #2	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jun 08	S/B Region 1 Championship	018	S/B	Hyde Park (Niagra Falls)	9am
Jun 14	GHMYC Soling Regatta (3)	020	S1m	Mansfield, CT	11am
Jun 15	S1m Metric Three (club)	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
Jun 15	Father's Day Fun Sail	051	open	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jun 21-22	SB Open	005	SB	Amherst, NY	9am
Jun 22	NMYA H.C. #3	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jun 22	Bill Visser Memorial	130	S1m	Laconia, NH	10am
Jun 22	Marblehead Open	018	M	Amherst, NY	9am
Jun 29	US1m Metric Three (club)	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
Jun 29	NMYA H.C. #4	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jun 29	CR 914 Region 1 Championship	044	CR914	Cottage Park YC	10am
Jul 04	Independence Day Regatta§	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
Jul 06	Soc Sec Sr Citizen Regatta§§	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
Jul 12	Bacardi Cup	159	S1m	Stowe, VT	9am
Jul 13	Clambake Open	041	open	Redd's Pond	10am
Jul 12-13	IOM R-1 champs at the CGA	039	IOM	USCGA	10am
Jul 13	S1m Metric Four (club)	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
Jul 13	NMYA H.C. #5	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jul 19	GHMYC Star Regatta (3)	020	Star 45	Mansfield, CT	11am
Jul 20	US1m Metric Three (club)	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
Jul 20	Tony Lombardi Memorial	051	open	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Jul 20	US 1M Open	018	US1m	Amherst, NY	9am
Jul 26	GHMYC One Meter Regatta (3)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
Jul 27	S1m Open	-005	S1m	Toronto, Ont	10am
Jul 30-Aug 3	<i>Mystic Model Yacht Regatta (Register with Jim Linville)</i>				
Jul 31-Aug 1	Open Over/Under 40	117	open	Mystic Seaport	9am
Jul 31-Aug 1	Wheeler Nationals	117	Wheeler	Mystic Seaport	9am
Aug 2-Aug 3	Star 45 Nationals	117	Star 45	Mystic Seaport	9am
Aug 2-Aug 3	J Regionals	117	J	Mystic Seaport	9am

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
Aug 9	Commodores Cup	159	S1m	Stowe, VT	9am
Aug 9	GHMYC Soling Regatta (4)	020	S1m	Mansfield, CT	11am
Aug 10	S1m Metric Five (club)	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
Aug 10	NMYA H.C. #6	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Aug 16	S1m Open	005	S1m	Toronto, Ont	10am
Aug 17	NMYA H.C. #7	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Aug 17	Vintage M Invitational Championship	130	VM	Laconia, NH	10am
Aug 17	Seacoast Science Center Open	040	open	Portsmouth, NH	10am
Aug 24	US1m Metric Five (club)	025	US1m	Needham, MA	10am
Aug 23	GHMYC One Meter Regatta (4)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
Aug 24	Bouchard Memorial	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Aug 24	Marblehead GLMBA Open	018	M	Amherst, NY	9am
Aug 31	NMYA H.C. #8	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Sep 5-7	AC National Championship	193	AC	Rochester, NY	10am
Sep 07	Sue Linville Memorial†	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
Sep 07	Can/US Challenge	005	AC	Toronto, Ont	10am
Sat 13	GHMYC Star Regatta (4)	020	Star 45	Mansfield, CT	11am
Sep 13-14	S1M Region 1 Championship	159	S1m	Stowe, VT	9am
Sep 13	36/600 Region 2 Invitational	042	36	Central Park	10am
Sep 13	IOM Invitational	005	IOM	Toronto, Ont	10am
Sep 14	NMYA H.C. #9	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Sep 21	US1m and S1m Dual Metric (club)	025	S1m/Us1m	Needham, MA	10am
Sep 21	Club Championship-Match	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Sep 27	GHMYC Soling Regatta (5)	020	S1m	Mansfield, CT	11am
Sep 28	US 1M GLMBA Open	018	US1m	Amherst, NY	9am
Sep 29	Club Championship-Fleet	051	EC-12	R.Williams St. Pk.	10am
Oct 04	GHMYC One Meter Regatta (5)	020	1M	Mansfield, CT	11am
Oct 05	AC Open	018	AC	Amherst, NY	9am
Oct 12	Harry "G" 50-800 Regatta	104	M	East Meadow NY	10am
Oct 12	AC Open	018	AC	Amherst, NY	9am
Oct 13	Columbus Day Regatta‡	025	open	Needham, MA	10am
Oct 18	GHMYC Star Regatta (5)	020	Star 45	Mansfield, CT	11am
Oct 18	S1m Open	005	S1m	Toronto, Ont	10am
Oct 19	S1M Interclub Championship	025	S1m	Needham, MA	10am
Oct 19	Chowder Race	041	open	Redd's Pond	10am
Nov 1	GHMYC Open Regatta	020	open	Mansfield, CT	11am
Nov 09	4-Hour Enduro‡‡	025	open	Needham, MA	10am

Minuteman MYC Race Directors: * Cliff Martin; ** Al Fearn; † Jim Linville; †† Herb Dreher;
§ Jack Sullivan; §§ Jon White; ‡ Rich Reynolds; ‡‡ Pat Butterworth.

CHOWDER RACE REPORT

Part Two

By Chuck Winder

The "Under 40" Fleet

The 13 boats in this division sailed ten heats. They were divided into a CR 914 group with 7 boats and an 8 boat group of 7 One-Meter's and Bill Jones RC Laser. They all raced on the same course at the same time. The CR 914's started on the first one-minute start sequence, which was immediately followed by a second start sequence for the rest.

One-Meter boats

Biff Martin sailing his ODOM narrowly beat Bobby Twombly in a US One Meter. One point back was Jim Linville in another US One Meter. Ned Lakeman in his S1M led Bill Jones by only 2 points. Bill, Commodore of the Storrow Lagoon model club, was sailing his RC Laser. This is the first time a Laser has sailed in a Redd's Pond regatta. Ken Roberts from NH, in his first regatta ever, sailed his Soling One Meter with commendable performance.

CR 914

Steve Cruse won the seven boat CR 914 fleet, 4 points ahead of Hatch Brown. Chuck Winder was in third with 22.

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with Al Fearn, and the only disadvantages I can fathom are power boat wakes and a scout camp for children when school is out. All of these problems, however, disappear once school is in back in session. It is located close to the center of Region One, and it looks like we're going to be holding the Region One Club Championship Regatta there later this year. The Region One Club Championship will be a great test. We will discuss this topic further at the March meeting.

The Infamous Wall

We also had an extended discussion on how we might repair the existing Rosemary Lake wall with town approval. Al Fearn accepted the task of approaching the Needham Park & Recreation Commission to discuss our options and the possibilities.

Membership Cards

Membership cards should ready to go at the March meeting. We will determine how to distribute them then.

RaceWeek East

Once again, volunteers are needed to

Wendy Lull was last mostly because her boat sank. In a violent puff at a crowded mark rounding her boat was holed below the waterline. Intent on the race she failed to notice her boat was getting lower in the water until the stern went under and the boat stopped. It floated bow up from a trapped bubble of air until Stan came to the rescue.

POWDER PUFF RACE

Jaye Nashawaty won the second annual Chowder Cup Powder Puff Race. Not only is she an experienced race manager and scorekeeper, but now she is a fast skipper.

The racing was close as shown by the scores. Cheryl Emmons, our Chowder Chef, was one point back in second. Wendy Lull as Race Director kept up a delightful monologue describing the race. She had explained that the women were the skippers and that they were not bound to always agree with the advice of their coach/assistants. Some of the women took her advice.

THANK YOUs

The team of Cheryl Emmons and Biff Martin produced the excellent lunch fea-

staff events and booths during the 4th annual RaceWeek East at Mystic Seaport (July 27 — August 2).

A full report will follow soon, but the following regattas have been scheduled: (1) the Wheeler Nationals, (half days on Thursday & Friday); (2) an Over/Under 40 Open (half days on Thursday & Friday); (3) the Star 45 Nationals (half days on Saturday & Sunday); and (4) the J Class Region One Championship (half days on Saturday & Sunday).

Anyone who wants to help out with the racing activities (or register to race) is asked to contact Jim Linville at (781) 925-0045 <jimisu@attbi.com>. All others should contact Jack Gregory at (781) 784-7625 <jgg@ultranet.com>.

March Meeting

Out March Indoor meeting will be held on March 9th. As usual it will be held in the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton. This will be our final Indoor meeting of 2001, and the subject will be "Rules." Doors open at 12 Noon and the meeting will be called to order at 1 PM.

turing an award winning Clam Chowder. There was also Biff's delicious Beans and Franks for those not wanting chowder. Pita bread and crackers added to the nourishment on a beautiful Fall day. A selection of beverages was available all day though the absence of *facilities* may have reduced consumption.

Jaye Nashawaty and John Collins managed the racing for the entire regatta. They did an excellent job setting courses and calling the lines.

Lack of recent rain has Redd's about 11 inches lower than normal. Stan Goodwin and Bobby Twombly spent a couple hours the day before the regatta installing marks to show skippers where to avoid shallow spots and beds of the cursed aquatic grass.

Despite their work there were several hard groundings. Marcel was outstanding at finding the shoals the most times of anyone. Others also amused us with sudden stops and plaintive cries of distress.

Superintendent Tom Hamond supplied extra picnic tables and benches for the regatta, which was a nice convenience.

John Snow procured the attractive awards for the six fleets getting them this year.

2002 CHOWDER RACE RESULTS

One Meter Boats

	Skipper	Class	Points
1	Biff Martin	ODOM	12
2	Bobby Twombly	US1m	15
3	Jim Linville	US1m	16
4	Ned Lakeman	S1m	31
5	Bill Jones	RC Laser	33
6	Ken Roberts	S1m	42

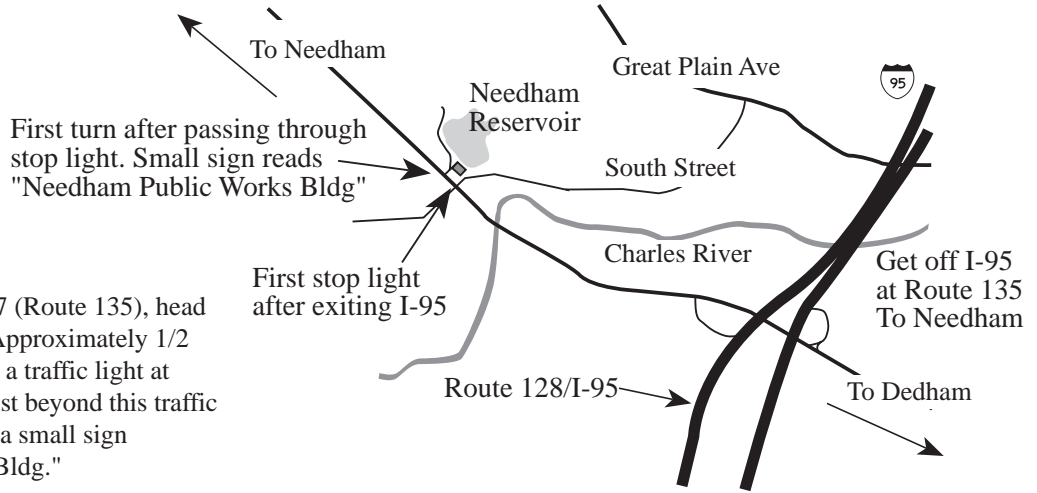
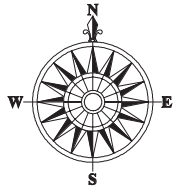
CR-914s

	Skipper	Points
1	Steve Cruse	14
2	Hatch Brown	18
3	Chuck Winder	22
4	John Skerry	28
5	Sasha Kavs	34
6	Al Fearn	35
7	Wendy Lull	44

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	Name	Points
1	Jaye Nashawaty	6
2	Cheryl Emmons	7
3	Jackie Winder	8
4	Deb Dooley	9

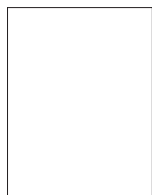
Directions to the Needham Reservoir



Get off I-95/128 at Exit 17 (Route 135), head West towards Needham. Approximately 1/2 mile from the exit there is a traffic light at South Street. Turn right just beyond this traffic light. It's a driveway with a small sign "Needham Public Works Bldg."

AND FINALLY

I'm writing this in early March. The Ice Breaker is scheduled for April 6th, so we barely have a month to get our boats ready for the new season. With Lord only knows how much snow on the ground I realize that it may not seem possible, but the calendar doesn't lie. Hopefully, I'll get the April Newsletter out in time to give everyone a full report, but just in case, here are the details you'll need. (1) It's an open regatta. (2) It will be held at the Needham Reservoir. (3) The skippers meeting is at 10 AM. (4) Contact Art Jacobsen (508) 543-1321 <aojrr@attbi.com> to reserve frequencies. —Jim Linville



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