

## 2009 Michiana District Regatta Series

The Icebreaker at CSYC, on Oct 3-4th, saw the conclusion of the inaugural "Michiana District Regatta Series". Champ Glover and crew Paul Nuechterlein finished strongly, to take home the trophy for 2009 - congratulations to them on a great season, including winning the District Championship in June.



5 other skippers also qualified, placing as follows:

Position	Sail #	Skipper	Fleet	n	C-S Score
1	3889	Champ Glover	2	3	0.98
2	3999	Doug Fisher	65	4	0.88
3	2098	Marty Schilke	161	4	0.82
4	3879	Brian Macdonald	69	3	0.76
5	3570	Howdy King	69	3	0.73
6	3767	Martin James	65	5	0.71

In addition, another 14 completed 2 events and 30 attended 1 event. That's 50 boats in total! Congratulations to all for participating, we hope to see more qualifiers next year. Just think, all you have to do to get your hands on the trophy is to sail in 3 or more regatta's... and beat Champ!

In case anyone has missed previous updates, the regatta series was initiated to encourage participation in the 6 events across the district. To qualify, each skipper has to sail in 3 or more regattas, after which the best 3 results are used to calculate the overall score by the Cox - Sprague system (which accommodates different numbers of competitors in each race). Just so that no-one can keep track, a final complication is to rank order only the in-district boat positions before doing the calculation.

The 6 regattas included for 2009 were:

Date	Regatta	Club	Fleet
April 18-19	8-Ball	IYC	69
June 13-14	Districts	CLSA	65
Sept 12-13	Blow Hard	CLSA	65
Sept 19-20	Julep Cup	LSC	47
Sept 26-27	Naptown	IYC	69
Oct 3-4	Ice Breaker	CSYC	2