

Deep South Regatta
Savannah Yacht Club
Savannah, Georgia
March 11-12, 2000

Pos	Sail #	Skipper	R1	R2	...	Total
1	14834	Larry MacDonald	1	1	...	2
2	14752	Steve Hayden	2	4	...	6
3	14730	Jeff Linton	8	2	...	10
4	14932	Tom Allen Jr	5	5	...	10
5	14045	Greg Fisher	4	7	...	11
6	14740	Bill Faude	12	3	...	15
7	14958	Bill Fastiggi	3	12	...	15
8	14821	Brian Hayes	9	6	...	15
9	11649	Hector Longarela	7	9	...	16
10	14881	Philip Grotheer	6	13	...	19
11	14739	Jack Elfman	11	10	...	21
12	14655	Richard Hallagan	10	11	...	21
13	14371	*Tom Starck	14	8	...	22
14	14960	Jim Carson	13	15	...	28
15	14595	Mitch Hnatt	15	16	...	31
16	14397	Tobi Heisler	18	14	...	32
17	14174	Matt Simpson	16	22	...	38
18	14870	John Garrison	17	24	...	41
19	14028	Jamie Brickell	24	18	...	42
20	14866	Bill Mauk	19	23	...	42
21	14321	Jack Jones	23	21	...	44
22	14492	*Dave Watts	29	17	...	46
23	14923	Jed Dodge	27	19	...	46
24	14758	David Gorman	21	28	...	49
25	14714	David Sprague	30	20	...	50
26	13888	Patrick Zachary	25	25	...	50
27	14111	*Bob Shapiro	22	29	...	51
28	14318	John Sawyer	26	27	...	53
29	14543	Mike Delano	28	26	...	54
30	14062	*Frank Atkinson	20	35	...	55
31	13602	Joe Ray	31	30	...	61
32	11771	William Sloger	35	35	...	70
33	12184	David Huber	35	35	...	70
34	14763	Oliver Bone	35	35	...	70
35	11137	??	35	35	...	70

TOO MUCH WIND Sunday!

Savannah - Deep South Regatta Day 2

Bill Fastiggi, on the scene reporter

No racing today - front came through last night. Wind 20-35. Races canceled. Yesterdays results stand as final.

Congrats to Larry MacDonald, Jody Swanson and Skip Dieball. Larry has won Savannah now for something like 6 of the last 7 years.

Bill Fastiggi

Savannah - Deep South Regatta Day 1

Bill Fastiggi, on the scene reporter

Typical Savannah. What a great way to open the season. 35 boats made it here this year. I can't understand why more folks don't make it to this regatta. It is definitely one of my favorites. The Savannah Yacht Club should give lessons on how to put on regattas. John McIntosh Jr. runs impecable races in the most challenging conditions. The Yacht Club puts on a great dinner, t-shirts, lunches for both days, and coffee and Donuts all for \$110.

Weather forecast was for a large front to come through late in the afternoon, and fortunately it held off until the last boats were getting pulled out of the water.

Wind was out of the South to SSW today. Tide was going out all day, so the current was pushing us upwind. Race one started after two general recalls with Jack Elfman leading the way at the first weather mark. We got flushed off the line and hung got to the weather mark in about 20th. The pack was all pretty tight as we headed to the reeds to get out of the current. We managed to weave and bob our way down the leg and passed a big group of boat before the left hand turn up the Skidaway River. Larry McDonald got by Jack, and pulled away from the pack.

We managed to continue to pick off a few boats each leg, and had a good duel for second with Steve Hayden on the last two legs. Steve ended up ahead of us after we both closed the gap on Larrys big lead. Greg Fisher had a comeback similar to our own and ended up 4th.

Race two started immediately afterwards with Bill Faude leading at the first mark. The breeze was up a little for the start and looked like it might be building for the race, but turned out to be just as shifty and puffy as usual. We rounded the top mark in about 15th and stayed there most of the race. Larry MacDonald and Jeff Linton eventually ground down Bill Faude. Brian Hayes and Tom Starck made big comeback moves on the second downwind leg to jump up into the lead pack.

I'll try to post the final results before we hit the road tomorrow afternoon.

Bill Fastiggi