

Ft Meyers Series

Submitted by John Kremski

Our Sunday Sunfish Series Race on July 25 had a good turn-out with 11 sailors. Before we started sailing, Steve Olive gave a presentation on starting techniques, finding the favored end of the line, and the effects of current and bottom contours on starting techniques. After a bunch of practice starts (where most of us figured out that we needed to learn a lot about starting in current!), we started the races. Jack Scragg was coming on strong until he headed for the beer cooler on the Race Committee Boat, claiming his rudder broke & fell off. He fooled a few people!! We got in four races before it started raining, when the soggy sailors headed back to the beach. Next up on the Sunday Series is August 29th, noon, at the Edison Sailing Center downtown Fort Myers. We have three club sunfish available, if you want to sail one of these e-mail me immediately as they book up fast!

The Tuesday night "ANY DINGHY" series got off to a great start on the 27th of July. We had two 420 dinghys (a double handed, spinnaker, single trapeze rig) sailing, two Lasers, and four Optimist Prams. After a lot of milling around and "practice" sailing, we started the first race. Eleven year old Alex Woolston took the start in his Opti Pram, shutting the door on John Kremski & Jack Scragg in a 420 and Blair Andrews and Bob McElwain, both in Lasers. We got in three legs of a triangle/windward-leeward course before the evening thunderstorms caused an early cancellation. Such is summertime racing in Florida! The next "Any Dinghy" race is Tuesday, August 10, at 6 pm at the Edison Sailing Center. Entry fee is \$5 in your dinghy, or, for the greatest deal of all times: have an Edison Junior Sailor rig & un-rig one of the club boats for you!! The pinnacle of yachting laziness for an additional \$5!!! Optis, Lasers, Sunfish, Hunter 16s & 420s are available, if interested call Steve Olive at 340-2345 and let him know what kind of boat you want rigged.

See you on the water!

July 25 Sunfish Results:

*** Name.....	SCORE	Number	RC_1	RC_2	RC_3	RC_4
001: John Kremski	7	78654	2	2	1	2
002: Bob McElwain	12		4	4	3	1
003: Aline Hyatt	12	82257	1	3	4	4
004: John Hyatt	15	93443	5	5	2	3
005: Damien Lin	24	86	6	7	5	6
006: Jack Scragg	25	1	3	1	DNF	DNC
007: Scott Sutton	28		7	10	6	5
008: Sharon Del Bianco	30	79105	9	6	7	8
009: David Sharp	34		10	8	9	7
010: Robert Sharp	34		8	9	8	9
011: Jim Wylie	43 -		11	11	DNC	DNC