

## Trin Ollinger Repeats at Dogwood

Thirteen boats experienced the first truly hot regatta on the Gulf Coast with temperatures creeping up to 79 or 80 degrees and little or no breeze to cool it off at all. Almost identical conditions from the '96 Dogwood had Trin Ollinger (86480), of Mobile YC, duplicating her performance from last year, repeating the win, and again like last year, it wasn't a cakewalk.

Gilly Chamberlain, of Bay-Waveland YC came out of the blocks very fast in Saturday's two races. Over early in race one didn't seem to phase him, in fact, it seemed to push him to sail faster to make up the difference, rounding the first mark third and eventually winning the race by a foot over Ollinger. Ellis Ollinger (husband) was PMS in race one but led the pack around the triangle in race two, then on the last windward, Gilly and Trin turned on the speed again and led at the last mark and the finish. It appeared the writing on the wall was becoming legible.

Miscues at the start of race three on Sunday by both leaders, placed them deep early on. Trin managed to salvage a fifth place rounding at mark one, working a slowly moving but persistent lefty. Gilly, however, wasn't quite so fortunate, splitting with her after the start and reaching mark one in the teens. Consistent finishes throughout the regatta paid off for Chuck Barnes of Orange Beach taking second overall while Gilly let the win slip away. Maybe next year! or next week... with the North American's in Gulfport, MS July 5-11, there'll be plenty of opportunity between now and then.

Top Junior honors went to Daniel Kolenich of Fairhope YC, after having been tied for fourth Saturday with Stuart Adams and Bishop Stieffel.

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Top Junior                    Daniel Kolenich

PL	Skipper	Total	R1	R2	R3
1	Trin Ollinger	9.00	2	2	5
2	Chucky Barnes	11.00	5	3	3
3	Gilly Chamberlain	11.50	1	1	10
4	Bishop Stieffel	15.00	4	7	4
5	Kevin Northrup	16.00	8	6	2
6	Stuart Adams	17.00	3	8	6
7	Ellis Ollinger	19.75	PMS	4	1
8	Daniel Kolenich	20.00	6	5	9
9	Melissa Warren	25.00	7	10	8
10	Chris Evans	29.00	9	13	7
11	Frank Tuart	31.00	11	9	11
12	Ray Long	35.00	10	11	14
13	Tony Chavers	36.00	12	12	12
14	Robert Meadows	40.00	13	14	13