

Hobie HOTLINE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1994

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Star-Studded

Kmart/AC-Delco

NATIONALS

And A World Of Women

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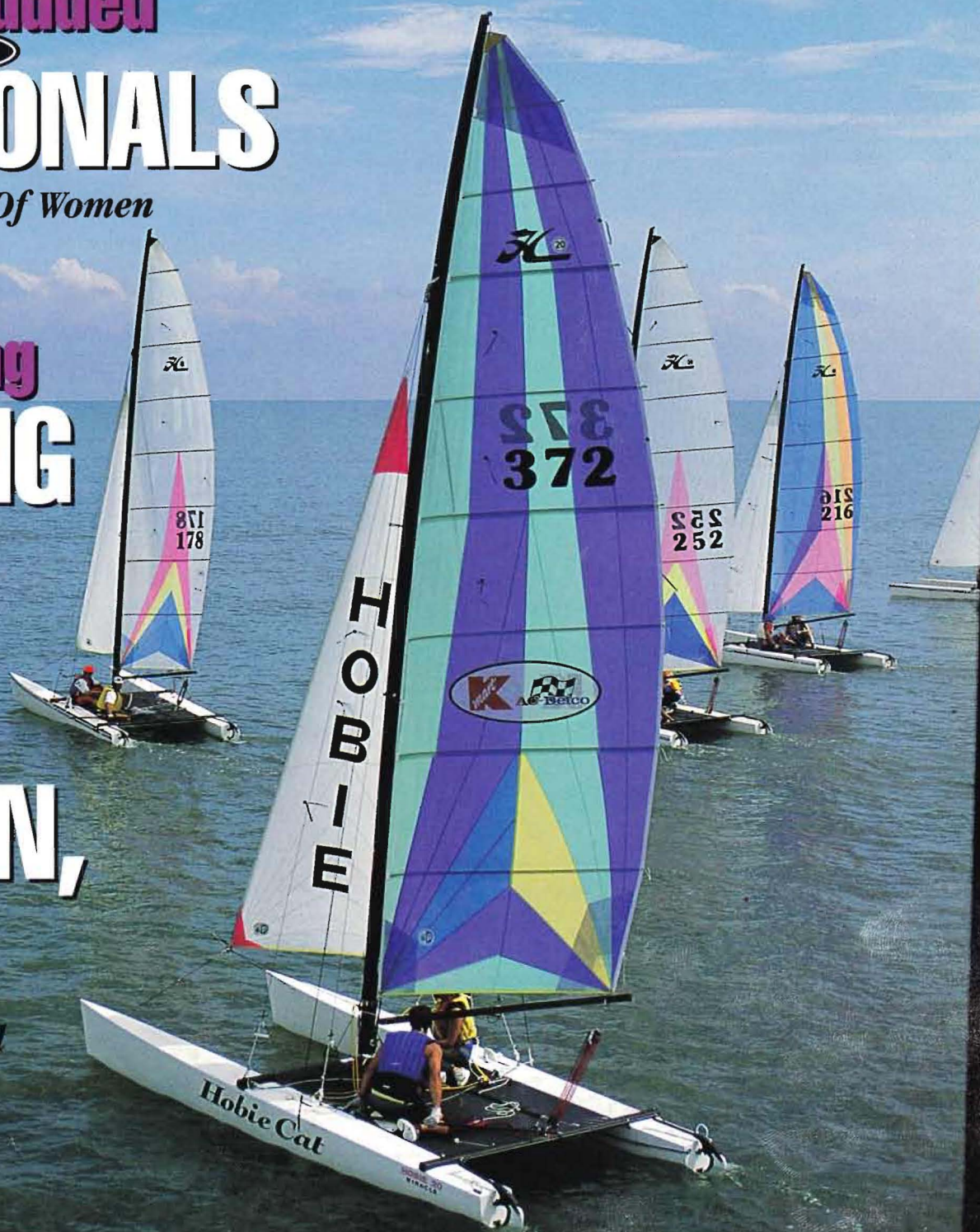
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Hobie 20*

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Play It AGAIN, Wick

*The Rules By
Which We Sail*



BY MIMI APPEL

Anyone who thinks women's sailing events are freak shows should have been in North Wildwood, New Jersey last summer. The Kmart/AC-Delco Women's Worlds were held August 15-19. The event was a qualifier for the 1994 IYRU World Sailing Championship in La Rochelle, France. The top three teams that raced in the predominantly heavy-air, three-day, nine-race series in Wildwood earned a seat at the prestigious IYRU regatta, which will be raced on stock Hobie 16s.

The seven miles of Wildwood beaches are gorgeous and impeccably groomed. The weather was incredible, with tons of sunshine and a serious ocean breeze.

Now that the B.Y.O.B. format has existed for a couple years, it's not surprising to see few boats chartered. Scales were simple but effective. Boat weights weren't the big issue; crew weight was. The 250-pound minimum of the past had been returned to 285. The majority of women carried 15 to 30 pounds. One 18 skipper and crew, Kate Selden and Jackie McHugh (Connecticut), carried 55 pounds and had to petition the committee to race.

Hot Shots

Some of Hobie Cat's big-name ladies were at Wildwood to take a shot at the crown. Puerto Rico's longtime women's champion, Dorian Goldberg, flew in to meet crew Laura Farris (Washington). Dorian won the 1990 Women's 16 National in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and the 1992 Women's in Bear Lake, Utah. She also placed second at Coronado, California in 1991. Dorian came looking to bring home hardware, and visions of France danced in her head.

Californian Annie Nelson, an Olympic board-sailing silver medalist and 1991 Women's Hobie champion was also on hand. As the newly elected director of the Women's Hobie Cat Racing Association (WHCRA), Anne was responsible for securing major sponsors, Kmart and AC-Delco.

Among other known competitors, Susan Pesane Korzeniewski from

responded, "The Coyote Point Women's Worlds proved to me that I could handle it." After this year's event was over, she reported, "In Wildwood, it was the tides that I found challenging."

In the 18 class, Betty Bliss from Aurora, Ohio teamed up with sister Mary Wells-White. They first raced together as kids entering monohull regattas with their dad. "I've always been the skipper," said Betty,

explaining their sailing relationship. "Mary is a fabulous crew. We click together." The 1991 San Diego World's was the first time they had raced together in 20 years. Mary is one of the wheels behind Rick White's catamaran racing seminars.



ERIC WEEKS

Racers Start Strong

Day one saw the wind blowing early at about 8 knots. Anne Tully surprised past hot dogs with the first bullet of the series. Susan Korzeniewski and crew Laura Geremia won race

2, while the wind built steadily.

By race 3, the swells had reached 3-4 feet and the winds about 18 knots. Heavy-air animals were in their glory. Goldberg stole the bullet; Korzeniewski took second.

A collision at the start totaled New Yorker Karen Cowley's Hobie 16. In the 18s, Thomson blasted out with two firsts and a second. Bliss/Wells raced strongly, with two seconds and a fifth.

The welcome party was held at Jimmy's, a fun, pool-shooting, bar where the ladies got reacquainted while chowing down on Domino's pizza. Team pictures taken by Deidre McHugh turned into a contest of who could sport the best pose!

Liverpool, New York made a name for herself with a strong second-place finish at the 1990 Women's 16 National. Gillian Thomson from Richland, Washington won the 1992 18 National at Utah and is the 18 Women's Canadian Champion.

Anne Tully of Loveland, Colorado didn't think she could make it to Wildwood, until Shelli Harding from Wyoming offered to double-stack Tully's boat cross-country. California sister-in-law, Jean, a veteran skipper in past women's and open events, jumped on the front of the boat to make Team Tully tight.

France was the motivating factor in the "who would skipper" decision. When asked about racing in heavy air, Anne

Sister Act



DOUGLAS LEITE

The wind was blowing 12-15 knots for the start of the second day of racing. The heavy-air bullet in the first race went to Sue Korzeniewski.

After lunch, the wind died. Nelson and crew Shirley Gresham won race 5, in grueling light air with lots of chop. Californian Linda Leon picked off the last bullet of the day.

The Hobie 18 women gained a healthy respect for Bliss and Wells when they won all three races in their class. Betty was quick to say how much fun the women had racing: "Singing downwind."

Hobie 18 crew, Carrie Bird, sailing with her mom, Gail Force, chirped that she never knew how well she could do until she saw her mother sail.

Cheers was the place for that night's party. The fare was a buffet only a rabbit could love. A late dinner bell kept some of the ladies around their motel pool, sipping margaritas.

More Racing Ahead

Race committee Paul Ulibarri did a great job, especially with the limited chase-boat support. Problems were

ironed out; start lines were square; courses were competitive.

The top chase-boat man was Californian Bruce Fields. 'Wrinkly' was quick to lend a righting hand. "Hobie racing has been good to me for years; I thought it was time for a little pay-back." What a Hobie god!

The final day was blowing hard early, then built to blowing the dog off the chain. Team Tully won race 7, with Goldberg hot on the trail. In race 8, Tully finished 16th (her throwout) because of a tangle at A-mark with Juli Dixon from Florida. Sue Korzeniewski, racing in second place, was washed off the boat in the surf, pushing her back to eighth; Dorian Goldberg won it.

The quote of the day belongs to Sue Korzeniewski. While bashing downwind, Wendy Howard's crew, Nicole O'Brien, was holding on for dear life and still trimming as she saw Laura fixing Sue's hair. When asked about it later, Laura quipped, "We were cruising pretty good and out of the blue Sue orders, 'Sheet the jib and fix my hair tie!'"

Race 9 was like sailing in a nuclear washing machine. The committee boat

reported gusts up to 25 knots and 7-foot seas. Canadians Kathryn Garlick and Barb Murray dazzled the 16 fleet with a laser bullet. In the other part of the pack, Mimi Appel was giving crew Lorilee Smith a dazzling demonstration of how to pitchpole upwind.

The 18 group's final-day finishes saw heavy-air Illinois sailors Kitsy Amrhein and crew Tami Sontag score bullets in races 7 and 9. Sisters Bliss/Wells won race 8.

When all was said and done, past champion Dorian Goldberg finished fourth in the Hobie 16 event. Sue Korzeniewski captured third. Annie Nelson took second. Cinderella story Team Tully won the whole shooting match.


Veterans Bliss and Wells dominated the 18s, with Thomson in second and Amrhein placing third.

A Photo Finish For All

The awards banquet at Moore's Inlet was a lovely, sit-down dinner. Lynn Meyers did a great job on the trophies, giving beautiful jewelry boxes to the top five finishers and a framed photo to everyone who participated.

The bartender kept the bar open late, saying he'd never waited on such a great group of people. Much later, at the main bar, some of the women asked the bartender his name. He responded, "\$2.75." Mr. Seventy-five ("Two" to his close friends) mixed a mean drink.

The beauty of this year's series was the fabulous wind. To survive at the top, you had to be an excellent heavy-air racer who could handle the little light air thrown in, too.

CONSISTENCY was the ticket. Heartfelt congratulations go to sisters-in-law Anne and Jean Tully, winners of the 1993 Hobie 16 Women's World. Their sailing prowess is second only to their laid-back manner. Congratulations also go to sisters Betty Bliss and Mary Wells-White, the Hobie 18 Women's World winners. 

TEAMS GALLOP FOR GOLD
AT THE KMART/AC-DELCO
WOMEN'S WORLDS

HOBIE RACING RACE RESULTS

4. Hart/Failor	20.75
5. Gramont/Gramont	21.00
6. Buscho/Hurricane	36.00
7. Lamborn	39.00
8. Horton/Horton	40.00
9. Jones/Jones	42.00
10. Scott/Corn	45.00
11. Slonim/Slonim	56.00
12. Anderson/Anderson	58.00

HOBIE 16	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. McDonald/Meyers	5.00
2. Turlington/Turlington	13.75
3. Buckingham	16.00
4. Miller	22.00
5. C. Wilder/Ginger	24.00
6. Wilder/Wilder	26.00

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GIMLI, MANITOBA, CANADA
AUGUST 5-8, 1993

OPEN FLEET	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Wright/Wright	5.25
2. Neiman/Thomson	15.75
3. Gray/Gray	20.00
4. Cowell/Cowell	26.00
5. Grant	34.00
6. Stanley/Schroeder	36.00

HOBIE 18A	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Cramer/Cramer	9.00
2. Thompson/Smith	18.75
3. Starkey/Starkey	29.75
4. Kwasniewski/Kwasniewski	38.75
5. Hopper/Starkey	40.75
6. Murray/Murray	46.00
7. Walker/Walker	46.00
8. Johnson/Johnson	59.00
9. Crabbe/Boudreau	61.00
10. Van Blitters/Craig	64.00
11. Borg/Borg	65.00
12. Scott/Pollard	70.00
13. Hughes/Scott	82.00
14. Peto/Rey	87.00
15. Guest/Kulba	95.00
16. Healy/Bittorf	98.00
17. McGowan/McGowan	107.00
18. Dorschner/Dorschner	111.00
19. Farrow/Farrow	122.00
20. Matfenbeier/Loutit	133.00

HOBIE 18B	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Ritsema/Ritsema	5.25
2. Aldridge/Vadeboncoeur	14.00
3. Vielhaber/Vielhaber	19.00
4. Drake/Varden	27.00
5. Wall/Lawrenz	37.00
6. Mazur/Brown	37.00

HOBIE 17A	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Paul Garlick	7.75
2. Chris Upton	23.75
3. Jeremy MacLaverly	28.00
4. Paul Nagel	34.00
5. Kathryn Garlick	37.00
6. Bob Lidington	38.75
7. Dale Jamieson	40.00
8. Clive Warwick	48.00
9. Bruce Briggs	55.00
10. Nancy Worthing	62.75
11. Peter Churchill	68.00
12. Charles Smith	72.00
13. Mike Baldwin	72.00
14. Peter Mazerolle	90.00
15. Arthur Whittey	99.00
16. Chuck Watson	110.00
17. Kevin Ding	115.00

HOBIE 16A	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Bass/Winternitz	6.50
2. Robinson/Mitchell	26.00
3. Jagger/Dierssen	31.75
4. Donitz/Donitz	36.75
5. Swanson/Chase	49.00
6. MacDonald/MacDonald	51.00
7. Schubach/Skelton	53.00
8. Hern/Petch	56.00
9. Kachowski/Graves	57.00
10. Kristianson/Zacher	63.00
11. Conlon-Davi/Mar	68.00
12. Gigg/Funk	72.00
13. Hilton/Hilton	79.00
14. Sweetnam/Ellis	83.00
15. Sansom/Sansom	84.00
16. Kroupa/Carlson	89.00
17. Lester/VanAert	103.00
18. Kilminik/Duguid	103.00
19. Dawson/Dawson	109.00

HOBIE 16B	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Beddows/Beddows	5.25
2. Newton/Henderson	13.75
3. Denbak/Verbung	25.00
4. Robinson/Robinson	29.00
5. McWilliams/McWilliams	32.00
6. Law/Wieler	33.00

HOBIE JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
WILDWOOD, NJ
AUGUST 21-22, 1993

SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Whittington/Gundlach	TX 6.25
2. Edwards/Kornack	NJ 12.75
3. McGinnis/Alexander	FL 16.50
4. Sanchez/Sanchez	FL 22.00
5. Tomko/McCarthy	TX 27.00
6. Olney/Anderson	NY 28.00

7. Hauser/Lovett	CA 32.00
8. Patterson/Cloud	CA 33.00
9. Schrader/Schue	AZ 43.00
10. Poteat/Poteat	NC 46.00
11. O'Shea/Kissling	NJ 48.00
12. Whiting/Ward	PA 53.00
13. Myer/Lang	PA 56.00
14. Sheehy/Sheehy	NY 59.00

HOBIE 16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
WILDWOOD, NJ
AUGUST 22-28, 1993

GOLD COURSE SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Myers/Santorelli	NJ 59.50
2. Petron/Petron	CA 64.25
3. Alter/Ward	ID 65.50
4. Tucker/Purcell	FL 69.50
5. Hess/Hess	CA 76.75
6. McCarty/Jennifer	CT 90.50
7. Eguas/Stucky	CA 93.75
8. Keltman/Lyon	CA 115.00
9. Hauser/Hauser	CA 146.00
10. Bass/Wintern	CO 165.00
11. Liebel/Liebel	CAN 166.00
12. Nelson/Froeb	CA 167.00
13. McCree/Summers	TX 187.00
14. Jerry/Christine	NY 180.00
15. Bounds/Appel	MI 181.00
16. Korzeniewski/Korz	NY 212.00
17. Shaw/Larchar	TX 217.75
18. Montague/Burton	CA 238.00
19. Davis/Davis	TX 245.00
20. Whittington/Whittington	TX 249.00
21. Glanden/Glanden	DE 255.00
22. Kulkoski/Villa	NJ 255.00
23. Woodruff/Woodruff	MD 269.00
24. Kvech/Ross	MD 273.00
25. Payne/Payne	NJ 280.00
26. Collins/Collins	OK 285.00
27. Kagan/Novak	NY 285.00
28. Carpenter/Kasley	PA 286.00
29. Kuchenbach/Eck	MI 290.00
30. Loeffelholz/Taylor	OK 291.00
31. Boone/Boone	CA 315.00
32. Perkins/Perkins	NY 325.00
33. Sterling/Kavanaugh	NJ 329.00
34. McVeigh/McVeigh	MD 332.00
35. Mohney/Mohney	MI 376.00
36. Jeffers/Geremia	NY 377.00
37. Group C	FL 381.00
38. Garlick/Garlick	CAN 382.00
39. Simpson/Wineland	CO 387.00
40. Ortiz/Sandovaz	PR 391.00
41. Thompson/McNamara	NY 404.00
42. Hippensteel/Hippensteel	PA 419.00
43. Ackerman/Ackerman	MD 421.00
44. Dixon/Dixon	FL 422.00
45. Brown/McHugh	FL 425.00
46. Stater/Hogan	GA 426.00
47. Williams/Blaucas	MI 430.00
48. Flanagan/Slavin	MD 435.00
49. Anderson/O'Connor	NY 438.00
50. MacConnell/MacConnell	NY 445.00
51. Amico/Anstey	NY 447.00
52. Sherm/McHugh	PA 448.00
53. Crompton/Edwards	DE 461.00
54. Ayscue/Moody	NC 490.00
55. Kleise/Kleise	NH 506.00
56. Diamond/Diamond	OH 520.00

SILVER COURSE SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Gracey/Blair	PA 16.50
2. Sadjak/Nums	CA 23.00
3. Ross/Kornacki	CA 26.00
4. Ackroyd/Keenan	NJ 26.50
5. Baker/Johnson	MA 39.00
6. Zable/Weber	FL 51.00
7. Colon/Gonzales	PR 51.75
8. McPherson/Santor	FL 53.00
9. Viers/Villa	VA 54.00
10. Anderheggen/Mulaney	CT 55.00
11. O'Connor/Holmes	NY 56.50
12. Magin/Magin	NY 59.00
13. Thomson/Davidson	CAN 65.00
14. Raybon/Raybon	NJ 69.00
15. Villa/Villa	NJ 72.00
16. Dowell/Cramer	VA 78.00
17. Krause Sr/Carroll	VA 80.00
18. Hall/Lee	NC 98.00
19. Bises/Bombard	NY 112.00
20. Kast/Kast	PA 119.00
21. Flanagan/Geller	MD 120.00
22. Wells/Winter	CA 121.00
23. Glenn/Davis	SC 126.00
24. Stevens/Wittmann	NJ 134.00
25. McLaughlin/Carrella	MD 137.00
26. Stiensma/Stiensma	MI 142.00
27. Miller/Whalen	NY 144.00
28. Smith/Smith	PA 147.00
29. Loughran/Herrmann	NJ 147.00
30. Ladd/Laver	VA 152.00
31. Sullivan/Dewan	NJ 153.00
32. Talotta/Talotta	NJ 163.00
33. Turner/Williams	VA 164.00
34. Begrow/Begrow	PA 173.00
35. Gundlach/Gundlach	VA 180.00
36. Parson/Seybold	NJ 189.00
37. Bergstedt/Stauffer	NJ 193.00
38. Stephen/Stephen	PA 193.00
39. Levy/Torzilli	NY 193.00

HOBIE 16B	
SKIPPER/CREW	POINTS
1. Bass/Winternitz	6.50
2. Robinson/Mitchell	26.00
3. Jagger/Dierssen	31.75
4. Donitz/Donitz	36.75
5. Swanson/Chase	49.00
6. MacDonald/MacDonald	51.00
7. Schubach/Skelton	53.00
8. Hern/Petch	56.00
9. Kachowski/Graves	57.00
10. Kristianson/Zacher	63.00
11. Conlon-Davi/Mar	68.00
12. Gigg/Funk	72.00
13. Hilton/Hilton	79.00
14. Sweetnam/Ellis	83.00
15. Sansom/Sansom	84.00
16. Kroupa/Carlson	89.00
17. Lester/VanAert	103.00
18. Kilminik/Duguid	103.00
19. Dawson/Dawson	109.00

HOBIE 20 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
KIAWAH ISLAND, CHARLESTON, SC
SEPTEMBER 4-8, 1993

SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Tucker/Purcell	FL 12.00
2. Myers/Santorelli	NJ 43.00
3. Alter/Thomas	ID 43.50
4. Cope/Cope	FL 46.00
5. Team Piranha	CA 47.75
6. Pedrick/Harris	CA 52.00
7. Pitt/Knatz	GA 57.00

8. Leo/Nackel	CA 60.00
9. Boone/Boone	FL 63.00
10. Jenkins/Legge	CA 68.00
11. Dunn/Scott	FL 70.00
12. Rodell/Harris	CA 77.00
13. Ferree/Bliss	PA 83.00
14. Stater/McCambridge	VA 93.00
15. Willard/Misner	NC 98.00
16. Parizeau/Froeb	CA 107.00
17. Carlson/Gristead	FL 110.00
18. Haley/Young	FL 115.00
19. Marshack/Armshack	OR 117.00
20. Phillips/Lohmayer	FL 118.00
21. Blackburn/Blackburn	SC 122.00
22. Burgess/Lynch	CT 124.00
23. Shea/Barry	CT 136.00
24. Stewart/Stewart	CT 148.00
25. Wooten/Wooten	NC 149.00
26. Brown/Bates	CA 150.00
27. Cuttito/Ferrara	NY 154.00
28. Fraker/Fraker	NY 157.00
29. Smith/Youngerton	NY 158.00
30. Ross/Oliver	CARIB 160.00
31. Hackney/Sargent	FL 162.00
32. Fugler/Sassaman	FL 163.00
33. Harkrider/Harkrider	GA 163.00
34. Stewart/Griffith	SC 164.00
35. Smith/Humphries	FL 164.00
36. Loewen/Loewen	FL 188.00
37. Jas/Sheridan	GA 192.00
38. Schafer/Glavitich	CA 196.00
39. Williams/Folk	NC 198.00
40. Fischer/Popp	WI 210.00
41. Reed/Reed	IL 212.00
42. McCarthy/Tartaglino	NH 214.00
43. Upton/Borg	CAN 220.00
44. Keyser/Lovell	FL 226.00
45. Wright/Rubadeau	CAN 235.00
46. Taubee/Hogan	NJ 235.00
47. Harper/Owens	SC 241.00
48. Bernier/Berry	MD 273.00
49. Rets/Carter	VA 285.00
50. Burling/Leonard	CA 285.00
51. Schieckser/Hogan	NJ 283.00
52. Matzner/Moore	VA 270.00
53. Flack/Stoehr	SC 274.00
54. Anderson/Oben	KS 296.00
55. Moore/Moore	SC 304.00
56. Armstrong/Armstrong	NC 305.00
57. Norton/Milford	MA 313.00
58. Valenta/Dillon	CA 320.00
59. Almeroth/Almeroth	GA 342.00
60. Hamburger/Townsend	PA 342.00
61. Isco/Carter	IL 351.00
62. Przybysz/Przybysz	IL 356.00
63. Glude/Genovese	GA 357.00

WORLDS

WOMEN'S WORLDS
WILDWOOD, NJ
AUGUST 18-20, 1993

HOBIE 16 SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Tully/Tully	CO 27.50
2. Nelson/Gresham	CA 28.75
3. Korzeniewski/Geremia	NY 45.50
4. Goldberg/Farris	PR 38.50
5. Garlick/Murray	CAN 38.75
6. Leon/Bowen	CA 44.75
7. Holmes/Creel	TX 53.00
8. Myers/Hippensteel	NJ 58.00
9. Dixon/Boone	FL 60.00
10. Defuria/McConnell	NJ 75.00
11. Appel/Smith	NY 83.00
12. Slucky/Anstey	WA 83.00
13. Howard/O'Brien	NY 90.00
14. Fuller/Summers	TX 93.00
15. Villa/Kaseley	NJ 110.00
16. McPherson/Collins	FL 112.00
17. Kavanaugh/McHugh	NJ 116.00
18. Brennan/Sammons	FL 127.00
19. Crowley/Ryan	NY 133.00
20. Schultheis/DuBois	NJ 147.00
21. Harding/Warfield	WY 148.00

HOBIE18 SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	ST POINTS
1. Bliss/Wells-White	OH 14.00
2. Thompson/Burton	CAN 16.50
3. Amrhein/Sontag	IL 19.25
4. Szabo/Roten	OH 24.00
5. Grim/Patterson	CT 37.00
6. Force/Bird	CT 49.00
7. Selden/McHugh	CT 49.00

HOBIE 16 TRAPSEAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
WHISKEYTOWN LAKE, CA
SEPTEMBER 8-12, 1993

FINALS SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	COUNTRY POINTS
1. Hawkins/Townley	USA 6.50
2. Erickson/Lattin	USA 8.50
3. Strahle/Strahle	USA 8.75
4. Tidwell/Doggett	USA 10.00
5. Sasser/Lackey	USA 11.00
6. Felter/Kennedy	USA 15.00

QUALIFIERS SKIPPER/CREW	
SKIPPER/CREW	COUNTRY POINTS
1. Strahle/Strahle	USA 3.75
2. Hawkins/Townley	USA 6.25
3. Tidwell/Doggett	USA 8.25
4. Erickson/Lattin	USA 9.75
5. Felter/Kennedy	USA 12.75
6. Sasser/Lackey	USA 15.00
7. Maurer/Strahle	CAN 18.00
8. Doer/Muss	USA 19.00
9. Hartz/Dee	USA 21.00
10. Charteau/Carlton	USA 21.00
11. Jacobs/Buck	USA 22.00
12. Granger/Voorhees	USA 22.00

INTERNATIONAL

RED/GREEN EUROPEAN HOBIE 16 CHAMPIONSHIP
JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
SEPTEMBER 6-11, 1993

GOLD FLEET			
SKIPPER/CREW		COUNTRY	POINTS
1.	Griesmeyer/Canepa	IT	7.00
2.	Neergaard/Tearnager	DK	15.75
3.	Manvis/van de Bunt	NL	18.00