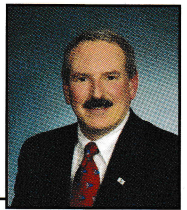


# DRACO REPEATS 2005 AS NATIONAL CHAMPION

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The Detroit Cal 25 Club and Bayview Yacht Club hosted the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Cal 25 National Regatta on June 10, 11 and 12. The event was a resounding success with 22 entries sailing in seven races over the three days. Two crews came in to town from the Annapolis fleet bringing one boat with them. A loaner boat was provided for the second crew. Lake St. Clair offered its usual variety of weather with winds ranging from five knots for some races to a high on Saturday of 15 to 20 knots. Tim Rumpitz, the Principal Race Officer, and his crew did an excellent job setting the courses. The racing was extremely competitive. A good start was paramount to a successful finish and there were numerous lead changes throughout the racing. Consistency was the key to success. Brian Shenstones "Draco", co-skippered and driven by Bob Orr, held that key. The 2004 defending National Champions came out strong by winning the day on both Friday and Saturday which gave them a ten point lead going into Sundays racing. Only one race was held on Sunday due to lack of wind in the morning hours. "Draco" finished



third in that race and extended their lead by another two points over their nearest competitor, "Clytie" owned by Dale Marshall. Third place overall belonged to "Never Alone" sailed by Paul Nuechterlein and Eric Pomber followed by "Target Practice" and "Holme Brew". The crew of "Draco" was nearly identical to the group that traveled to Annapolis last year with the boat and brought the 2004 National Championship trophy home with them. Along with Brian and Bob were Kurt Linebaugh, Lee Shuckerow, and Dave Shriner.

The Detroit Cal 25 Club would like to extend their thanks to all the Sponsors, Race Committee Members, Judges, Volunteers and Bayview Yacht Club for contributing to the success of the event. A great time was had by all the participants as a result of the support that we received from all of you.

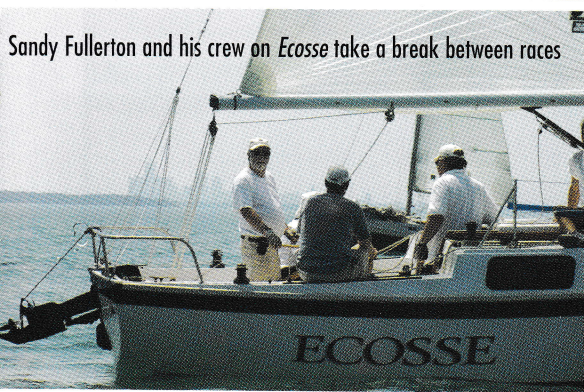
John C. Burke, Race Chairman

## *Bayview finishes strong with 7 out of top 10 finishes*

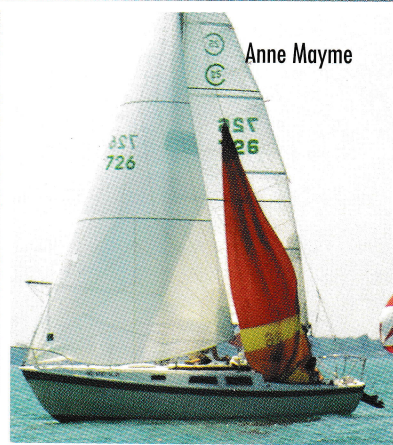
Finish	Yacht Name	Shipper
1	Draco	Shenstone / Orr
2	Clytie	Dale Marshall
3	Never Alone	Eric Pomber
4	Target Practice	Stu Thompson
5	Holme Brew	David Holme
6	Entropy	Rod Rask
7	Voodoo Child	Roy Lamphier
8	Ecosse	Sandy Fullerton
9	Pirogue	John Shumaker
10	Annie Mayme	Tom Schreiber
11	Scared Stiff	John Burke
12	Broken Drum	Chris Van Tol
13	Bada Boom	Don Badaczewski
14	Ablaze	Rudy Weenoja
15	Solitaire	Bill Natter
16	Forty-Two	Dave Simon
17	Summer Stock	Terry Stocker
18	Windswept	Dale Johnson
19	Wa Hoo	Carolyne Irvine
20	Sehnsuchtsbang	Bernie Van Antwerp
21	Blue Cloud	Dave Williams
22	Solvo	Jim Morphey



Clytie and Draco are neck and neck at the start



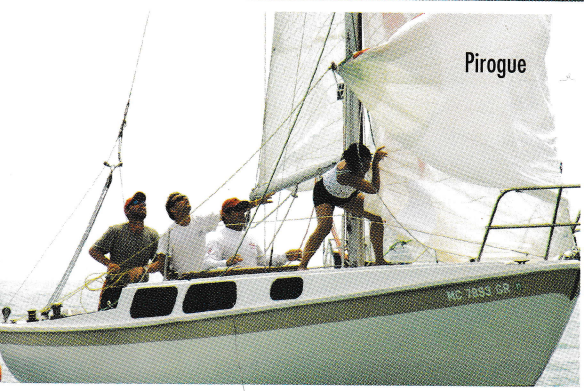
Sandy Fullerton and his crew on Ecosse take a break between races



Anne Mayme



Blue Cloud



Pirogue



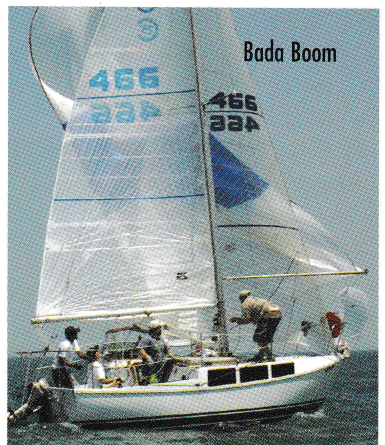
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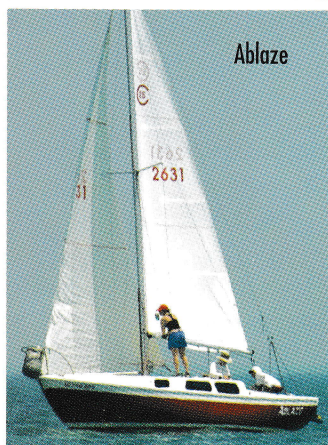
Target Practice



Scared Stiff



Bada Boom



Ablaze



Draco