

New Year's Day 2004 dawned bright and warm but without enough wind for two attempts to start. The regatta was postponed to Saturday January 3rd when a record breaking 34 boats registered and sailed two races in unbelievable 74 degree sunshine..

The first race had wind from the southwest at 8-10 knots and 6-8 knots sw for the second. It looked like late spring sailing on Lake Norman.

The trophy for the overall fastest boat (known as "The Auld Ice Bucket") was won by Don Corey in his Ultimate 20. Ralph Harlan in the MC Scow won the "Dinghy Bucket" for the fastest centerboard boat in the race.

Another Record: Seven fleets participated with results as follows...

ENSIGN 1ST TED KAPERONIS
 2ND RANDALL STEVENS
 3RD JOE LIPE

SAN JUAN 21 1ST MIKE CHESSER
 2ND HANS LASSER
 3RD RICHARD BUTTIMER

PHRF "C" 1ST DAN MYERS PEARSON 28
 2ND JAMES ROSENKRANS HUNTER 216
 3RD BRUCE JUEL FLYING SCOT

MC SCOW 1ST RALPH HARLAN
 2ND CRAIG MILLIKEN
 3RD GENE LANE

HIGHLANDER 1ST DICK DOYNE
 2ND TED MELLNIK
 3RD JOHN WIGNEY

ULTIMATE 20 1ST DON COREY
 2ND ROBBY LOWRANCE
 3RD JERRY HOLLEMAN

PHRF "A" 1ST STEVE ROWELL J - 105
 2ND CHUCK LINEBERRY SOVEREL 33
 3RD TIM KENDALL S2 9.1

