

2006 Travelers Series

The 2006 Traveler's Series has put a premium on attendance and good scores at the counting regattas. The series began last November with the Chapel Thrill regatta at Lake Jordan and followed with Cleveland Race Week in June and Sail Newport in July. The Series concluded in August at the 2006 Nationals in Annapolis.

Scoring criteria for the Series is quite liberal to encourage attendance. To reward performance at bigger regattas high-point scoring is used and because only four regattas are scored, qualifying entrants must have attended two events plus the Nationals.

This year four entrants have qualified going into the National Championships: Dave/Sue Michos, Nate Ireland, James McKenna and Cliff Peshek. The 2006 Nationals became the defining moment as second and third place were swapped the last day.

Dave and Sue Michos placed first, having attended and won each event then scoring the highest rank of all qualifiers at the Nationals. James McKenna, sailing with crew/father Pete, jumped to second place due to their strong showing Saturday of the Nationals. Nate Ireland and Cliff Peshek finished third and fourth, respectively.

The Traveler's Series will start again this fall at the Chapel Thrill Regatta at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on Lake Jordan. I hope to see you there – at what always turns out to be a fun, action-packed event.

Scores are shown below.

High point scoring system with one throw-out and Nationals scored at 50% of entrants

	Helmsman	2005 Chapel Thrill (8 Entries)	2006 Cleland Race Week-Silver Chevron (10 Entries)	Sail Newport-Atlantic Coasts (9 Entries)	2006 Nationals-Number of entrants x 50%	Final Results
1 st Place	Dave/Sue Michos	8	10	9	14.5	41.5
2 nd Place	James McKenna	6	0	5	12.5	23.5
3 rd Place	Nate Ireland	5	9	0	9	23
4 th Place	Cliff Peshek	0	4	2	4.5	10.5