

FLEET DIRECTORY

SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB, INC. (1)

Central New York District

Based on Skaneateles Lake, New York

Fleet Captain Robert H. Waterbury, Jr.
 Fleet Secretary William Curran, Jr.
 Fleet Champion John G. Stewart
 Runner-up Robert H. Waterbury, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1	Shazam	Lewis S. Ayar, Jr.
162	Neutopia	James A. Bentley
176	Beval	D. L. Monoyer
245		Burke N. Carson
356	White Cap	Dr. Robert D. Johnson and
453	Gremlin's	Frances Johnson
	Delight	Dr. William R. Dolan
556	Yare	Alexander S. Reynolds
717	Cindy	Dr. Harold Moore
754		Bruce Gregory
1826	Dude	William Jordan
1905		Richard McCormack
2081		John G. Stewart (Ivan J. Stewart)
2082		William Curran, Jr.
2084		Robert Eberling
2784	Wild Goose	Sinclair Reynolds, Jr.
2989		Samuel Spalding
3400		John, James and Robert H. Waterbury, Jr.

Skaneateles Country Club Inc., was host to the Central New York Regatta July 28, 29 and 30. There were about 160 boats of all classes entered in this Regatta. We had about 40 Lightnings represented from the Central area of New York State. Skaneateles took the first three places over the three day race period as follows:

Boat No. 2084, First, Robert Eberling, Skaneateles.

Boat No. 3400, Second, Robert H. Waterbury, Jr.

Boat No. 2081, Third, John Stewart

The regular Saturday Series was won by Robert H. Waterbury, Jr. with Johnny Stewart second and Sinclair Reynolds, Jr. third.

The Sunday Series was won by Johnny Stewart, with Robert H. Waterbury, Jr. second and Tobey Gregory third. The total points of the season were figured up and Johnny Stewart was Fleet Champion with Robert H. Waterbury, Jr. second and Tobey Gregory third.

In the Junior Lightning, Tuesday and Thursday Series, Deborah Johnson showed the way in both series to win all honors and become the Junior Fleet Champion. Twig Waterbury placed second in the Junior Lightnings and Cindy Moore was third.

The Long Distance race, which is the closing race of the season and is held on Labor Day, was won by Robert H. Waterbury, Jr. with Johnny Stewart second.

CEDARHURST YACHT CLUB (2)

Greater Long Island District

Based on East Rockaway Inlet, N. Y.

Fleet Captain James Maitland
 Fleet Secretary Richard Koehne
 Fleet Champion Warren Crunden in
 "Nigger Joe"
 Runner-Up S. Davis Robins in "Flash"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
15	Jessmorr	John D. Ehrenclou
* 16	Flash	S. Davis Robins
** 18	Blue Bolt	James Maitland
131	Linnet	Roland C. Bergh
135	Cuckoo	Hobart Pardee
375	Black Knight	Cecil J. North
572	Sail Fish	Richard Davies
1724	Impolite	Edward S. Bentley
1729	Puff	Pierre J. Horner
1740	Nigger Joe	Warren Crunden

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3050	So Long	Mary Lee Ryan
3219	Chanty	Eben B. Knowlton
3220	Havoc	John L. Koehne
3505	La Mouette	John Ehrenclou
3506	Wild Thyme	Jesse H. Ehrenclou

* Now owned by Howard V. Siddons

** Now owned by Stanton Davis & Stanton Davis, Jr.

This summer's season for Fleet No. 2 at the Cedarhurst Yacht Club was very successful. It ended on a note of increased interest for the 1950 season. The Class had a July and August series. Mr. S. D. Robins won the July Series and Warren Crunden won the August series. Warren became Fleet Champion by winning third in the July series. Results are never too indicative when all added up and presented in a little package. There was actually a great deal of shuffling of winners and down through the Fleet there was always a scramble through our difficult windward leg which turns up a new surprise every race.

It might be interesting to other Lightning Skippers to see the limited waters in which we have this windward leg and yet maintain exciting racing due to the adaptability of the Lightning to shoal waters.

The Fleet engaged in a home and home series with Fleet No. 58 and also in Great South Bay Race for an active season of fourteen formal races.

BARNEGAT BAY FLEET (3)

Central Atlantic District

Based on Barnegat Bay, N. J.

Fleet Captain John W. Orelup
 Fleet Secretary David Crampton
 Fleet Champion David L. Berry in "Intrigue"
 Runner-up John W. Orelup in "Javelin III"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10	Tarpot	Darwin J. James, Jr.
94	Peppy	James E. Merrill
100	Sally	Edward IX
177	Thunder	Philip R. & Gardner Van Duyne
223	Opus One	J. Westford Cutler
270	Static	George Tompkins
322	Drambuie	W. V. Scott
351	Intrigue	David L. Berry
355	Smoky	Dr. L. J. Ward



On Barnegat Bay.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
370	Papillon	Joann Pierce
381	Natsie	Wm. P. Norris & J. C. Hirst
390		Harry A. O'Melia
454	Barnigh	John W. Thatcher
455	Three Martinis	Henry P. Bristol
465	Devil Dog	J. E. Hurley
466	Avanti	William C. Herwig
513	Misbehave	Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Cattus
552	Lady Win	Dr. William R. Hawkins
578	Katydid	Frank A. Cosgrove, Jr.
579	Gussy Feathers	G. Stewart Stokes & Malcolm T. Stokes
581	My Gal	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth P. Miller
647	Daisy	C. V. Bacon
671	Anna Marie	Joseph Solimine
686	Curlew	Graham V. Wright
702		Mary S. Mitchell
735	Little Sirocco	John J. Devlin & T. Frank Devlin
786	Midgie	W. Childs
855	Nepenthe	W. Helmbrecht & P. A. Scheiber
884	Eulachon	A. E. Raabe
1137	Me and Marie	F. J. Costello
1236		Robert J. Williams
1292		Walter E. Roth
1303	Lazy May	O. A. Morgan
1339	Stinger	Victor Till
1349	Blue Bolt	James G. Davison
1363		Edward Rupprecht
1364	Sea Fever	Lyon F. Terry
1378	Miss Slarrogue	Dr. Henry Briggs
1382	Breezer	Otis & Peggy Strickland
1446	Flying Cloud	Alfred A. LaFountain
1475	Blitzpoo	S. B. Fortenbaugh, Jr. & K. W. Fortenbaugh, Jr.
1477	Rijito	Richard Wasserman
1479	Miss Esquire	Richard C. Rothfuss
1481	Orzel	Dr. Alex Povalski
1482	Ranger II	John M. Wardell & Harry B. Wardell
1495	Licorice	Robert James Meyer & A. D. Kennedy, Jr.
1733	Hellion II	Chester Ortle
1734	Nimbus	George B. Lucas
1737	Jerwyn II	Gerald Murchison, Jr.
1744	Falcon	George Barnes Stevenson
1745	Blue Heaven	Foster Tallman
1877	Dutchess	Clifford F. Lindholm, III
1885	Witch Won	Harry H. Snider
2006	Lady Skipper	Frank Halloran
2007	Pethestes	Samuel Emlen, III
2166	Flying Devil	Edward F. Britten, III
2365	Optimist	James D. O'Neill
2400	Javelin III	John W. Orelup
2443	Sabo	R. B. Ferree
2444	Spook	Milton Lindeman
2447	Dodoet	Mrs. Spencer P. Hazard
2450	Oh-Go	W. P. Metz
2451	Escalator M.	M. M. Price
2453	Scotch Mist	Lewis Valentine
2455		E. M. Wagner
2457	Sea Crest	Gordon Adams
2623	Surprise	Barron Connolly
2625	Dancing Feather	Loren C. Lewis
2789	Betty	Kenneth D. Hoag
3016		C. Von Dreusche
3100	Second Sally	William Sproul
3507	Red Head	David Crampton
3508	Takiteasy	John Buckley
3600	Relampago	J. Rodney Edwards
3798		W. W. Roff
3799	Thumper	Florence & Isabel Johnson
3966	Paoli Local	W. Spofford, Jr. & Patricia Spofford

The activities of Fleet No. 3 were divided into a number of racing activities. Fleet No. 3 is a part of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association, and it was a Fleet No. 3 boat, "My Gal" No. 581, sailed by Mrs. Louise C. Miller, who won the Bay championship this year, with a percentage of .883. Four Bay Head boats placed in the first ten — the other three were:

"Blue Heaven II", F. Tallman, sixth place.

"Intrigue", David Berry, ninth place

"Javelin", J. W. Orelup, tenth place

Bruce Edwards in "Relampago" placed 11th. This is a very good showing for Fleet No. 3, against the other six Fleets racing in the Bay.

Fleet No. 3's own championship was decided in a series of eight races held on Sundays at the Bay Head Yacht Club. The winner was David Berry in "Intrigue", with a percentage of .868, followed by J. W. Orelup in "Javelin", with a percentage of .815, while "Rod" Edwards in "Relampago" was third, with a percentage of .751. There was an average of eighteen boats in each of the races, which brought up keen competition. David Berry represented our Fleet in the Internationals at Miami, and made a creditable showing.

Fleet No. 3 also ran a championship series for the Junior sailors, which was won by John W. Orelup, Jr., in "Javelin", closely followed by Peggy Strickland in "Breezer", while Jerry Cutler was third in "Opus One".

The racing at Bay Head is rather unusual, since the entire course is in very shallow water, and the start and the finish take place near the Club dock. The first and last legs of the course consist of a 1/4 mile hike up a channel which is only 100-150 yards wide. The average Sunday afternoon breeze is a strong southerly, making the start directly to windward. The confusion and excitement of the eighteen boats sailing to windward up a narrow channel like this with shoals on both sides, has to be seen to be appreciated! Once in a while accidents occur as shown in the attached picture.

The Fleet expects to be larger next year, and is looking forward to an interesting 1950 season.



"Red Head" tuning up on Barnegat Bay.

LAKE DELTA FLEET (4)
Central New York District
Based on Lake Delta, N. Y.

Fleet Captain	E. B. Ringdahl	
Fleet Secretary	G. E. Marwick	
Fleet Champion	H. Rice in "Manana"	
Runner-up	E. B. Ringdahl in "Viking II"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
86	Viking II	Eskil B. Ringdahl
696	Gordian I	Ian & Gordon Marwick
1087	Whitecap	John Martin
2833	Hangover	James E. Bird, Jr.
3436	Manana	Harry Rice, Jr.

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5)
Midwest District
Based on Lake Michigan, Ill.

Fleet Captain	Chas. Godfroy, Sr.	
Fleet Secretary	H. C. Prescher	
Fleet Champion	Martin Nilsen in "Bee II"	
Runner-up	Wingard Pagels in "Dubious"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
66	Escape	Robert Longhenry
115	Dubious	Wm. Wingard & John H. Pagels
191	Folly	Warren Hatch
330	Jest Imagine	Robert Fulton
333		Ernest A. Boehm
403	White Wings	William Banka
414	Wave Guide	L. J. Ryan
* 418	Slam Try	Eric O. Gabler & Ida W. Wright
424	Trident	Len Hirsch & Robert Graef
608	Zip II	Howard Erickson
639	Taio	Chas. H. Godfroy & Chas. Godfroy, Jr.
645	Bug	Robert Johnsen & Earl Ross
646	Kiddo	Lionel Stevenson
1326	Purlo Batz	Donald Buckingham, Jr.
1455	Hussy	William Anderson, Jr.
1706	Lady Jill	Harry C. Prescher
2005	Petunia	Tom & Lucille Brodie
2343	Brigadoon II	Joseph Kulicek
2353	Hi	Herb Thomas
2386	Sally Jo	A. O. Myers
2555		A. Clyde Montgomery
2556	Lodestar	Louis Michaud
2681	Hildegard	Leo Mauerer
3098	Ripper	Armin F. Fick
3116	Gladys	Earl Gorden
3619	Sugar Baby II	Lovell Cobb
**3620	Bee II	Martin Nilsen

* Formerly owned by Joseph Thompson
 * Now owned by Lionel J. Berc

HOUSATONIC BOAT CLUB (6)
Connecticut District
Based on Long Island Sound, Conn.

Fleet Captain	Frederick Olsen	
Fleet Secretary	L. M. Strayer, M. D.	
Fleet Champion	Frederick Olsen in "Liteneze"	
Runner-up	Vernon Randall in "Chips"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
137	Seabiscuit	Comm. & David Peterson
141	Liteneze	Frederick Olsen
277	Edith B.	Lucian E. Baldwin
547	Eldorado II	Mr. & Mrs. Donald S. Sammis
2270	Play Pen	Joseph Venables
2309	Chips	Vernon H. Randall
2356	Scottybunk	Reed C. Banks
2977	Ambler	Robert Thorpe
2979	Judy Too	Rudolph Smith
3044	Venture	Mr. & Mrs. John D. Hein
3160	Flying Leaf	Dr. E. M. & L. M. Strayer
3445	Iolanthe II	John MacDonald & Richard Hayes
3888	Pa-Da-Lin	Edward H. Olsen
4016		William Jones

1949 was a very successful season for Lightning Fleet No. 6. The victories of Fred C. Olsen in our own races, as well as those of the Black Rock and Milford Yacht Clubs, led to his being selected to represent our Club in the International Races at Miami. This was the first entry of this Fleet into International competition, and the experience of our crew was enlightening to the extent that they will undoubtedly have some suggestions with regard

to future regattas. They learned a lot and appreciated their experience very much, the strength of the winds in Florida being something entirely new to them.

Plans for the coming year include laying out of courses and developing some new marks to be used. The great complaint of most skippers is that the summer is not long enough to include all the Lightning activities in which they would like to participate.

WESTERN CONNECTICUT FLEET (7)
Western Long Island Sound District
Based on Long Island Sound, Riverside, Conn.

Fleet Captain	R. Russell Hall	
Fleet Secretary	Niels Fossum	
Fleet Champion	Bob Lofgren in "Mischief"	
Runner-up	R. Russell Hall in "Loon III"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
241	Triton	C. Y. & Jack Belnap
252	Slipper II	Theodore Maher
254	Zig Zag	Riverside Jr. Yacht Club
259	Ajax	Theodore D. Helprin
262	Trubob	Truman S. Safford & Robert Norton
264	Tinkle	Dr. Donald E. Tinkess
272	Phantom	Barbara Hill
1181	Sea Hag	Richard E. Arnold
1381	Kinglet	M. T. Leigh
1590	Caprice	Harold F. Bloomer
1600	Crest	Marie H. & James M. Trenary
1949	Gosling	Frederick K. Trask, Jr.
2047	Mr. "B"	Berton Benjamin
2192	Suzy Q	Sumner C. Cahoon
2390	Loon III	R. Russell Hall
2394	Mischief	Robert Lofgren
2396	Terry	Niels Fossum
4525	Colleen	Frank K. Sheldon

There is little news about Fleet No. 7 although one phase of our activity last summer was outstanding and that was in regard to the Juniors. Although we have fewer boats actively racing this year than we have had in the last few years, we had a season of very keen competition among Bob Lofgren's "Mischief", Bert Benjamin's "Mr. B", and R. Russell Hall's "Loon III". The championship was finally decided on the last day of the season with the help of a slide rule which carried the figures out to four places and showed that "Mischief" won by .0006 over "Loon III."

The really outstanding accomplishments of our Fleet this year were the Riverside Yacht Club winning the Junior Yacht Racing Assn. of Long Island Sound Championships in the Junior, Mid-geet and the Girls. The Pequot Cup was won by Judy Webb, Skipper, with Wally Benjamin and Melissa Walker as crew; the Scoville Cup was won by Henry Benjamin, skipper, with Carl Schoeller and Kent Bloomer as crew; the Gregory Taylor Cup was won by Judy Webb, skipper, and Melissa Walker and Carol Ford as crew. Not only is this the first time that all three trophies have been won by the same Club in one year but it is the first time that a girl has ever won the Pequot Cup. Of course, all of these races were held in Lightnings.

DELAWARE RIVER YACHT CLUB FLEET (8)
Based on Delaware River, Torresdale, Pa.
 (Report for 1949 not received at printing time.)

CRESCENT YACHT CLUB (9)
Central New York District
Based on Crescent Lake, N. Y.

Fleet Captain	Paul Jordan	
Fleet Secretary	Dean Bock	
Fleet Champion	Dick George in "Gung Ho"	
Runner-up	Barbara Beeman in "Schuss"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
84	Gung Ho	Richard George
526	Schuss	Barbara Beeman
1317	Anbibebe	Willard S. Gamble, Jr.
1318	The Wisp	Dean Bock
1960	Hi-Ya	Dr. Howard N. Cooper
2092	Ka-Ja	Paul Jordan
2742		E. A. George
2751	Chico	Robert & Alton Adams
2753	Goom-Bah	C. L. Baker
2919	Bi-Jo II	Bill Houghton

The 1950 Regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association will be at Chaumont Bay at the Crescent Yacht Club, home of Lightning Fleet No. 9, in July, 1950. Fleet No. 9 will be hosts to the representatives of other Fleets from around Lake Ontario.

ONONDAGA LAKE FLEET (10)**Central New York District****Based on Onondaga Lake, Liverpool, N. Y.**

Fleet Captain G. B. Stillman
 Fleet Secretary A. Brohman Roth
 Fleet Champion Tom DeVore in "Puff III"
 Runner-up Gordon Stillman in "Gail III"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
87	Shadrack Jr.	William Burroughs
510	Gail III	Gordon & Barbara Stillman
1072	Saga	A. Brohman Roth
2793	Puff III	Thomas D. DeVore

NORTH SHREWSBURY RIVER FLEET (11)**Metropolitan District****Based at Fairhaven, N. J.**

(Sailing with Fleet 70.)

BUFFALO CANOE CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (12)**Lake Erie District****Based on Lake Erie at Point Abino, Ontario, Canada**

Fleet Captain Thomas D. Fallon
 Fleet Secretary Mrs. Karl Smither
 Fleet Champion Karl Smither in "Thermis Thrice"
 Runner-up Robert W. Graf in "Rampage"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
28	Cygnat	Thomas M. Jones III
32	Shine	Whitworth Ferguson
246	Sail-On	Robert Murray
354	Wildcat	Vaughn Pierce
397	Fiddlers Green	W. J. McGennis
398	Cuttysark II	Howard Hirschmiller
467	Rampage	Robert W. Graf
469	Judith	Edwin C. Roseberry
471	Akela	Ralph H. Franclemont
521	Red Witch	Park S. Hedley & Richard P. Hedley
523	Puff	Thomas D. Fallon
529	Mer-Maid	Warren B. Hunt & J. A. Van DeMark
573	Pastime	Charles T. Henrich
574	Ginger	Adam F. Eby
584	Half Moon	William H. Hudson
693	Lively Lady	Murray S. Howland, Jr.
697	Blackjack	R. P. Adams
* 714	Jonah	Sylvester Eagan
739	Alglo	Gen. A. F. Reif
746	Dauntless	Carl Kolb, Hyacinth Kolb & William O'Hern
750	Bucko	Dwain E. Weaver & F. D. Weyler
846	Queen Mary IV	Dr. Milton Schulz
878	Blue Nose	J. P. Halstead
1210		Nelson A. Pauly
1245	Wet Smack	William C. Baird
1284	Hurikan	Austin F. Logan
1473	Pick-Up	J. Walter Koessler
1589	Stormalong	John R. Sharpe
1992	Barbara III	Thos. F. Myers & Arthur A. Ward
2073		Edwin Lang Miller
2074	Sparks	Eugene C. Thompson
2782	Mar-Lee	Leon R. Ludwig
2806	Huckster	William Pearce
2987	Frolic	Winton H. Church
2992	Swallow	Edward B. Magee, Jr.
3038		Dr. James L. Creighton
3333	Thermis	Karl Smither
	Thrice	Clarence E. Coleman, Robert Coleman
3482	Bob-Cat	Philip S. Savage & Philip S. Savage, Jr.
4600	Tommy Two	Philip S. Savage & Philip S. Savage, Jr.

* Now owned by John H. Baker, Fleet No. 59

MAYFIELD YACHT CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (13)**Central New York District****Based on Sacandoga Reservoir, New York**

Fleet Captain Kendrick P. Coachman
 Fleet Secretary John N. Swanker
 Fleet Champion John N. Swanker in "Mohawk"
 Runner-up William Stevens in "Ellen"

Boat No. Boat Name Skipper

74	Emeralde	John Pannenberg
76	Imp	Clyde Oberist
147	Ellen	William Stevens
394	Firefly	Kendrick P. Coachman
1201	Mohawk	John N. Swanker

Fleet 13 had a very successful and enjoyable year, racing every Sunday and also Saturdays whenever possible. Every race was keenly contested, the final results being in doubt right up to the last race of the season.

We attended the Northville Bicentennial Celebration by invitation, to round out their program, sailing two races on a short two-leg course. This event was won by Swanker's "Mohawk" with a three-boat tie for second place.

Next year will see some additions to the Fleet and we are all looking forward to an exciting summer of racing and good fellowship.

CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (14)**New England District****Based on Casco Bay, South Portland, Maine**

Fleet Captain Robert W. Scull
 Fleet Secretary Mary Ellen Scull
 Fleet Champion O. C. Faulkingham in "Sharon"
 Runner-up Ross L. Stevens in "Deda"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4	Ginger	Granville H. Dyer
103	Makai	Clayton C. Erskine
* 444	Friar's Folly	Nathaniel Guptill
813	Sharon	O. C. Faulkingham
974	Buccaneer	Robert W. Scull
1951	Jacomo II	Albert E. Moore
2479	Trouble	Philip Dana, Jr.
2649	Duchess II	Sven Vaule, Jr.
2767	Deda	Ross L. Stevens
1383	Lorelot	Robert C. Huston
3203	Mala	Dr. Bernard H. Burbank
3795	Lorric III	Carl Jensen

* Formerly owned by Roscoe Holt

FAIR HAVEN YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION (15)**Central New York District****Based on Lake Ontario, N. Y.**

Fleet Captain Edgar Denton
 Fleet Secretary Dr. J. M. Riley
 Fleet Champion Dr. J. M. Riley in "Poppy"
 Runner-up Thomas E. Burke in "Dudie"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
179	Little Sodus II	R. A. Downey, Jr.
180	Poppy	Dr. J. M. Riley
182	Roamer	D. P. Morehouse, Jr.
451	Vernell	J. V. Whitbeck
555	Tikhi	Edgar Denton
816	Jo-Bo	Dr. Robert C. Griggs
892	Gi-Gi	Leyden E. Brown
946	Dudie	Thomas E. Burke

The season has been an eventful one for our group. A summary of the placing of the members in the various Regattas follows:

Lake Shore Lightning Squadron Regatta on July 4th weekend at Irondequoit Bay, Dr. Robert Griggs 1st in Individual Championship with Dr. Riley 4th.

Dr. Griggs and Riley won the team championship.

In the Central N. Y. Championship at Skaneateles on July 28th, Dr. Griggs placed in a field of 50 Lightnings.

In Lake Yacht Racing Association Regatta at Toronto on August 2nd, Dr. Griggs placed 2nd.

In the District Lightning Eliminations at Sodus on August 12th, Dr. Griggs placed 3rd and Dr. Riley 9th.

In the International Championship, Dr. Griggs placed 14th. We are particularly proud of Bob's showing in this event.

The Labor Day series was won by Dr. Riley in "Poppy". The last race was sailed in a heavy wind which rapidly became heavier. Of the five starters — four capsized.

We are busy at work on our new Yacht Club headquarters. A new dock is to be constructed in the spring. All this is in preparation for the Lake Shore Lightning Squadron Regatta on July 4, 1950.

PAUPACK LIGHTNING FLEET (16)
Metropolitan District
Based on Lake Wallenpaupack, Penna.

Fleet Captain Joel Judorich
Fleet Secretary Anne Bissell
Fleet Champion William H. Schumacher, Jr. in
"Caboose"
Runner-Up Joel Judorich in "Janie"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
159	Yare	William A. Bissell
160	Dunc's Pha-	
	langro II	Robert G. Edgar
301		Charles Richman
341	Threeforone	William T. Lindsay
391		Herbert T. Axford
3460	Caboose	William H. Schumacher
*3464	Janie	Joel Judorich

* Now in ownership of William Webb, Fleet No. 26.

The 1949 season began on July third with a practice race. July Fourth was the day insurance rates went up after that famous little breeze arose, in which seven of the eight boats capsized, No. 3460 being the only survivor. All crews stood by their boats. After averaging opinions, the consensus was that the waves were between eight and ten feet high.

The next few races were postponed because of weather conditions and conditions of boats. Saturday, July 23, we began our regular schedule of two races a week, and the organization of Fleet No. 16 became firm. We acquired a judge, complete with starting cannon; we elected a secretary and a Fleet captain.

Butch Edgar imported three Lake Michigan sailors, and following a fleet race, they managed to capsize in a dead calm.

Five points were given for first place, three for second, and one for third. Competition was really rugged! After the race on August 28, just one week before the presentation of trophies, everyone was in a dither. Boats were beached, hulls were sanded, centerboards were made to resemble razor blades, spars and rigging were put in tiptop shape. In the last two races, held on September 3 and 4, the skippers were out for blood. Friday night a "disinterested" party threw a cocktail party for the sole purpose of getting all skippers drunk. But despite this, and amidst complaints of headaches from skippers and crews, Schumacher managed to lead the group, and made an easy first on Saturday. This sent No. 3460 out in front with 28 points, with Axford and Judorich tied for 26.

This really had people excited. Bets were made, and little sleep was had by any of the members sailing on Sunday. Again, as in Saturday's race, No. 3460 skippered by Bill Schumacher, took a first, followed by Judorich with Axford taking third. The season's honors were caught by these three respectively.

It is everyone's opinion that the season has been very successful and with a promise of at least three new boats, everyone is looking forward to an even better season next year.

Lake Wallenpaupack Sailing Association

A nice new Lightning — Egyptian sail
Upon a lake so blue;
To race it in a blustering gale
Is what we like to do.
The race begins at Pocono,
The camp across from us,
We enter in the race and oh
The men—they raise a fuss!
Why must those silly girls
Enter in our race?
They wouldn't know the sheet from furlis
They'd cry in their disgrace!
Just then the starting gun is fired—
We're the last to cross the line;
We don't give up—we don't get tired,
And soon we're doing fine,
We run around the second buoy at last,
And head in toward the dock.
We know we've sailed the course right fast—
By looking at the clock.
Oh how the crowds on shore do cheer
As we sail o'er the line.
We've won the trophy for the year
In record breaking time!
The boats come in—the men look meek—
They pat us on the head.
"You girls sure had a lucky streak!"
But are their faces red!

This year Fleet #16, sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack, Paupack, Pennsylvania, gained many new members. We were all very pleased about it, and proud to accept them. But now we are very sad to say that we have lost one of our new, but long-known and best-loved members.

William A. Bissell died on January 12, 1950.

Bill, as he was affectionately called by all, was a fine man who loved life. Always a very ardent sportsman, he took up sailing in his later years and was a frequent participant in sailboat races at Lake Wallenpaupack, where he had his summer home. He won many trophies in various competitive events, sailing included. His enthusiasm and zest for all kinds of sports were such as to inspire his friends and acquaintances with a desire to participate with him.

Therefore, be it known that in his death the Paupack Sailing Fleet has lost a useful member and that the members of the Fleet have lost a good friend.



Paupack Fleet.

BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB FLEET (17)
Connecticut District
Based on Long Island Sound, Bridgeport, Conn.

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TRI-STATE YACHT CLUB (18)
Connecticut District
Based on Delaware River, Pa.

Fleet Captain H. F. A. Sessions
Fleet Secretary H. E. Geissinger
Fleet Champion H. F. A. Sessions in "Landfall"
Runner-up H. E. Geissinger in "Co-op"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
497	Co-op	H. E. Geissinger
545	Tar Baby	G. Baylie Tompkins
546	Seven Seas	Aubrey G. Cummings
872	Beryl II	Sam T. Wharton, Jr.
983	MariEllin	George M. Karns
1781		J. C. Martin
4085	Landfall	H. F. A. Sessions

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB FLEET (19)
Lake Erie District

Based on Chautauqua Lake, Lakewood, N. Y.

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MICHIGAN CITY YACHT CLUB FLEET (20)
Ohio-Indiana District
Based on Lake Michigan, Michigan City, Ind.

(Fleet inactive at present.)

MAPLE CITY FLEET (21)
Ohio-Indiana District
Based on Pine Lake, Ind.

Fleet Captain Norman Johnson
Fleet Secretary Gordan Vaughan
Fleet Champion Margie & Gordon Vaughan in "Hi-C"

Runner-up B. F. Ludwig

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
*1457	Grove Gravy	Dr. John C. Jones
1894	Cygnat	Norman Johnson
2726	Tartan II	B. F. Ludwig
2728	Hi-C	Gordon Vaughan
2775	Susie-Q	Dr. Edward Young

* Formerly owned by C. R. Stahl

LaPorte's "Maple City Fleet" enjoyed another season of sailing, Sundays and holidays, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, inclusive. Margie Vaughan, skippering her Dad's boat "Hi-C", captured the honors again this year by winning the Lightning Class championship, the trophy for Fleet wins, and the perpetual trophy for the Fourth of July race, the John Harmon Memorial Trophy. Runner-up was B. F. Ludwig in "Tartan II". Norman Johnson won the Commodore's Trophy for the Memorial Day race. Dick Martin won the handicap race on Labor Day, in a different class of boat.

Inter-club competition consisted of two races. On August 14th we raced with the South Haven Yacht Club Fleet No. 30 and the St. Joe Harbor Lightning Fleet No. 113 at South Haven, Michigan, and came in second, with St. Joe Harbor winning. The other competition was the annual affair with our neighbor, Michigan City Yacht Club, for the Blackwood Trophy. This Regatta is only a Lightning event when it is sailed here in Pine Lake. Over in Lake Michigan, where it was sailed this year, larger and smaller classes of boats are used, which was fun, except that we lost the morning race and were becalmed to the extent of "no race" in the afternoon.

Wanted: more and more Lightnings for LaPorte, Michigan City, and the World.

PISCATAQUA RIVER FLEET (22)
New England District
Based on Piscataqua River, New Castle, N. H.

(Report for 1949 not received at printing time.)

INDIAN LAKE FLEET (23)
Ohio-Indiana District
Based on Indian Lake, Ohio

Fleet Captain Herbert J. Krase
Fleet Secretary Ted K. Snider
Fleet Champion Herbert J. Krase in "Old Timer"
Runner-Up James Staten, Jr. in "No Rinse"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
197	Argo	William & Steve Morris
204	Old Timer	Herbert J. Krase
2959	Lady Clara	Harry B. Millhoff, Jr.
2982	Marted	Ted K. Snider
4241	No Rinse	James Staten, Jr.

ERIE YACHT CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (24)
Lake Erie District
Presque Isle Bay, Erie, Pa.

Fleet Captain Howard Foht
Fleet Secretary W. E. Veenschoten
Fleet Champion Howard Foht in "Zephyr"
Runner-Up Frank Zurn in "Melmar"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
364	Melmar	Frank Zurn & Sally E. Zurn
459		Wm., Thomas & Richard Johnson
589	Jim-Bil II	Barton Van Cleve
613	Spindrift	Dr. Edward E. Kemble
651	Anyway	Wm., John & David Veenschoten
652	Lois Dee	Harry Weining & F. E. Devine
653		Louise Kennedy
654		Mrs. A. K. Large
655		John, Bob & Dudley Roth
* 707	AWOL	Lorie Wright
811		John & Anne Jane Monahan
894	Aeolus	Raymond Sopp
896	Bonnie	Paul Root
1823	Lady Gay	J. G. Williams
1824	Marianna	John Hubbard
1913	Norncie III	George Fryling
1914		Fred Brehob
1916	Zephyr	Howard & Joan L. Foht
2156		John M. Downie, Jr.
2704	Menace	Gordan Gunnison
2880		Enoch Filer
2881		Joanne & W. K. Van Eman
2882		C. D. Pinney
2885		P. H. Davis, Jr.
3574	Wiff	Wm. Walker

Season opened with the Flag Officers Trophy race, won by the Veenschotens. High Points for the championship series goes to Frank Zurn, with "Butch" Walker right behind by one point. Howard Foht took the championship, however, by winning that series of three races. Frank Zurn won the coveted McAllister Trophy which this year consisted of a half model of his boat mounted on a plaque and painted his own colors. The fleet was represented at the District Championships in Buffalo by Zurn, Walker and Foht but was unable to place.

* Formerly owned by Donald S. Leslie, Jr.

Sailing on Lake Mohatch.



LAKE MOHAWK CLUB (25)
Metropolitan District
Based on Lake Mohawk, N. J.

Fleet Captain John Klinger
Fleet Secretary Robert T. Crane
Fleet Champion Albert Theurer, Jr.
Runner-Up .. Dr. Chas. Q. MacDonough in "Tarfu"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
221	Two-To-One	Dr. Rudolph C. Schretzmann
602		Albert Theurer
770	Imp	Robert T. Crane
1942	Tarfu	Dr. Charles Q. MacDonough and Dr. H. Allen Fellows
2909		E. Anthony Gordon
2910	Luff Me	John Klinger

The Lake Mohawk, N. J., Lightning Fleet No. 25, enjoyed one of its most active seasons during 1949. The Fleet Championship was hotly contested during the entire season, with boats very evenly matched.

The Lightning Class is rapidly becoming the most popular on this lake, and it is expected that two or more new boats will be added to the Fleet next season.

During the Labor Day Regatta, with all classes of boats competing, four of the first seven boats were Lightnings, which speaks very well of our Lightning Skippers' sailing ability. Over 30 boats competed in this Regatta.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR FLEET (26)
Central Atlantic District

Based on Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey

Fleet Captain J. R. Ludlow Wray
Fleet Secretary Walter Smedley
Fleet Champion J. R. Ludlow Wray in "Nipper"
Runner-Up C. H. Dore, III in "Vixen"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
75	Gud Hjem	Valdemar Jacobsen
489	Night Wind	P. F. Taylor & Robert F. Taylor
580	Petrel	Walter Smedley, S. P. Felix, Jr. and D. H. Felix
582	Alibi	Sherman V. Allen
741	Nina Collier	D. C. Langworthy
1743	Mist	Wm. J. Holt
2383	Vixen	Charles H. Dore, III
2406	Father's Folly	L. D. Edson
*3464		Wm. M. Webb
3704	Nipper	J. R. Ludlow Wray
4204	Simpatica	Carlos Echeverria, Jr.

* Formerly owned by Joel Judovich

Down on Little Egg Harbor at Beach Haven, New Jersey, Fleet No. 26 cannot boast as large a roster as some Fleets, but, whew! what competition.

Out of eight interclub meets during the past summer in which Little Egg Harbor officially participated, a Little Egg Harbor boat finished first in every race. Six of these were dual meets with our friendly neighbor, Fleet No. 91, and after trading first places between them, old reliable Charlie Dore in "Vixen" nosed out the steady sailing of Lud Wray in "Nipper" to take the season honors. The other two meets brought approximately forty Lightnings from fleets from Bay Head to Ocean City to the annual "Up Bay" and "Down Bay" Regattas. In the "Up Bay" melee, Dore won both races in July with the elusive Bill Holt in "Mist" finishing third and second. The "Down Bay" regatta in August saw Holt, Dore and Wray each win one race with Holt taking top individual honors and Lud Wray second.

The Lightning Fleet Championship put the baseball pennant races to shame! Not until the final race of the season could the first three places be unscrambled with Lud Wray winning by a fraction of a point over Charlie Dore, and Bill Holt third only because of a foul against the Committee Boat due to a heavy wind and strong tide.

SEASON FLASHES — Old hands shook their heads when the Smedley-Felix syndicate set "Petrel's" sails for the Up Bay Regatta thirty miles away, but they arrived in time for cocktails! —they say they will do it again in spite of an eighteen knot headwind on the return trip — Holt really got his "Mist" moving when he bowed to current practice and "hailed out" — a new electric hoist will put everyone on an equal basis next summer — expect next season to be more successful than last with the same events planned and several new skippers and boats already signed up.



Fleet 26 Champion, J. R. Ludlow Wray in "Nipper".

LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB (27)
Ohio-Indiana District
Based on Scioto River, Ohio

Fleet Captain Frank Rose
Fleet Secretary R. R. Adams
Fleet Champion Frank Rose in "Star Dust"
Runner-Up Al. Rowland in "Williwaw"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
* 989		Clarke Mack
1226	Scandalizer II	W. J. Linn
1229	Spray Three	R. D. Bigham
1230	Williwaw	R. A. Rowland
1232	Star Dust	Frank L. Rose
1269	The Lemon	John Mueller
2824	Mr. & Mrs.	Aaron Rice
2825	Shoo-Fly	C. Tangerman
2826	Eaga-Beeva	E. W. Ingram, Jr.
3568	Jolly Roger	T. Harrington
3569	Al-Jo	John Agnew
3764		G. Balthaser
3766	Harriet-Ann	H. E. Hull
e.o.		J. A. Townsend
e.o.		R. R. Adams

* Formerly owned by E. Miller, O. Acker & R. Counter.

NOVICE YACHT CLUB FLEET (28)
Central New York District
Based on Chautauqua Lake, Jamestown, N. Y.
(Fleet inactive at present.)

LAKE HOPATCONG FLEET (29)
Metropolitan District
Based on Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Fleet Captain Douglas Gibbs
Fleet Secretary James Wallace
Fleet Champion James Wallace
Runner-Up William F. Shuler in "Dottie"

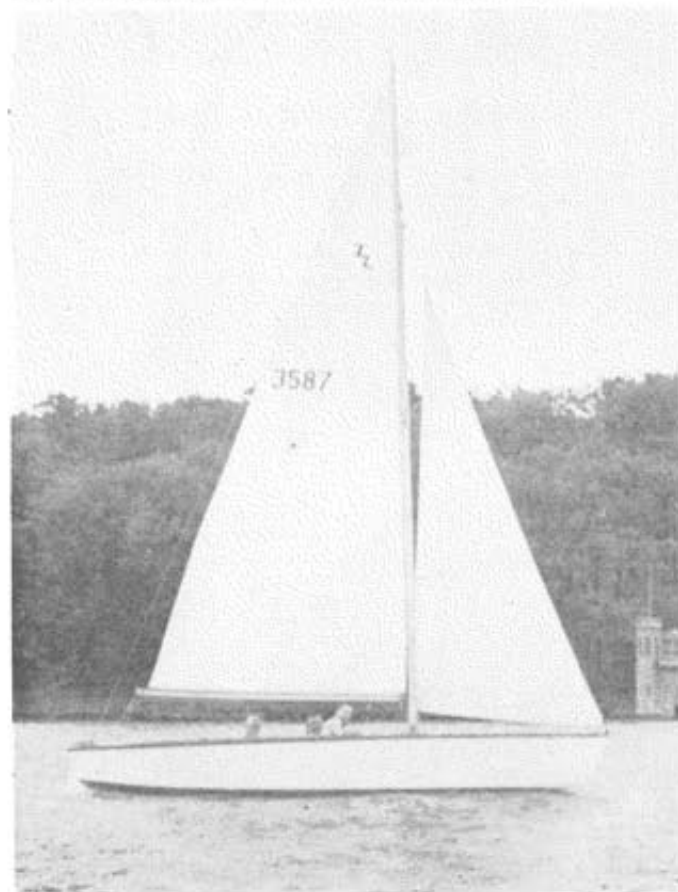
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
279	Dottie	William F. Shuler
571	Hi Lo	Dale Feakins
1066	Toucan	Harry E. Hahl
1869	Caper	Edwin Erickson
2066	Isabelle	Paul Ferguson
*2311	Beetlebaum	Ed Teulings
3587		James Wallace
3735	Skipper	Edward P. Ix
3800		Douglas Gibb

* Formerly owned by Nick Steneck

Lightning Fleet Number 29 based at the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club in New Jersey enjoyed a good season of sailing. The weekend wind and weather were varied and provided tests for both the heavy wind and light air skippers. A full roster of the fleet started in almost every race.

A feature of the season was the improved showing of the younger skippers, namely George Hahl, Eddie Ix, and "Fergy" Ferguson. All three were ding dong in every race; so much so, that the veteran Bill Shuler barely managed to account for the runner-up spot. Jim Wallace finished first in the point scoring, and received the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club Lightning Class Championship Trophy. Wallace was also the winner of the Commodore Van Dyck Rusling Trophy, an annual award for the race around Halsey Island. The Halsey Island course provides a number of obstacles for the Lightning sailors, including shallow water, little or no wind between the island and the mainland and a power line that bodes no good to the mast of the unwary helmsman.

Two new skippers will sail with the fleet next summer. Carl Bentsen, who formerly sailed at Skaneateles and Nick Steneck, the class E sloop veteran have indicated they will start.



James Wallace, Fleet 29 Champion.

SOUTH HAVEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (30)
Michigan District
Based on Lake Michigan, South Haven, Michigan

Fleet Captain N. P. Johnson
Fleet Secretary T. R. Tinsley
Fleet Champion Ward Webster in "Joy"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
192	Duck Doc	Dr. R. T. Mathews and John and Gladys Mathews
577	Chip	C. F. Overton
743	Breeze	George Danley
753	Joy	W. Webster, L. Ladenburger and Henry Williams
851	Dorsey	John and James Callaghan
1322	Dart-Dot	M. K. Fritz
1327	Joannie	F. M. Glasner
1776	Blitzen II	N. P. Johnson
2141		W. Lawrence

DEVIL'S LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (31)
Michigan District

Based on Devil's Lake, Manitou Beach, Mich.

Fleet Captain Dr. Blanchard
Fleet Secretary Jack Tolford

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
22	Arrow III	C. B. Crittenden
299		Eldene Thompson
317	Kit Kat	H. Kreuger and A. Marshall
772	Jo-El	L. R. Gould
840	Clara Bee	J. Beal
862	Thunderbolt	W. Cornelius and Tom Moine
1099		N. E. Rohrbach
1193	Yawn	D. Spitznagle
1200		J. K. Tolford
1338	Adonis	George C. Maludy
1677		F. Cole
2139		L. Pilliod
2140		C. Shultz and B. Hickey
2183	Lu-Cyn-Ann	Dr. L. Blanchard
2797		F. Burgie

Devil's Lake Yacht Club had a very eventful season. Our first regatta was a Decoration Day affair in which Jack Beal got top honors. Jack Beal also won our Fourth of July Regatta, with Barney Crittenden winning the Labor Day event.

George Maludy of our yacht club won 6th place in the International Regatta at Miami.

Our biggest event of the season was the 6th annual Devil's Lake Yacht Club Invitational Regatta, held September 11th and 12th. Besides our Lightning Class, Interlake and Nippers were represented. Representatives were here from Pontiac, Tawas, Buckeye Lake, Gull Lake, South Haven Lake, and Lake Fenton. One of our high points of the regatta was the crowning of the queen, Miss Barbara McFarland and her court consisting of Miss Shirley Joslin, Miss Nancy Beal, and Miss Anne Blanchard.

The incoming commodore, Jack Beal, a very active lightning skipper was introduced. Winners in the Lightning Class at the Regatta were George Maludy 1st, Dave Spitznagle 2nd, and Russ Luchtenberg, 3rd.

LARCHMONT LIGHTNING FLEET (32)
Western Long Island Sound District
Based on Long Island Sound, New York

Fleet Champion Albert J. Eckhardt, Jr. in "Feather"
Runer-Up Paul E. Forsman, Jr. in "Foose"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
253	Mullarkey "CK"	Richard, Stephen & Michael Carr
261	Thunder	Peter Coombs
399	Blitzen	Jack Yates
1008	Phyl-Ho	Howard Bradfute
1140	Jolemar	John B. Breen

1141	Sno Bird	William & Frank Hardy
1143	Ceem	E. J. Maguire
*1149	Pelican	George H. Wilson
1151	Betelbob	C. B. Allen
1152	Sea Jeep	E. G. Hickling
1154	Bedlam	John J. Drew
1157	J O C	Miss Jane O'Connor
1223	Candylamb	Dr. Leonard J. Eaton
1586	Foose	Paul E. Forsman
1625	Bangalore	C. DeWitt Rogers
1643	Mongaup	Miss Noel Booth
1700	Feather	Albert J. Eckhardt, Jr.
1727	Bobedee	Robert M. Delisser
1730	Sea Gull	A. N. Joukowsky
1735	Bonnie Sue	Robert S. MacCallum & Susan MacCallum
1746	Aron	Albert R. O'Neal
1856	Racet	LeRoy & Alice Amy
1858	Whiffenpoof	Wilmer R. Wright
1879	Spray	E. Chester Peet, Jr.
1912	Pen-Gin	Henry J. Kiernan
2180	Ramona	Dr. Walter Chapin
2463	Volunteer	William R. & Frank McConnell
2693	Four Bees	Buz Hunt
2730	So Wot	Joseph O'Donnell
2963	KTAADN	John Sanborn
3149	J E F	Dr. & Mrs. John Foland
3235	Boomerang	Stuart W. Campbell
3413	Caboose	Leon F. Scully
3424	Rambler	William H. Burroughs
3579	Frolic II	Alfred V. & James D. Amy
4223	Gaviota	Dr. John C. Bugher

* 1149 now in ownership of G. Robert Wagner

Larchmont Lightning Fleet 32, Based at Larchmont Yacht Club on Long Island Sound with 36 members, had its most active season to date. Fleet 32 sponsored and conducted the running of the 1949 Atlantic Coast Championship Regatta on July 30th and 31st, with 43 contestants. Fleet 32's three entries, Jim Amy in "Frolic II", Chester Peet, Jr. in "Spray" and Jack Yates in "Blitzen", placed 7th, 8th and 30th respectively. Jim Amy placing 2nd in the first race and Chet Peet winning the second race. This Regatta determined this year's District International entrants, selections being made from the District's top placing boats.

Fleet 32's Jim Amy, 3rd place District Qualifier, was the only District representative able to make the 2800 mile trailing round trip to Miami's Internationals, and finished 15th among the 32 competing boats.

Fleet activities included a Qualifying Series from May 21st to July 31st won by Al Eckhardt, Jr. in his "Feather", 2nd and 3rd places being won by Paul E. Forsman, Jr. and Chet Peet in their respective boats "Foose" and "Spray". From August 6th to September 18th, the Fleet was divided into 2 divisions, for the second series, the Championship, won by Al Eckhardt, (Fleet Champion), 2nd place by Paul E. Forsman, Jr., (Runner-Up), and 3rd spot by Chet Peet, and a consolation division with Wilmer Wright in "Whiffenpoof II" taking 1st place honors and Joan Sanborn, 2nd place in her "Ktaadn"; 3rd, Al O'Neal, Jr. in "Aron".

In addition to the above, Fleet Activities included participation in the Y. R. A. of L. I. Sound schedule of Saturday, Sunday and holiday races from May 21st to September 18th, with required starts in 13 out of the 29 races, which were used by the Fleet to determine the District Championship, also determined the Y. R. A. of L. I. Sound Champion. Fleet 32's Al Eckhardt won both Championships, making him a triple Champ, the District, L. I. Sound and Fleet.

Additional participation, included the "Peggy Pick" (Fleet 122) Long Distance race of 21 miles, won by Fleet 32's Chet Peet out of 30 contestants, comprising 5 Fleets; the Douglaston (Fleet 55) 5th Annual Invitation Regatta on July 9th, (5 days after the July 4th devastating tornado, when every one of the boats sailing in this holiday Regatta capsized in the 50 m.p.h. surprise knock-down blow which lasted over one hour). As against last year's 49 entrants, only 17 were able to turn out, the event being won for the second successive year by Fleet 32's Jim Amy. Additional participation included Fleet 106's Annual Invitation Race on August 21st, which was won by Fleet 32's Al Eckhardt, with Fleet 32's Frank McConnell placing 2nd in his "Volunteer"; and Manhasset Bay Y. C. Race Week September 7th to 11th, and Larchmont Y. C. Race week July 16th to 23rd.

TURKEYFOOT LAKE FLEET (33)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Turkeyfoot Lake, Ohio

Fleet Captain	J. W. Rundt
Fleet Secretary	G. E. Risteau
Fleet Champion	J. W. Rundt in "Black Blitz"
Runner-Up	H. G. Zimmer in "Zim Baby"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
* 123	Red	C. Shriver
554	Brixton	G. C. Johnston
557	Jillene	E. W. Adams
**558		W. A. Sargeant
764	Eva	R. A. Wilson
844	Black Blitz	J. W. Rundt
1956	Zim Baby	H. G. Zimmer
2395	Duckie	H. B. Edwin J. & Warren Duckworth
2727	Snifter	E. Valentine
3221	Madame Queen	G. E. Ristau
3666		D. B. Dutton
4444		K. Rollius
0.0.		T. J. Newman
4700		E. W. McCain

* Formerly owned by R. D. Heine

** Formerly owned by Edwin W. & Thomas E. McCain

The 1949 season of Fleet No. 33 of the South Shore Yacht Club of Akron, Ohio, was enlivened by the addition of three new boats: "Black Blitz" No. 844, J. W. Rundt of Canton; No. 3666 (not yet named), D. B. Dutton of Canton and "Four Winds" No. 4444, E. W. McCain (Past President and Honorary Commodore), who subsequently sold this boat to K. Rollius late in the season. In addition to the regular season's weekly races, two special events were enjoyed. The annual Lightning Round Robin always provides much subject matter for all post-mortem discussions and arm chair dopsters. Enough races are held in one day so that all entering crews, by rotation, sail in each boat entered. Points are totaled for each crew and each boat with usually startling results. This year, Dr. Duckworth and his crew won with the most points and J. W. Rundt's "Black Blitz" was first in the boat for boat scoring.

1949's three race week-end series for the coveted Kepler's Landing Trophy was hotly contested in September's finest sailing weather with J. W. Rundt in "Black Blitz" first, H. G. Zimmer in "Zim's Baby" second, and Ed McCain in "Four Winds" third.

METEDECONK RIVER LIGHTNING FLEET (34)

Central Atlantic District

Based on Metedeconk River, Metedeconk, N. J.

Fleet Captain	James G. Carson
Fleet Secretary	Edward M. Launay
Fleet Champion	Walter H. Pricken in "Cardinal"
Runner-Up	David Shay in "Black Dolphin"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
20	Joan	Joseph Crate
102	Lady-Luck	Tom Henk
178	Lelani	William C. Kalning
396	Tan-Tris	Jack Stephenson and Harold F. Stephenson
833	Siren	Joan and W. F. Wright
822	Black Dolphin	David Shay
957	Count Too	Edward M. Launay
1004	Flying Mist	James Carson
1079	Ethel Too	Harold Ascoug
1480	No No	Noreen and Michael Kuhn
1738	Tom-Kat	Edward Mrozek
2449	Cardinal	Walter H. Pricken, Jr.
3694	Candie	Robert Thomforde
4371		Tom Henk

The Metedeconk River Fleet together with the Metedeconk River Yacht Club held its Second Annual June Invitation Tune-Up Series, on the five consecutive week-ends in June. Many boats from the neighboring Fleet 3 attended. Walter H. Pricken of the home club finished the series of five races with a commanding lead, while James Carson also of the home club clinched second place.

While the Metedeconk River Lightnings made a splendid record this past season, in both near-by and distant inter-club events, one of the most important developments, certainly as far as the future is concerned, was that James Carson won the California Cup Regatta held at Bay Head Yacht Club for the 1949 season. In doing this he took the perpetual trophy from Walter H. Pricken, champion of our club, who had won it last year.

The regular season proved to be a highly competitive and successful one. A series of ten races were held for the fleet championship over the waters of the Metedeconk River. The series started with a bang on the Fourth of July. After the first four or five races there were several boats within grasping range of the championship. Even as the season edged on, and a few of the boats started to lag behind, a few still were fighting for the gust of wind that would carry them to the championship. But within the last two races, Walter H. Pricken, sailing the "Cardinal", pulled ahead to win the championship. David Shay who stayed close, but not quite close enough, to Walter Pricken beat out James Carson for second place, thereby giving James Carson third place.

Early in September the club held its annual dinner-dance and the trophies and pennants were awarded to the winners and runner-ups. Mr. E. Launay Sr. added a special feature by donating a perpetual trophy and awarding it to Walter H. Pricken, for the first time, at the dance. This trophy is to be held permanently by the winner providing he is the winner of three summer series.

All in all the Metedeconk River Fleet (34) has experienced an increasing improvement in competition and good fellowship during the 1949 season. We all look forward to next year with much expectation and with a hope that the Winter will be a short one so we can get our boats in the water again and prepare for a gala season.



DALLAS CORINTHIAN LIGHTNING FLEET (35)

Texas District

Based on White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas

Fleet Captain Bob Shiels, Jr.
Fleet Secretary Milton E. Price
Fleet Champion Bob Shiels in "Scissor-Bill"
Runner-Up Earl Fetzer in "Revel"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
206	Kaprice	Pat Morris, Trammel Crow and Henri Bromberg, Jr.
285		Tommy Walker
505		Tommy Garber
535	Revel	Earl Fetzer
1716		Ray Burford
2306	Minx	C. E. McCallon and E. L. Moore
3357	Kitty	Milton E. Price
3519		Willis McQueen
3640	Scissor-Bill	R. T. Shiels and E. F. Shiels

Dallas Corinthian Lightning Fleet (35) was active this season with scheduled fleet races and a Regatta held Labor Day week-end with three visiting Lightnings from the Shreveport Lightning Fleet trailing to Dallas. Charles Hardy of Shreveport took the series with Bob Shiels second and Milton Price third.

Earl Fetzer held the lead in the local fleet races until the last two races when he let Bob Shiels slip by to take the series. Milton Price was pushing hard and Willis McQueen was in the running until work forced him to miss some races. The Fleet is looking forward to an active season in 1950 with its own scheduled races and another regatta to be held on White Rock Lake on Labor Day week-end with any and all Lightnings invited to attend.

PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB FLEET (36)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Pymatuning Lake

Fleet Captain Francis Shaffer, Jr.
Fleet Secretary William R. Loch
Fleet Champion Harry Leckemby in "Avis II"
Runner-Up Carl Baumgardner in "Nan Ann"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
83	Susanne	Horace Yates
528		Henry Gates
676		Edgar Moran
677	Avis II	Harry Leckemby
699	Thumper	Francis & Lena Shaffer, Jr.
704	Florel	Ward Beecher
705	Hawnt	Ben Hawn
871	Nan-Ann	Carl Baumgardner
897	Mark XVIII	J. W., Edwin & Thomas Putman
2840	Davann II	David Van Harlingen
3247	Ralph	L. B. Brockett, Jr. & Chas. C. Law
3368	Big Marty	J. Robert McClaran
3448	Ellen D. II	L. L. Smith
3513	Wench	Jack Curtis & Don F. Rendinell
4115	Wicked	Francis M. Wick
4357	Norma J.	William Loch

Fleet 36 at Pymatuning Yacht Club, Pymatuning Lake near Jamestown, Pa. completed its most successful season marred only by low water shoal troubles toward the end.

A season series of eight races was won by the apparently invincible skipper from Ambridge, Penna., Harry Leckemby in No. 677. Then to rub the bitter taste into the other 15 skippers, Leckemby proceeded to sail into three first places in the three race fall Series.

The Fleet was host to the Conneaut Lake, Penna. Fleet at the annual Pymatuning Lake trophy race for Lightnings in July. Charles Herter, Conneaut skipper was the winner. A month later, at the Conneaut Lake Regatta, Pymatuning skippers Leckemby, Edgar Moran and Francis Shaffer captured the first three places in Lightning competition to win revenge. The Fleet was represented at the District competition at Mentor Harbor, Lake Erie, and at the Snowball Regatta at Buckeye Lake.

The Fleet, in addition to its own scheduled races, participated in a like number of Pymatuning Yacht Club handicap races. Lightning skippers continue to be the backbone of the Yacht Club which is planning extensive improvements in facilities next year.

Since the lake is surrounded by a state constructed dam, the unusually dry summer caused the lowest fall water level since its creation providing an annoying number of grounding mishaps.

Walter Pricken, Jr., in "Cardinal" (34).

MENTOR HARBOR YACHT CLUB (37)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Lake Erie, Ohio

Fleet Captain Thomas M. Hatch
 Fleet Secretary Caroline Crawford
 Fleet Champion Robt. J. Stava in "Sparkle"
 Runner-Up Frank Davis & Barney Ehlert in
 "Bub"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
559	Caroline	Mrs. Clan Crawford
* 560	Tagalong	George J. Buscher, Jr.
561	Little Phyl	Jack R. Allen
570	Greta Anne II	Henry J. Verbsky
586	Skoal	Bengt Kjellgren
587	Barjan	Thomas M. Hatch
681	Dottie B	Nelson F. Bond
682	Mari-Jan	Stanley T. Gridley
683	Bub	Frank E. Davis & W. C. Ehlert
711	Sparkle	Robt. J. Stava
1038	Flash G.	Frederic G. Schramm
1610	Buster	James K. Luntz
2301	Ad Lib	Robert N. Cummer
2359		Verne Lowman
3364	Flyin' Hi	Neil Ranney
3395	Scarlet	Ralph C. Schiring

* Now owned by Dr. Eugene V. Linsey & Ellis Rippner

Bob Stava stayed "in the rut", sailing "Sparkle" to victories in both summer and fall series, and taking the season Championship with a wide margin to spare. In fact, Bob crossed the finish line first in every race except one during the entire season. Hank



Sheepshead Fleet—"Aurora," "Walrita," "Leap'n'Lena," "Dinah."

Verbsky, always a hot competitor, finished second in the summer series, with the Davis-Ehlert combination hot on his heels. In the Fall series, Davis-Ehlert beat him out for second place and clinched second for the season on points.

It was gratifying that the Fleet grew from twelve boats in 1948 to sixteen in 1949. This indicates the growing enthusiasm for the Lightning Class, and we are hopeful that the trend will continue.

Inter-fleet races were sailed with the Erie Yacht Club and Cleveland Yacht Club Lightning Fleets. The high spot in the season came in July when Fleet No. 37 and Mentor Harbor Yacht Club acted as hosts to the Ohio-Indiana District Championship.

SHEEPSHEAD YACHT CLUB (38)

Greater Long Island District

Based on Atlantic Ocean, N. Y.

Fleet Captain Walden Monte
 Fleet Secretary Sam Levene
 Fleet Champion Sam & Sid Levene in "Dinah"
 Runner-Up E. Norman Kagu in "Leap'n' Lena"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
733	Aurora	Marvin Rubel
1323	Dinah	Sam & Sid Levene
2134	Black Magic	Arthur & Gil Greenspan
2136		Herbert Fisch
2167	Walrita II	Walden Monte
2731	Dori	Wallace Rosengart
3259	Leap'n'Lena	E. Norman Kagan
3423	Hy-N-I	Herman H. Friedman
4097	Bobken	O. M. Rosen
4112	Cathy	Chester Varchol

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club host to the Ohio-Indiana District—Trophy Presentation.

CHELSEA YACHT CLUB FLEET (39)
Metropolitan District
Based on Hudson River, N. Y.

Fleet Captain Carver Dumke
 Fleet Secretary Idda Jova
 Fleet Champion Carver Dumke in "Duchess"
 Runner-Up Idda Jova in "Fiesta II"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
82	Candy Kid	J. L. Jova & Ynes Jova
287	Jake	H. A. Hansen
* 821	Tanivy	Thomas Plimley, Jr.
1083	Flash	Capt. F. V. Drake
1308	Tumbleweed	D. W. Watkins, Jr. & N. P. Randall
1310	Aegir	B. Fredendall & L. Lockwood
1900	Fiesta II	Idda Jova, Henry J. Jova & Henry Abreu
2828	The White Swallow	F. V. Moore, Jr., Charlene M. Moore & J. F. Collins
3102	Dutchess	Dr. A. C. Dumke & Carver Dumke
3104	Gypsy II	W. A. Grimm

* Formerly owned by Lewis P. Larson, Wm. F. Ritcheske, Jr., & Eric A. Bergmann



Looking out on the Hudson River from the Miniseco Yacht Club, home of the High-Tor Fleet.

HIGHTOR FLEET (41)
Metropolitan District
Based on Hudson River, N. Y.

Fleet Captain Tom Reilly
 Fleet Secretary Joseph T. Hydok
 Fleet Champion Elmer Jones in "Mar-Jak"
 Runner-Up Lawrence Ryan in "Sparetime"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1220	Suzy Too	F. X. Eagan & Wm. A. Miller
1221	Karen Anne	Irving G. Kennedy, Sr., Irving G. Kennedy, Jr. and John Kennedy
1222	Mary E.	Thomas Reilly
* 1309	Fiesta	Patricia Vawter
1464	Olde Salt	Robert M. Andrews, Jr.
1898	Happy Days	Edwin McGovern, Edwin McGovern, Jr. and Joseph Hydok
1899	Sparetime	Lawrence Ryan
1901	Rock Happy	Gilbert Parker
2489	Mar-Jak	Elmer Jones, Mary Jones & Ralph Goldsmith
3021		John H. Wells
3156	Chinook	Dr. James Campbell
3411	S.F.F.	Fred Provan

* Formerly owned by Idda Jova, Henry Jova & Henry Abreu



Henry Abreu, Atlantic Coast Champion, in "Fiesta II" co-owned by Idda and Henry Jova.

SOUTHMOST FLEET (40)
Texas District
Based on Port Isabel Bay, Texas

(Report for 1949 not received at printing time.)

This past season proved to be one of the most successful of the High Tor Fleet as activity reigned high on the Hudson River. The season was officially opened on Decoration Day when the High Tor Fleet was host to thirty-five Lightnings sailing in the annual Memorial Day race, won by Magnus Pedersen, former Atlantic Coast Champion, with "Ed" McGovern in runner-up position.

The main event of the season proved to be the Mid-Hudson River Squadron Regatta with High Tor acting as host. Although the winds were light and the sun hot, everyone had a wonderful week-end and we officially opened our new club house.

Our regular Fleet races were run off with heavy winds prevailing for all events, giving a real salty feeling to the contestants. Our regular events were divided into four series of three races each, with a trophy being awarded to the winner of each series at the annual dinner. The Leprecaun series was won by Captain Elmer Jones; High Tor Series was won by Frances Eagan and Bill Miller; Windjammer Series by "Ed" McGovern and Joe Hydok and the Commodore Series by Tom Reilly.

Members of the Fleet accepted cordial invitations to the Awosting Yacht Club on Greenwood Lake and the Chattemuc Club on the Hudson.

At the Annual Meeting Tom Reilly was elected captain for the new season and is to be aided in his tasks by the new Secretary, Joe Hydok. With several new Lightnings expected in the Fleet, we look forward to a very successful and active season. Plans are being made to hold more inter-fleet races so as to unite all the Clubs in the area into one large band of friendly sportsmen.



Minisecunga Yacht Club High-Tor Fleet No. 41.

TOLEDO LIGHTNING FLEET (42)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Maumee Bay, Ohio

Fleet Captain James A. Simonds
Fleet Secretary William Girkens
Fleet Champion William Swindeman in
"Yankee Doodle"
Runner-Up Arthur Burtcher in "Nicki II"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
120	Gail	Jerry Garinger
163	Zig-Zag	Cal Yaudas
313	Jiminy Cricket	R. H. Herron & R. L. Herron
340	Blitzen	James Simonds
460	Scamp	Richard Daso
480	Sparkles	William Girkens
534	Blitz	Charles Judd
800	Yankee Doodle	Walter Swindeman
807	Penoke	Gene Werkman
825	Pepper	Cy Greenhill
885	Hornet	Leo J. Michels
949	Rambler	Walter Vogel & Harry Williams
1075	Larra III	Richard Fowler
1273	Gin Ric	Richard Krauss & Donald Dierks
1335	Bambi	Dr. D. S. Booth

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1336	Lucky	Joe J. Wersinger
1385	Coraltoo	Donald Dierks
1651	Sea Wolf	Jack Heath
1661		J. R. Fellabaum
1682	Snoop-Sloop	William F. Davis
1711	Just It	Leo Toska
1983	Star Dust	Henry W. Seney
2100	Four-Of-Us	Bud Miller
2228	Phantom Sea	William Reifert
2250	No-Name	Clarence Crites
2440	Hunky Dory	Richard Legowski
2500	Nicki	Arthur Burtcher
3250	Red Witch	Jay Stewart Peterson
4212	Min-to	Thomas & Minnie Cook
4447		Richard Krauss

OUTSIDE RACES OF FLEET 42

✓ Ohio-Indiana District Elimination Races, July 16 & 17, 1949 at Mentor Harbor.

Walt Swindeman 1st — Walt Vogel 2nd — Dick Krauss 4th. These qualified for the Nationals, with Yaudas as alternate. Jerry Garinger and Chas. Judd also sailed.

✓ International Championship Lightning Regatta, September 2, 3, 4 & 5, 1949 at Miami, Florida. Walt Vogel 7th — Walt Swindeman 8th — Dick Krauss 17th

Presidents Series, September 2, 3, 4, 5, 1949, at Miami, Florida. Cal Yaudas 3rd.

Devils Lake Regatta, September 17 & 18, 1949, at Devils Lake, Michigan. Dick Krauss 4th — Bill Girkens 5th — Cal Yaudas 8th.

✓ Port Clinton Snow Flurries, October 1 & 2 at Port Clinton, Ohio. Walt Vogel 1st — Walt Swindeman 2nd — Cal Yaudas 3rd — Bill Girkens 4th.

Buckeye Snow Ball Series, October 8 & 9, 1949 at Columbus Ohio. Cal Yaudas 1st — also won the former Michigan District Trophy. Walter Vogel 4th — Bill Girkens and Jim Simonds also sailed.

Great Lakes Championship Regatta, October 15 & 16, 1949 at Toledo, Ohio. Dick Krauss 1st — Walt Swindeman 2nd — Dick Legowski 3rd — Bob Graf 4th. Russ Luchtenberg, Columbus; Magnus Pederson, Nyack, N. Y.; R. Pfefferle, Cincinnati; Herm Nickles, Lake Fenton; George Maludy, Devils Lake; Barney Crittenden, Devils Lake also sailed in the race. A picnic supper was served at 7 o'clock Saturday night, Oct. 15 at the Toledo Yacht Club.

Associated Yacht Clubs Season Series, Dick Krauss 1st — Art Burtcher 2nd — Jerry Garinger 3rd.



Left to right: Walt Swindeman, Bill Girkens (green crew) and Skipper Dick Krauss receiving the winner's trophies for Winter Championship at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Annual Lightning Banquet and Election of Officers, November 12, 1949. Prizes were awarded.

1949 SERIES RACES:

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper	Points
800	Yankee Doodle	Swindeman	376.75
2500	Nicki	Burtscher	348.5
120	Gail	Garinger	333.25✓
949	Rambler	Vogel	332.5
163	Zig-Zag	Yaudas	330
2440	Hunky-Dory	Legowski	330
1273	Gin-Ric	Krauss	321
340	Blitzen	Simonds	311
534	Blitz	Judd	286
2228	Phantom Sea	Reifert	196
460	Scamp	Daso	183
825	Pepper	Greenhill	165
313	Jiminy Cricket	Herron	163
1355	Bambi	Daykin	158
3250	Red Witch	Peterson	141
807	Penoke	Werkman	122
1385	Sinbad	Dierks	117
1075	Larra III	Fowler	72
1682	Snoop Sloop	Davis	61

Commodores Series: Cal Yaudas 1st, Jim Simonds 2nd, Richard Krauss 3rd.

Bud Kraemer Race: Cal Yaudas 1st.

Bob Mills Race: Walt Swindeman 1st.

Race Committee: Robert Trost, Clarence Crites, Howard Daykin, Arthur Burtscher, and James Simonds.



Bob Mann, Fleet 43 Champion, cruising on Buckeye Lake.

BUCKEYE LAKE FLEET (43)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Buckeye Lake, near Columbus, Ohio

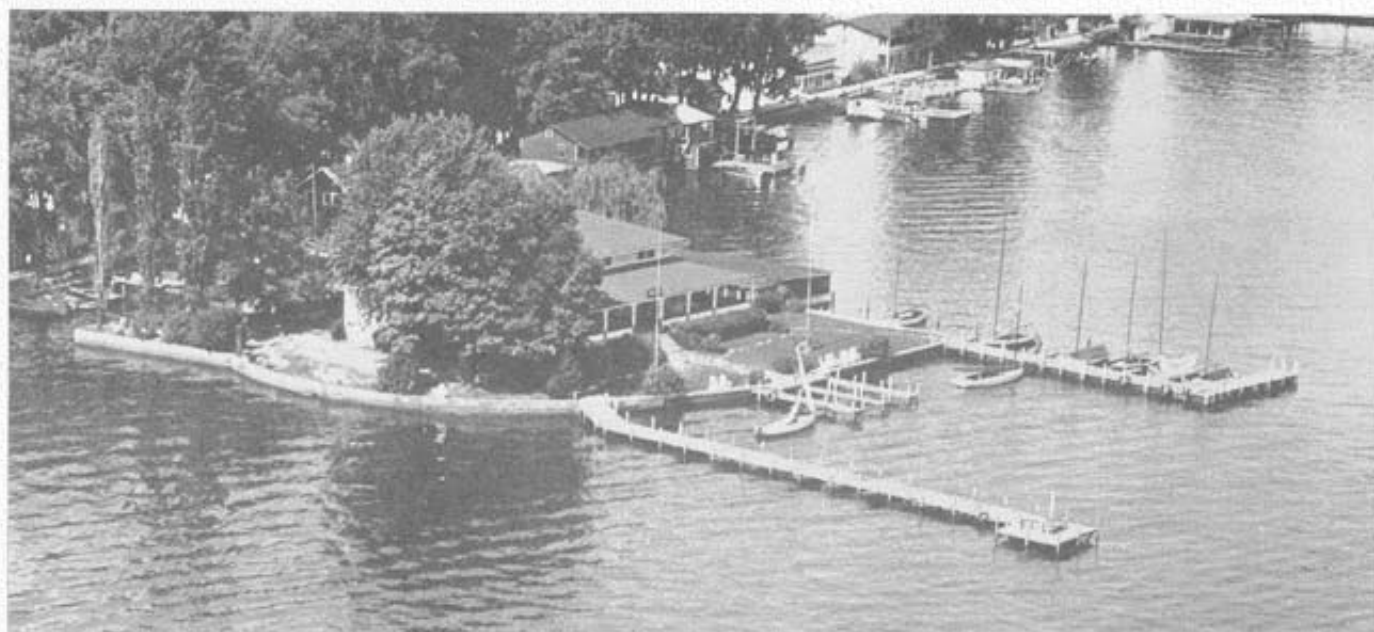
Fleet Captain	Robert C. Mann
Fleet Secretary	George V. Fisher
Fleet Champion	Robert C. Mann
Runner-Up	George V. Fisher



Walt Vogel (center) with crew, Bob Rieker (left) and Harry Williams (right), runner-up of the Ohio-Indiana District Championship

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
119		Roy H. Lovell
248	Fireball	R. O. Luchtenberg
638	Colleen	Andrew Pereny
721	My Gal	George V. Fisher
820	Lazy Lady	Lowell E. Frost
830	Alibi	Bruce Crompton
843	Snoals	Fred Wright
869		Robert Yoerger
997	Sea Jay	Clifford Dum
1225		Harlan C. Clark
1231	Janean	C. E. Kimball
1286		Wm. S. Marshall
1287	Bluh-El	Robert C. Mann
1289	Leewind II	Howard Howes
1357	Who-Zat	Wm. Coffman
1801	Sylvia	Art Schworer
1803		Fred Schaeffer
1804		Dr. J. B. Chronick
1806		George Tift, Jr.
2247	Sailbad the Sinner	J. E. Finnerman
2823	Thumper	Harold Heberding
4283	Nite-Hawk	Robert C. Mann

BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB



Home of the famous "Snowball" regatta.

Fleet 43 christened its racing season on May 1st. Five races were sailed and Sailbad the Sinner No. 2247, skippered by Fleet Champ Ed Finneran and crewed by Gus Schell and Dan Womeldorf, won First place. George Fisher took place position closely tailed by Harlan Clark in his dusky boat, Carbon Copy No. 1225.

The Fleet Championship series was set for nine races, with the skippers option of selecting his best seven to determine his final position.

Bob Mann, ably assisted by his wife Audrey and Jim Marks, dethroned 1948 champ Ed Finneran. George Fisher was runner-up in "My Gal" and ex-champ Finneran remained among the elite by taking third.

The ever increasing popularity of our Snow Ball Series hit a new high in 1949. Boats from all sections of the country, piloted by the nation's top skippers participated.

Cal Yaudas, our Lightning Class, Liltng Troubadour, in true Toledo custom won the event. Dr. W. P. Barnes of Fleet 57, Cincinnati, placed second while Frank Pfefferle, whose Port of Call is likewise Cincinnati, kept it an all Ohio event by taking third.

Russ Luchtenberg, the Dutch Dynamo, Father of Lightning Class racing on Buckeye Lake, the parent of the Snow Ball Regatta, and many time club champ, gypsied his boat "Fireball" all over the district of which he is commodore in the interest of our great Fraternity of Lightning Class sailing.

CANANDAIGUA YACHT CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (44)

Central New York District

Based on Canandaigua Lake, New York

Fleet Captain Roger C. Johnson
Fleet Secretary Elaine J. Bliss
Fleet Champion E. W. Place Jr., in
"Miss Place II"
Runner-Up Harold Hutchens, Jr., in "Joshua"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
234	Ka Bob	David Neeley
366	Joshua	Harold Hutchens, Jr.
* 501	Intruder	J. Richard Conde
575	Cinderella	Russell G. Scheer
758	Hic Cup	Verne Brumber & Joan Brumber
829	Miss Place II	E. W. Place, Jr., Robert W. Place & Eleanor R. Place
910	Sea Horse II	Clarence A. Carpenter
1267	Inc.	Robert S. Reichert, Wayne G. Norton & Wallace Junkers
1361	Bunker	Geo. W. Hill, Jr., Stella R. Hill & Curtis R. Hill
1497	Spree II	Charles & Marcia Payne
1549	Miss Kerry	Henry H. Minor, Jr.
1641	Sequa	Roger C. Johnson & Elaine J. Bliss
1795	Jill	Jack C. Palmer
1828	Thor	Raymond E. Olson
1829	Dunk One	Edward N. Brewer
3474	Dunk Too	Ralph I. Hoyt, Dorothy C. Hoyt & Wesley Carpenter
3771	Marge	Robert Simmons

* Now owned by Arthur Weeks

EDGEWATER YACHT CLUB (45)

Ohio-Indiana District

Based on Lake Erie, Cleveland, Ohio.

Fleet Captain Pat Young
Fleet Secretary Oliver J. Deex
Fleet Champion Dr. Chester Schultz in "Ja-Bo"
Runner-Up Harold Hall in "Restless"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
488	Mowgli	Hugh Anderson & James Carpenter
868	Ja-Bo	Dr. Chester Schultz
889	Mella II	Dr. Rudolph O. Cooks
963		Robert Render & John M. Kinstle
1291	White Cloud	Pat Young
1674	Restless	Harold Hall
1810	Monona	Dudley Wood
2701	Wet Tail	Herbert G. Macey
2852	Buccaneer	James E. Buchanan
3369	Rushan	Russell Hanson
3612	X-eed	Oliver J. Deex

IRONDEQUOIT BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (46)

Central New York District

Based on Irondequoit Bay, Rochester, New York

Fleet Captain Edward A. Geier
 Fleet Secretary Lloyd A. Bach
 Fleet Champion John S. McIntosh in
 "Blue Jacket"
 Runner-Up R. Kerbear in "Ric Don"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
79	Blue Jacket	J. S. McIntosh
458	Quest	Ernest Hamilton
877	Skoot	Arthur Ries
935	Gin Rig	Reg. Adams & Eugene Scheid
936	Unqawa	L. J. Bach
981	HiDeHo	Joe D. Picuch & E. A. Geier
1034	Ric Don	Richard Kerber & Donald Kerber
2252	Bill Bob	Wm. Kaiser & Wesley Wooden

SILVER LAKE YACHT CLUB (47)

Lake Erie District

Based on Silver Lake, New York

Fleet Captain Edward Neal
 Fleet Secretary Dr. W. M. Humphrey
 Fleet Champion Harry Brown in "Firebird"
 Runner-Up Dr. W. M. Humphrey & H. W.
 Benedict in "Budget Buster"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
80	Doralee	Stanley E. Eaton
154	Ripple	Joseph J. Elias
392	Firebird	Harry L. Brown
410	Budget Buster	H. W. Benedict & Dr. W. M. Humphrey
909	Frisky	Edward & Mid Neal
3561	Jane	Bill & Charles VanArsdale



Columbia Lake Fleet Champion, Dick & Paul Miller in "Suspense."

COLUMBIA LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (49)

Connecticut District

Based on Columbia Lake, Connecticut

Fleet Captain Roy Ferguson
 Fleet Secretary Richard C. Miller
 Fleet Champion Dick & Paul Miller in "Suspense"
 Runner-Up Roy & Janet Ferguson in
 "Thunderbolt"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
518	Pirate	Luther I. Buell
562	Whirlaway	Dr. M. C. Wilson
690	Suspense	Dick and Paul Miller
815	Win-Dee	John Young
832	Restless	Dr. Edwin C. Higgins
937	Lor-a-Lu	Louis V. Lucia
1000	Thunderbolt	Janet Ferguson
1671	Poky	Laverne H. Williams
2688		Oswald P. Scheller
2873		S. M. Silverstein



Cruising on Silver Lake.

LAKE GENEVA FLEET (48)

Based on Chantier Naval de Corsier-Port, Corsier-
 Port-Geneve, Switzerland

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WASHINGTON FLEET (50)

Dixie District

Based on Potomac River

Fleet Captain Alfred Stidham
 Fleet Secretary Norman C. Schaller
 Fleet Champion Arthur C. Carnduff in "Halcyon"
 Runner-Up Norman C. Schaller in "Schnitzel"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
185	La Spouse	Arthur Godfrey
372	Schnitzel	Norman C. Schaller
437		Arthur W. Frazer
*1281	Mullet	Samuel E. Mays
1283	Robin C.	Walter Collier
2762	Ruthless	Alfred Stidham
2764	Halcyon	Arthur R. Carnduff
3151	Jocus	E. Gordon Hamilton
3441	Miss Boo	William E. Payne
3533	Slow Poke	Arthur J., Mildred E. and Beverly A. Downing
3663	Allegro	Robert Johnson
3774	Me	Marvin Myers

* Formerly owned by Newman Carter

Participation in the activities sponsored by the Potomac River Sailing Association, the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, the Dixie District championship and the Washington Sailing Marina gave members of our Fleet a very active racing season.

In the 10 races of the Spring series of the PRSA, No. 2764, Arthur Carnduff, came out well ahead with the enviable record of seven firsts to his credit, whereas the second place boat, No. 372, N. C. Schaller, never got a first. Oddly enough, after having won the previous Fall series with a perfect score of 5 firsts. The Fall series was very closely contested with No. 372 just taking first, ahead of No. 2764 in second with No. 3663, R. Johnson, nosing out No. 2762, A. Stidham, who was unable to defend his position in the last two races.

The Chesapeake Bay participation of No. 2764, resulted in Arthur coming home from the Regatta of Baltimore Yacht Club, Fleet 87, loaded with trophies. Repeating his victories at Annapolis Yacht Club, he earned, and for a good reason, the reputation of being unbeatable on a windward leg. No. 372 participated in two smaller Regattas and annexed two firsts, the one over the redoubtable No. 2764, on account of, no doubt, an uncanny wind sniffing ability in the fluky winds of the river races.

Then came our big local race, the Presidents Trophy Regatta, which attracted 22 starters—the second largest number of entries in a class — including 5 Fleet champions and our own District champion. In this, No. 372, "Schnitzel", was again lucky but also very ably assisted by Lynn T. Sholor, an ace jibman and former owner of Lightning No. 437, "Bagaza" ex-"Rumpus" (written about in Flashes under each name relative to cruises taken in same). The last race saw the winner of the first two races in just the right position behind No. 372 to put our boat in first place for the Regatta, in line for first place trophy, the first time captured by a Fleet 50 boat. Incidentally in winning the last race, No. 372 passed at least five "Thistles" which started five minutes earlier, as stepping stones on the spinnaker run to romp home in unprecedented style. Into the bargain, but not incidentally, the winning of the Presidents Trophy Regatta resulted in No. 372's being the first winner of the CBYRA's new hi-point trophy for Lightnings.

The Marina ran a series of handicap races during the summer months to give the stay-at-homes and the newcomers a chance to practice their tactics. Marvin Myers, in his beautiful homebuilt boat "Me", no. 3774, the newest boat in our Fleet, and No. 1283-Collier, No. 3151-Hamilton and No. 3553-Downing, among others enjoyed these friendly races.

Our outdoor season ended with the annual rendezvous at "Swift" island, where wild pigs and goats roam about. We can always get away, however, in a Lightning.

For the coming armchair season, a program of forum discussions on racing, tuning, rules, maintenance and handling techniques is calculated to keep us busy.

CRESCENT SAIL YACHT CLUB (51)

Michigan District

Based on Lake St. Clair, Mich.

Fleet Captain Jack Leverenz
 Fleet Secretary Henry DeMaesschalck
 Fleet Champion Walter Roney
 Runner-Up Gene C. Howard in "Thunderbird"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
122	Chum-let	Fred Schelter & Robert M. Kerr, Jr.
232	Corona	J. Phil Kurtz
321	Roney	Walter G. Hayes
778	Sylvia	Wm. G. Phillips
798		Emery Olah
886	Thunderbird	Gene C. Howard
1011	Bobbet	Edward VanGordon
1060	Daisy Mae III	John S. Squire
1108	Elm Crest	Geo. C. Cossaboom
1214	Mid III	Earl J. Peters
*1314		Henry DeMaesschalck
1617	Wedo	Richard C. Hill
1656	Pinocchio	Edw. F. Walter
1957		Richard A. & Douglas Wing
1976		Wm. McKee Dunn & Guy L. Ireland
1986		Jack Leverenz
2541	Restless	James C. Millies
2543	Coquette	Harold T. Corson
2544		Walter A. Roney
2545	Lou-R	Arthur Rautenberg
2904	Wa Ha	Warren F. Jones
3227		Carl Cargill, Jr.
3385		Wm. P. Fisher & Dr. Ralph L. Fisher
3433	Imp	Victor J. Schneider
3578	Pixie	Allen Sipes
3615		Henry L. Wilson, II & Robt. K. Hydon
3839	Four Winds	James & Michael Shane
4008		Jerry J. & Ronald Jenkins

* Formerly owned by R. E. Lamb

ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB FLEET (52)

Central New York District

Based on Lake Ontario, Rochester, New York

(Report for 1949 not received at printing time.)

LAKE FENTON YACHT CLUB (53)

Michigan District

Based on Lake Fenton, Mich.

Fleet Captain Herman Nickles
 Fleet Secretary Clarence Golman
 Fleet Champion Stan Shaw in "Ruby-S"
 Runner-Up Wm. DeHaan in "Fair Wind"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
240	Apres Vous	Dr. Fred Bostick & Marie S. Bostick
367	Finesse	C. J. & Gertrude Lauer
387	Kildeer	Dr. W. H. Winchester
597	Jo-Jo	Joanne Greenley
804	Left Bower	Roy Bowers
965	Jeanie Mac	J. E. & Margaret B. MacArthur
1250	Ruby-S	Stanley M. Shaw
1251	Fair Wind	Wm. & Auke DeHaan
1566	Worry Wart	W. H. & Robert H. Furey
1654		Robert & Carrie Jean Bellairs
4090		Alex Walesky
4533		H. Nickles
4545		Dr. G. J. Murphy

PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54)
Michigan District
Based on Cass Lake, Mich.

Fleet Captain	Louis P. MacGowan	
Fleet Secretary	Leslie F. Huntwork	
Fleet Champion	Charles Buck in "Buccaneer"	
Runner-Up	Louis P. McGowan in "Thunderbird"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
703	Storm King	Clarence K. Patterson
835	Estrellita	Buel E. Starr
836	Mi-Alibi	Hugh & Roy T. Connolly
* 837	Flicka	Donald W. Neal
838	Aqua Leta	Neal & George Wasserberger
839	Buccaneer	Charles W. Buck
841	Nautigal	Charles Callahan
842	Dottie	Frank E. Bonner
857	Judy Kay	Leslie F. Huntwork
859		Charles J. Long, Jr.
941	Grephyl	H. Van Phipps
1082	Fu-Fu-II	Arthur & Roland A. Redner
1216	Connie	W. Dean Thompson
1315	Thunderbird	Louis P. McGowan
1787	The Dud	Harold W. Dudley
1789	C-Lark	Alex Clark, Jr.
1790	Rascal III	Harold A. Cousins
1793	Rosalie	Frank J. Moreau
** 1794		Dr. Donald Smith
1815	Quicksilver	Laird Ahrens
1816	Bob-Bet	Stephen P. Collier
1817		Mert S. Jennings
1818	Cowstail	Charles S. Hutchins
1819	Wah Wah Soo	L. Clare Utley
1820	Whim	Donald Harrison
1821	Barracuda	Andre & William C. Roualet
1977	Bambi	L. E. O'Dell
1978	Marge-Ann	Allen R. Oberson
2033		Robert F. Pack
3146	Playmate	William A. Meagher

* Now owned by C. J. Strang

** Formerly owned by Edward Wm. Batten

The racing season of the Pontiac Yacht Club (Fleet 54) began on May 22, 1949. In this season we had two series, one called the Sunday Series, and the other the Wednesday Night or "Owl" Series. At the end of the Sunday Series we had a sail-off, consisting of three races, in which the top ten boats comprised the first division and the remainder of the boats comprised the second division. These races ended approximately October 8, 1949.

We were able to average about twenty-five boats for each race in the Sunday Series, out of a total thirty registered Lightnings in our Club, our Fleet having been increased by two new registered Lightnings this season.

An interesting and highly coveted trophy of the Sunday Series was a flag showing a very "strutty" rooster which was given to the top sailor. He was allowed to keep this flag until it was taken from him, and if he won it three Sundays in succession, he was permitted to keep it permanently. More effort was expended to obtain this flag than any other trophy this past season. The loser of each Sunday's race was given a flag showing the east end of a donkey going west.

LITTLE NECK BAY FLEET (55)
Western Long Island Sound District
Based on Little Neck Bay, N. Y.

Fleet Captain	James W. Smith	
Fleet Secretary	Russell B. Collins	
Fleet Champion	Jim Smith in "Trio"	
Runner-Up	Jack Kunz in "Tranquil"	
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
494	Bimbo	J. J. Washbourne
604	Circe	O. Kline Fulmer
1304	Dodger II	Mrs. F. D. McHugh & A. Kostanocki
1305	Sausy-Lady	William L. & Barbara Fort
1882	Alice Lee	A., Ben, Louis & Robert Uchitelle
1941	Irma D	Jesse L. Dann
2195	Tranquil	John H., Bob & Jack Kunz
2391	Ramal	Theodore L. Beck
2392	The Wolf	L. Brandt Beck, Jr.
2610	Genie	Chas. Segui
2671	Stardust	Russ Collins
3017	Trio	Jas. W. Smith
3826	Sport	Michael, W. H., J. Anthony & Sylvia Pember

BURNHAM PARK YACHT CLUB (56)
Midwest District
Based on Lake Michigan, Ill.

Fleet Captain	Robert H. Starrett
Fleet Secretary	Lee M. Van Degens
Fleet Champion	Lionel J. & Charles Berc in "Lianne"
Runner-Up	Joseph H. & Joseph A. Rutterer in "Damfino"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
107	Thumper II	Ralph Stewart
114	Lightnin Bug	Albert J. Blau
161	Damfino	Joe H. & Joe A. Rutterer
247	Mad Cap	Dr. John F. Perkins, Jr.
533	Pest	John J. Burke, Jr.
610	RiDi III	Dr. Manuel Spiesman
720	Impudent	Lee M. Van Degens
726	Lucie	H. Harris Howeler
1703	Cygnat	Robert H. & Lucille M. Starrett
2085	Patience	Walter Popp
2554	Scalare	Arthur V. Appel
2563	K-Factor	Robert F. Rogers
2981	Mickey	Robert E. McGuire
3336	Trio II	Abe Jacobs
3536	LetiAnn	Dennis Russell
3620	Lianne II	Li & Chuck Berc
4341	Maryru	Rudy Holan
4354	Fury	Ronald L. Blair
4390	Arleen	Arthur Sima

CINCINNATI FLEET (57)

Ohio-Indiana District
Based on Ohio River, Ohio

Fleet Captain	None
Fleet Secretary	Frank Pfefferle
Fleet Champion	Frank Pfefferle in "Zepr"
Runner-Up	Dr. W. P. Barnes

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
352	Julip	Peter Wise
368	Cygnat	F. C. Walter
380	Zepr	Frank H. Pfefferle
760	Heljack	H. Jack Siekmann
858	Breathless	Robert Barrows
1076	Breeze Borne	J. Wm. Benson
1238	Chinook	Arthur H. Hussey
1925	Mutiny	John H. Hoge
2108	The Bounty	Alvin Kuder & Edward G. Beck
2752	Panacea	Wm. Jackson
4239		Dr. W. P. Barnes

HEWLETT BAY FLEET (58)

Greater Long Island District
Based on Hempstead Bay, L. I., N. Y.

Fleet Captain	J. L. Swane
Fleet Secretary	Joseph A. Grimmig
Fleet Champion	Robert J. Grimmig in "Sea Spray II"
Runner-Up	John Swane in "All of Us"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
432	Pegasus	Alexander F. Robb
1007	All of Us	John & William Swane
1144	Nala	Alexander F. & Alan S. Murphy
1198	Star Dust II	Lester & Evelyn Flewellin
1728	Sea Spray II	Robert J. & Joseph A. Grimmig
1742	Jabo	Robert A. Schade
1896	Bucky	John J. Mahoney, Jr.
2622	Paranon	Dr. Peter L. Neyland
2966	Abegweit	Russell Sheidow
3039	Tumbleweed	Arthur L. Nelson
3456	Donsan	Gottfred A. Nelson
4000	Goodmornin	John Smith

The year 1949 was one of the most active since the Fleet's conception. Beside the usual number of races between the Fleet's membership, a number of inter-fleet Regattas were engaged in.

Starting on June 11 and 12, Fleet No. 58 was a host to four crews from our good friends of Spofford Lake Fleet No. 154, who travelled all the way from Spofford Lake, New Hampshire, for this three race event. Fleet No. 58 avenged a 57 to 51 defeat of last year by a 59 to 49 victory. The visitors used the boats of the members of Fleet No. 58 and each of the skippers used their own sails, but none of the local skippers at any time skippered their own boats. Bob Grimmig captured first place in each of the three races.

On July 24, our good neighbors, Cedarhurst Fleet No. 2, entertained Fleet No. 58 in a one race event in their home waters with Cedarhurst Fleet No. 2 taking the honors.

Four of the Fleet members were contestants in the Lightning Division at the Great South Bay Race Week held at Timber Point, Long Island on August 1, to and including August 6. Bob Grimmig sailed his "Sea Spray II" to top honors.

The Long Island District Regatta constituting the last three days of the Great South Bay Race Week, namely, August 4, 5 and 6, saw four of the members of the Fleet as contestants. This Regatta was won by Mrs. R. P. Price of Fleet No. 142, with a total of 30 points. Bob Grimmig of Fleet No. 58 was runner-up with 29 points.

Again on August 14, Fleet No. 58 played host to our good neighbors, Cedarhurst Fleet No. 2, in a one race event. On that day, even though the event was held in Fleet No. 58's local waters, Cedarhurst Fleet No. 2 took the honors. However, John Smith skippered John Swane's "All of Us" and did a great job of finishing a very close second to Bill Timpson, the winner.



Niagara River Championship, 2nd race.



Niagara River Championship, 1st race—Bob Coleman in "Bob-Cat," Fleet 12, in the lead at the first mark.

NIAGARA SAILING CLUB (59) **Lake Erie District** **Based on Niagara River, New York**

Fleet Captain Dick Bowen
 Fleet Secretary Jean Aschenbach
 Fleet Champion Robert Siemer in "Salt Shaker"
 Runner-Up Herman Holler in "Judy Ann"

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
276	Jay Bee	Richard W. & Jean Bowen
456	Olive M	Earl & Olive Johnson
1009		Perce Bowen
1354	C-Dust	Harry & Jean Jerge
1583	Cu-Nim	R. L. Aschenbach
1676	Salt Shaker	Robert H. Siemer
1938		Jack Baker
2220	Thunder'n	John W. Cryer, Jr.
2346	Tilicum	Joseph & Irving Holler
2929	Blixten	Audrey Rothwell
4032	Judy Ann	Herman Holler
4185	Quean	George Kroening, Jr.

The 1949 sailing season found Fleet 59 bursting with the usual enthusiasm and all sails were yearning for their first airing in the fresh spring winds.

The racing began in June both for the Lightning and handicap series. Twelve races were scheduled for the season plus three out of town races in which Fleet 59 took part at the Ham-

ilton Regatta, Toronto Regatta and the District Regatta at the Buffalo Canoe Club.

In the middle of the summer sailing activities, the Niagara Sailing Club sponsored the Niagara River Lightning Championship Regatta on August 29th weekend.

Twenty-five boats participated in the Regatta with clubs such as the Buffalo Canoe Club, Buffalo Yacht Club, Sandy Beach Yacht Club and LaSalle Yacht Club being represented.

"Judy Ann" skippered by Herm Holler of the host club won the Niagara River Lightning Championship as the two day series came to an end. The winner amassed 70 points in three races. Second place went to Bob Siemer in "Salt Shaker" from N.S.C. with 67 points. Bob Coleman's "Bob Cat" from the Buffalo Canoe Club was third with 64 points.

The last race of the event was sailed in a fresh southwesterly wind making a tight but very interesting jam at the start.

Herm Holler was presented with a silver cup for the River Championship.

The Niagara River gave much pleasure and competition to the club Lightnings for the season. Bob Siemer's "Salt Shaker" continually found first place to be most pleasing and the Holler boys with Herm in "Judy Ann" and Joe in "Tilicum" were in top spots all season. Bob Siemer captured the Club Lightning trophy for the 1949 season.

With the end of the sailing year closing in on us we still found plenty of enthusiasm among the boat owners and crews, who hope to make the season of 1950 tops for Fleet 59.