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Dedication

This Book is dedicated to the thousands of Lightning Skippers and Crews who at every starting gun are out there steady and eager for another race, but never seem to get the "Old Hooker" fired-up enough to get the finish gun.

We are proud of these sailors, for without them there would be no Fleet, District or International Champions, no regattas or parties, and none of the fine Friendships we have all made through our racing.

They are the ones who have made the Lightning Class one of the largest and certainly the best of the one design classes. We must not forget that the Lightning sailboat is a day sailer, or even a cruiser, as well as an excellent racing boat.

To such as these a hearty, WELL DONE.

The Editor.

FOREWORD

It is indeed an honor being president of so fine an organization as the Lightning Class Association but with it comes many responsibilities as well.

Organizations such as this do not happen by accident, they are created by men who have given much time and thought to the cause. We are indeed fortunate in that during the inception period we had the services and mature judgment of very capable men to set up the rules and regulations which govern our activities today. We owe them much and we can repay them in part by continuing to support the high ideals and purposes which they so ably fostered. By doing so we will continue to grow and prosper and will eventually be able to pass the organization along to our future Lightning owners and Officers in the same strong position it has always enjoyed.

H. Richard Krauss,

President

Officers of Lightning Class Association

President

H. R. (Dick) Krauss

3720 Woodmont,

Toledo, Ohio



Dick brings to the office of President the same enthusiasm and great ability he displayed in carrying out his duties as Chief Measurer last year. He is hard-working, sincere and conscientious in all his efforts. Dick is a member of the Toledo Lightning Fleet #42 and has served as their Secretary and Captain. He was 1950 International Champion and acted as Chairman of the 1951 International Regatta Committee. Between Lightning activities, Dick operates his own insurance agency.

VICE-PRESIDENT & CHIEF MEASURER

—C. B. Crittenden

R.F.D. #1, Manitou Beach, Mich.

"Barney" has been sailing his Arrow III since 1940 and is one of the Lightning's most enthusiastic supporters and boosters. He organized Devil's Lake Fleet #31, served as Fleet Secretary and Captain and is a past Commodore of the Devil's Lake Yacht Club. Barney is also a past Commodore of the Michigan-Ohio District as well as their first district champion. He served the Association as Secretary last year and edited the Year Book as well. When sailing doesn't interfere, Barney acts as Maintenance Products representative of the S. C. Johnson & Sons, Inc.



VICE-PRESIDENT—Edward R. Olson

145 Margherita Lawn, Stratford, Conn.

"Bud" has been a Lightning sailor for a good many years. He is a member of the Housatonic Boat Club Fleet #6, serves as a Measurer, and was Commodore for the Connecticut District in 1952. Bud built his own Lightning and says he usually comes in 3rd, 4th, or 5th, in it. He is serving as Publicity Chairman this year and is doing a very excellent job. Bud owns a Ship Chandy and Appliance business.



VICE-PRESIDENT—Ross G. Allen

Wymberley, Isle of Hope, Savannah, Ga.

Ross has been active in Lightning affairs since 1947 when he helped organize Savannah Fleet #127 and was first Fleet Captain. He has owned two Lightnings and now sails the "Wild Goose", #4671. He also holds the post of Commodore of the Southeastern District. Ross served in the Navy during the war and is a Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern States Iron Roofing Co.



VICE-PRESIDENT—John Robertson

1001 Pigott Bldg., 36 James St., S., Hamilton, Ont.

Johnny started his sailing career in 1917 and joined the Lightning Class in 1947. Since this time he has been in all International and District races except in 1948 and 1952 when he represented Canada in the Olympics. In 1951 he was runner-up in the Internationals. Johnny has also served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Lake Erie District. His father has also taken a very active part in the Class especially in trying to get the Lightning established in an Olympic class. When not sailing, John is an insurance agent.



VICE-PRESIDENT—John W. Campbell

4170—33rd St., San Diego 4, Calif.

"Jack" started his sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, where his father was part owner of a Yacht Yard. He sailed in several different classes of boats but in those days it was all for fun. He served in the Navy for four years landing in California after the war. Here, Jack built the "G-WIZ" with his brother putting into it all the love and care he had learned from his father. He has been fleet champion three times, Southern California District Champion in 1951 and is the only skipper to trail his boat from California to participate in the Internationals.



SECRETARY—Len Ladenburger

37 Cass Street, South Haven, Mich.

Len is a very familiar person to members of the Lightning Class Association. No reminder is needed for the unmitigated efforts of this strong supporter of the Lightning. He served as Vice-President in 1944, Secretary-Treasurer in 1945 and President in 1946. He has also been Michigan District Secretary, was Lake Michigan Champion in 1944, organized the South Haven Yacht Club and Lightning Fleet and is still an able and clever skipper. Although Len is very busy running his own Crown Frame Co., he has given generously of his time to help the South Haven office function smoothly and efficiently this year.



TREASURER—Charles H. Dore III
100 Gill Road, Haddonfield, N. J.

Charlie is serving his second term as Treasurer of the Association. He is one of the outstanding Lightning Sailors from the Central Atlantic District having been a former champion as well as Commodore of his District. He was in charge of the advertising for the 1952 Year Book and between Lightning activities, is a representative of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.



ASSISTANT CHIEF MEASURER—Clifford J. Prados
946 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La.

Cliff has been building and racing his own boats for 32 years on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Lake Pontchartrain in Louisiana. He recently finished building his third Lightning "Glider" #5202. He is a member of the Shreveport Lightning Fleet but has been Captain of the Lake Pontchartrain Fleet at New Orleans and Secretary of the Bay-Waveland Fleet at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Cliff is Commodore of the Southern District this year and served the LCA as Vice-President last year. To keep the five little Prados in shoes, Cliff acts as District Sales Manager for the Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co.



HONORARY COMMODORE—Wayne Brockett
Lanphier Road, Branford, Conn.

Wayne was appointed Honorary Commodore after having served as Secretary for three years and our President last year. He is well known to all Lightning sailors and has had over ten years sailing experience. Wayne came to the Lightning Class in 1945 and has participated in every International Championship Regatta since. He organized the Branford Yacht Club Fleet, served on the Executive Board of the Eastern Connecticut Yacht Racing Association and is a former editor of "Flash-es". Wayne is in the printing business.



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LIGHTNING CLASS ASSOCIATION

POLICY

To promote and develop Lightning Class racing under uniform rules, governed by this Association, and to rigidly maintain the one-design features of Lightning Class sloop, as designed by Sparkman and Stephens, Inc., which plans are known as 265.

To cooperate with all other yachting organizations and to demand in return observance of the rules of the Lightning Class.

To keep the Lightning Class within the financial reach of the man of moderate means without handicapping ability or encouraging neglect in conditioning yachts.

To rigidly maintain a strictly one-design Class, in order to positively insure that all Lightning Class races held under the auspices of this Association be to determine the skill of the skipper, and to eliminate all variation in construction of the yachts. Everything in the Constitution, By-Laws and all building restrictions is intended to insure competition between boats of identical design and the spirit of the Constitution, By-Laws and building restrictions is to this end.

JURISDICTION

The Association has jurisdiction over all Lightning activities. Its Class rule govern all sanctioned Lightning races regardless of by whom held. Its Constitution, By-Laws and Rules are binding upon all members and Fleets and all registered Lightning yachts must conform to its official plans and specifications.

ATTENTION OWNERS, BUILDERS AND SAILMAKERS

The Lightning name and emblem as applied to sailboats has been registered with the U. S. Patent office and the Lightning Class Association is granted exclusive use thereof. No boat may properly be sold or entered in any race as a Lightning or at any time display the Lightning emblem upon its sails or otherwise, unless the number tax or royalty on such boat has been paid to the Association by the builder or owner thereof. For the benefit of owners or prospective owners the Association proposes

to take whatever steps necessary to protect both the Lightning name and emblem from any unauthorized use.

ROYALTIES AND REGISTRATION

The Association will refuse to issue a number or grant a measurement certificate to any yacht on which the royalty has not been paid or which was not built by a recorded owner of Official Lightning Class plans. The fee for each and every boat built is \$15.00 which includes the assignment of a registered number, blueprints and the book entitled "Building the Lightning."

Every Lightning built is recorded by the Association and a complete registry of owners is maintained. All changes in ownership or sale of new boats by builders and dealers must be recorded with the Secretary of the Association.



A \$1.00 royalty must be paid by sail makers on each sail made, as evidenced by the above label securely sewn thereon. The colors in this label are red and black lettering on a white background. This label, as evidence of payment of royalty is required beginning with 1948 sails. These labels may be purchased from South Haven for \$1.00 each less 2% for cash with order.

Our Champions

1939—BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB BARNEGAT BAY—BAY HEAD, N. J.

Champion—John S. Barnes of Skaneateles, N. Y. (Fleet 1) in "Ay-Ay-Ay" No. 35.

Runner-Up—John C. Hirst of Monticello, N. J. (Fleet 3) in "Anyhow" No. 102.

1940—RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB LONG ISLAND SOUND—RIVERSIDE, CONN.

Champion—John S. Barnes of Skaneateles, N. Y. (Fleet 1) in "Ay-Ay-Ay" No. 35.

Runner-Up—Carl Dixon of Riverside, Conn. (Fleet 7) in "Veather", No. 242.

1941—SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB SKANEATELES, N. Y.

Champion—John M. Stern of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Thunderbolt", No. 680.

Runner-Up—David G. Clark of Lawrence, Long Island (Fleet 7) in "Lonest", No. 131.

1942—SOUTH HAVEN YACHT CLUB LAKE MICHIGAN AT SOUTH HAVEN, MICH. (FIRST SPECIAL WAR TIME REGATTA)

Champion—David G. Clark of Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y. (Fleet 2) in a local boat drawn by lot.

PLANS

Plans are not transferable. They are sold subject to the terms and conditions of the notice thereon. Plans and specifications are subject to annual revision only as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws. It is the policy of the LCA to make no changes which would give more recent Lightnings any advantage over the first Lightnings built. The responsibility of keeping advised as to these annual revisions rests with the purchaser of plans and specifications. Never copy another Lightning.

CONSTITUTION - BY-LAWS - RULES SPECIFICATIONS

The Constitution, By-Laws, Specifications of the Lightning Class Association are contained in a special pamphlet available to all members—builders and yachting organizations.

MEMBERSHIP

Each and every Lightning owner should be an active member of the Association. Our modest dues are a very small amount to pay for the many benefits received from such a membership. You are not only helping to support your own Association that is doing everything possible to enhance and protect your investment in your Lightnings but you will receive numerous publications of interest and benefits (which alone are worth the investment). Only members are permitted to enter sanctioned Lightning Class races and receive the official Yearbook and special Lightning Class publications.

Every crew member or person sailing and interested in Lightnings but is not an owner should be an Associate member. The Yearbook (which is sent to Associate and crew members as well) alone is worth more than this membership costs, not to mention our other publications.

Runner-Up—Walt E. Swindeman, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio (Fleet 42) in "Vander Duffie", No. 110.

1943—BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB BARNEGAT BAY—BAY HEAD, N. J. (SECOND SPECIAL WAR TIME REGATTA)

Champion—Karl Smithers of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in a local boat drawn by lot.

Runner-Up—John W. Drelup of Short Hills, N. J. (Fleet 15) in a local boat drawn by lot.

1944—BUFFALO CANOE CLUB LAKE ERIE, POINT ABINO, ONTARIO, CANADA (THIRD SPECIAL WAR TIME REGATTA)

Champion—Theodore Maher of Riverside, Conn. (Fleet 7) in a local boat drawn by lot.

Runner-Up—Karl Smithers and Robert Crane of Buffalo, N. Y. local boat drawn by lot.

1945—RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB LONG ISLAND SOUND, RIVERSIDE, CONN. (FOURTH SPECIAL WAR TIME REGATTA)

Champion—George R. Barnes of Skaneateles, N. Y. (Fleet No. 1) in "Westerly".

Runner-Up—Karl Smithers of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in a local boat drawn by lot.

**1946—SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB
SKANEATELES, N. Y.**

Champion—Walt. E. Swindeman, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio (Fleet 42) in "Yankee Doodle" No. 800.

Runner-Up—Karl Smither and Robert Crane of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Thermis Twice" No. 588.

**1947—TOLEDO YACHT CLUB
TOLEDO, OHIO**

Champion—Walt. E. Swindeman, Jr., Toledo, Ohio, (Fleet 42) in "Yankee Doodle" No. 800.

Runner-Up—Karl Smither and Robert Crane of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Thermis Twice" No. 588.

President's Trophy Winner—Robert H. Siemer of Williamsville, N. Y. (Fleet 39) in "Salt Shaker" No. 1676.

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**1948—BUFFALO CANOE CLUB
POINT ABINO, ONTARIO**

Champion—Richard H. Bertram of Miami Beach, Florida (Fleet 130) in "Dodge-Trophy" No. 2891.

Runner-Up—Walt. E. Swindeman, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio (Fleet 42) in "Yankee Doodle" No. 800.

President's Trophy Winner—Karl Smither and Robert Crane of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Thermis Twice" No. 588.

President's Trophy Runner-Up—J. R. Ludlow Wray of Philadelphia, Pa., (Fleet 91) in "Nipper" No. 3704.

**1949—MIAMI, COCONUT GROVE & BISCAYNE BAY YACHT CLUBS
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Champion—Richard H. Bertram of Miami Beach, Florida (Fleet 130) in "Sue", No. 2891.

Runner-Up—Bob Graf of Buffalo, New York (Fleet 12) in "Rampage", No. 467.

President's Trophy Winner—Dr. Herbert Virgin, Jr. of Miami, Florida (Fleet 111) in "Flame", No. 3880.

President's Trophy Runner-Up—Felix Ross of Miami, Florida (Fleet 130) in "Tavana", No. 4411.

**1950—BUFFALO CANOE CLUB
POINT ABINO, ONTARIO**

Champion—H. R. Krauss of Toledo, Ohio (Fleet 42) in "Jinks," No. 447.

Runner-Up—Magnus Pedersen of Nyack, N. Y. (Fleet 75) in "Two Bits," No. 1565.

President's Trophy Winner—Bill Walker of Erie, Pa. (Fleet 24) in "Caroline II," No. 4282.

President's Trophy Runner-Up—Dr. Gerald Murphy of Lake Fenton, Mich. (Fleet 53) in "Double B," No. 4545.

**1951—TOLEDO YACHT CLUB
TOLEDO, OHIO**

Champion—John Teigland of Bedford, N. J. (Fleet 91) in "Seductress" No. 4571.

Runner-Up—John Robertson of Hamilton, Ontario (Fleet 118) in "Rhoda" No. 2327.

President's Trophy Winner—Howard Focht of Erie, Pa. (Fleet 24) in "Zephyr" No. 1916.

President's Trophy Runner-Up—Karl Smither of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Thermis Twice" No. 3333.

**1952—SPRAY BEACH YACHT CLUB
Spray Beach, N.J.**

Champion—Robert W. Graf of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Rampage" No. 467.

Runner-Up—Eugene Walet, III, of New Orleans (Fleet No. 62) in "Spirit II," No. 5082.

President's Trophy Winner—Thomas Allen of Buffalo, N. Y. (Fleet 12) in "Atom" No. 4811.

President's Trophy Runner-Up—Ed. Water of Little Silver (Fleet 80) in "Revenger" No. 4918.

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