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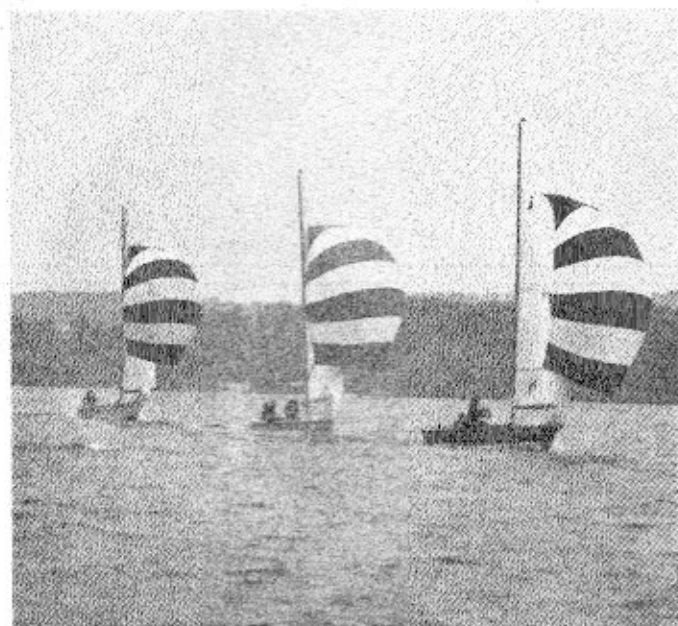
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SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB, INC. (1)

Central New York District

Based on Skaneateles Lake, New York

Fleet Captain	W. Howell Finn
Fleet Secretary	K. E. Crotty
Fleet Champion	W. Howell Finn
Runner-Up	John T. Gentry

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1	Weerlicht	L. S. Ayars
176		R. J. Sloan
245		B. Carson
356		Robert D. Johnson
451	Thunderbird	James M. Marshall
556	Yare	W. G. Hardacre
617	Kismet	V. L. Woolston
688		Henry Sterns
1807	White	
	Whiskers	M. H. Larrabee
1826	The Liz	W. C. Jordan
1905		G. J. Dietz
1922		A. S. Wikstrom
2094	Sirius	J. F. Wiggin
2989		S. C. Spalding
3400		B. Wittkuhn
5018	Alice	Malcolm W. Bennett
5436		William E. Delavan
6490	Drumfire	R. C. Petura
6600		Dr. A. Roy Buerkle
6808	My Fair Lady	K. E. Crotty
6860		Dr. Robert O. Loomis
7086		W. Howell Finn
7419	Oh Lady	Whiton Powell, S. G. Reynolds, Jr., Dr. J. T. Gentry

Our Fleet had a very active and successful racing season.

The regular club races consisted of two Saturday Series and two Sunday Series with the Fleet Championship awarded to the overall Saturday winner.

Long Distance races were sailed on the Fourth of July and Labor Day, and the Annual All Lake Regatta was held August 13, with over six classes competing on a handicap basis.

Skaneateles was host to the 26th Annual Regatta of the Central New York Yacht Racing Association on the 29, 30 and 31st of July.

170 sailboats in nine different classes competed in three days of competition.

The Lightnings were the largest class with 33 boats.

Final Standings: 1. Stu Anderson, Niagara Sailing Club; 2. Karl Fahner, Cuba Y. C.; 3. W. H. Finn, Skaneateles Country Club.

SENIOR SERIES

Saturday 1st Series

1. W. H. Finn
2. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.
3. John T. Gentry

Sunday 1st Series

1. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.
2. John G. Gentry
3. Whiton Powell

Saturday 2nd Series

1. John T. Gentry
2. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.
3. G. Dietz

Fleet Championship

1. W. H. Finn
2. John T. Gentry
3. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.

Fourth of July Distance Race

1. W. H. Finn
2. K. E. Crotty

Sunday 2nd Series

1. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.
2. John T. Gentry
3. W. H. Finn

ALL LAKE REGATTA, August 13

Boat Handicap

1. John T. Gentry
2. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.

Boat & Skipper Handicap

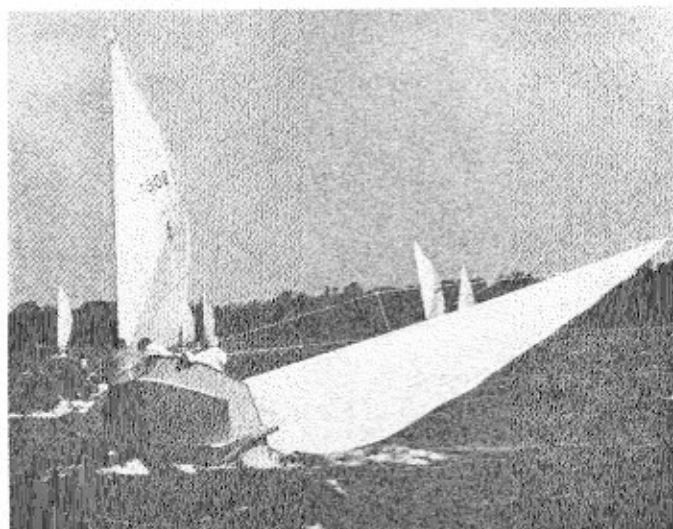
1. K. E. Crotty
2. Whiton Powell
3. N. White

Lightning Fleet— Skipper Handicap

1. K. E. Crotty
2. Whiton Powell

Labor Day Long Distance Race

1. S. G. Reynolds, Jr.
2. W. H. Finn



Al Berg sailing "plumb flat."

CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5)

Midwest District

Based on Lake Michigan, Chicago, Ill.

Fleet Captain	George R. Carlson
Fleet Secretary	Albert Yochim
Fleet Champion	Bill Wingard
Runner-Up	Jay Doty

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
115	Dubious	James Pitcher
720	Teaser	Fred W. Rohr
1706	Caprice	Clarence Wegert
2556	Lodestar	Don La Cross
4225	Jayden	William Burke
5133	Midette	John J. Burke
5651	Chit-Lady	Don Lecker and Al Yochim
5788	Hussy	Williams Anderson, Jr.
5906		Harold Lansky, Noel Rothman
5962	Gypsy	Wayne Brandon
6065	Squale	Weston Olsen
6380	Sea Sharp	John T. Sings
6970	Schuss	Clifford Stettler
7002	Impudent	Lee Van Degens
7275	Miss Trudy	James Doty
7303	Jubilee	Wm. E. Wingard
7331	April Andy	Martin Blanc
7370	Istar	Alton A. Berg
7503	Rayo	Earl Ross
7547	Frolic	Richard Hinze
7617	Hon Bun	Joseph Gardiner
7629	Isolde	George R. Carlson

Our season began on the Memorial Day weekend with a 14 race series which did nothing to modify last year's results for the first three places. Bill Wingard is again Fleet Champion with Jay Doty runner-up; (it was closely contested) and Johnny Burke third.

This was an unusual season in that after the first race was postponed in favor of installing the race course marks, not another point score race was postponed for any reason. This may have been a case of poor judgment, as witness Al Berg's photographic spill in the thirteenth race of the series which effectively removed him from contention in the series.

Al Berg had a wonderful time enjoying the Milwaukee Club hospitality at the P. & T. series, taking two first and a second. He said he wants to go back.

Wingard, Doty, Ross, and Brandon took three boats down to the Hoosierland Regatta at Lake Wawasee, Indiana. Wingard and Doty took first and second. This seems to be a favorite out-of-town spot for the Corinthian Lightning skippers.

The Burham Park Small Boat Regatta held over the Fourth of July weekend was well attended by Corinthian skippers. Winds registering to 35 mph on the first day to 10 to 12 mph on the second, gave everybody an interesting and closely contested series. At the final gun, Doty was first, Spitz was second and Wingard third, but with a single point separating each boat.

The major event of the season was the Midwest Regatta. Fifty boats weighed in, the record to date, taxing the facilities of our new clubhouse. Strong northwest winds dominated the first race. The winds increased to a point where high waves caused cancellation of the afternoon race. This gave the skippers time to rest up for the evening steak fry. The next day the winds were light and buoy for the morning race, but by afternoon the winds freshened up and held for the third race. The final standing were: Wingard first, Al Berg second, Cully Cobb of Nashville third on Racehorse, Joy Doty fourth, Harry Spitz fifth, Taylor seventh, Ronnie Blair of BTYC seventh, and DeVries of St. Joe eighth. Corinthian did well to take three out of the four places.

The Gim Hobelman Sunlight Regatta provided more than enough wind for all skippers. The first race was called after four legs, and the third was called after once around. Quite a few of the top boats fouled out in this series. Bill Wingard, Ronnie Blair and Al Berg were the winners in that order.

The Corinthians went all out in the one race IMYA Small Boat Regatta taking the first five places at Chicago Yacht Club. In fluky air it was Jay Doty leading Earl Ross, Al Berg, Bill Wingard, and Johnny Burke.

The George Orr Regatta found so little wind near the starting line that many skippers had no time to pick up their crews at the dock as planned. The sequence was: Wingard, Dave Dowrie sailing Doty's boat, Weninger of BPYC, Johnny Burke, and Al Berg fifth.

The Daily News Regatta was a ten-mile duster with the three leaders finishing five minutes before the pack. It was Al Berg, Bill Wingard and Ronnie Blair.

Many of the top boats were missing for the Labor Day Series, thus permitting new names to appear in the winning column. Wayne Brandon, Johnny Burke and George Carlson finished the series in that order.

Jay Doty's performance at Tawas Bay in the President's Cup Series was outstanding. He took first place in three straight races and finished first in the series. Al Berg and Earl Ross qualified for the Internationals. Earl Ross took a second in the second race and a tenth in the series. Al Berg finished 17.

The Red Plannel Regatta was held at Burham Park this year. The weather was heavy in the morning and picked up for a cancellation in the afternoon. Two races were held back to back on Sunday in more reasonable air. The order finish was: Bill Wingard, first; Heini Nichols, second; and Johnny Burke third.

HOUSATONIC BOAT CLUB (6)

Connecticut District

Based on Long Island Sound, Conn.

Fleet Captain	Theodore Chanoux
Fleet Secretary	Cliff Hutchison
Fleet Champion	Rudolph Smith
Runner-up	David Peterson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1588	Nereid	J. S. Kemp
1600	Pinky	Dr. Richard Brown
1638	Lori	Mathew Castelot
1730	Seagull	Eric Begg
1929	Crash	Gilbert Williams
2469	Lemon Peel	Eugene P. Smith
2696	Hous-slow	Housatonic Boat Club
2977	Ambler	Robert Thorpe
3044	Venture	John Hein
3155	OUI IV	Theodore Canoux
3319	Windward	Edward J. Hefferon
3721		George Talbot
4226	Bliksem	Jacob A. VanKretschmar
4523	Mineve	Fred Fagal
4933	Caprice	Joseph W. Venables
4942	Forty-Niner	Clifford N. Hutchison
5670	Jefudy	William Nothnagle
5941	Judy II	Rudolph Smith
5965	Anne Lee	Robert E. Trevelian
6567	Sea-Biscuit	David Peterson
6973	Bunny G.	Dr. William Geer
7266	Soft Sail	Charles P. Canevari
7366	Adoral	Dr. David C. Brown
7520	Pa-da-lin	Edward R. Olsen

Racing Results:

Saturday Outside Series: 1st—Charles Canevari, 2nd—Bob Thorpe, 3rd—Cliff Hutchison.

Sunday Outside Series: 1st—Dave Peterson, 2nd—Bill Nothnagle, 3rd—Rudy Smith.

Wednesday River Series: 1st—Bill Nothnagle, 2nd—Rudy Smith, 3rd—Ted Chanoux.

Frost Bite Series: 1st—Rudy Smith, 2nd—Charles Canevari, 3rd—Bill Nothnagle.

Commodore's Plaque Outside Race: 1st—Dave Peterson.

Powder Puff River Series: 1st—Anne Wardman, 2nd—Judy Nothnagle, 3rd—Judy Applegate.

Junior Championships: 1st—Dave Chanoux, 2nd—Judy Nothnagle, 3rd—Allan Thorpe.

Fleet Champions: 1st—Rudy Smith, 2nd—Dave Peterson, 3rd—Ted Chanoux.

Second Division Champions: 1st—Cliff Hutchison, 2nd—Bob Thorpe, 3rd—Dick Brown.

Fleet #6 carried on a very ambitious 1960 summer program with 31 scheduled races plus the juniors and the handicap series. Honors were well divided with 14 skippers receiving racing awards at the Annual Trophy Dinner held in November. In between, members of the club participated in various interclub and area regattas, and were well represented in the Internationals by Edward R. "Bud" Olsen. Dave Olsen and Jim McMellon helped Bud bring home the third place trophy.

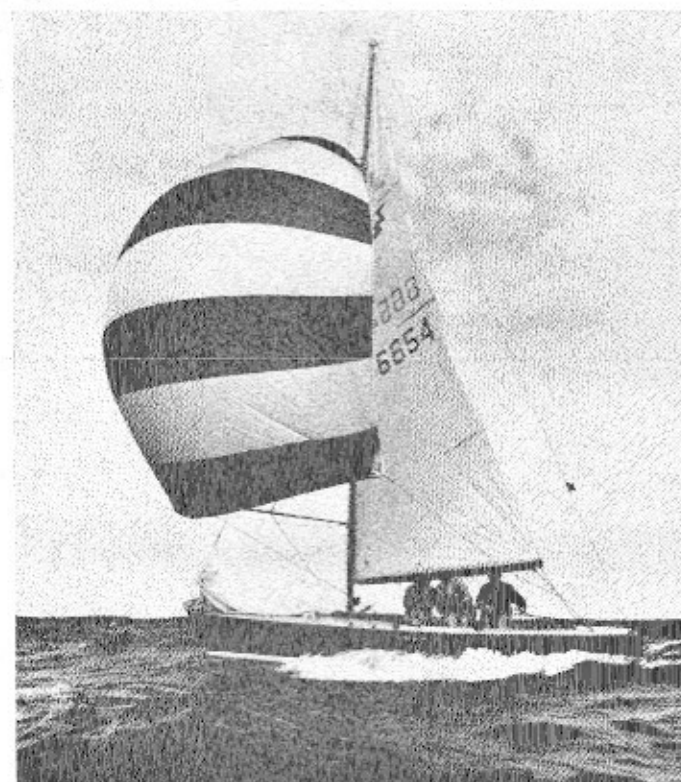
The Housatonic Boat Club played host to the Connecticut-Rhode Island "Districts" during the weekend of August 6 and 7. Fleet #6, Captain Rudy Smith and his most co-operative crew did a fine job on arrangements and overlooked only one small detail. No one thought to provide a sailing breeze for the Sunday morning race. The Fleet #17 Race Committee from Black Rock teamed up with Henry Van Gilson and his Fleet #6 Committee to provide top-notch supervision of the events.

The Housatonic Boat Club races are classified as being either "Outside" or "Inside."

Outside races are held in Long Island Sound, off the mouth of the Housatonic River. The starting and finishing lines are laid out approximately four miles from the club moorings. With adverse winds and tides, the Lightnings are often required to sail longer and harder before and after the races than they do during the races. It is to the credit of the skippers and their crews that only once during the season did the fleet accept a tow either way. A combination of outgoing tide, dying wind and a Saturday night club supper and dance broke the record.

The "Inside" or river races are sailed on what is probably one of the sportiest courses in the east. The heavy river traffic includes everything from little outboards to barges under tow, and barges under tow do not grant the right of way to sail. There is normally a four-knot tidal current either coming in or going out. Boats are moored along both sides of the narrow winding channel. The successful river racing skippers in addition to normal skills must be adept at dodging, sailing through mudflats and playing the current.

Over-all these racing conditions help to develop good sailors, and are a challenge to the skills of the best.



Skipper Carter Ford, crew Ham Ford and Shelley Veysey on a beautiful spinnaker run.

WESTERN CONNECTICUT (7)

Western Long Island Sound District

Based on Long Island Sound, Riverside, Conn.

Fleet Captain	Hamilton Gates Ford
Fleet Secretary	Mrs. H. G. Ford
Fleet Champion	Carter Ford
Runner-Up	Kevin Keogh

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
262	Triboh	T. S. Safford
3713	Osprey	J. G. Farmer
3803	High Hopes	Charles Wilds
4110	Tip-Rig	R. E. Tigner
4356		D. R. Reid
4525	Mary Jane	Hugh Brown
5923	Cantagree	Jedd Roe
5988		Lucie Sheldon (1961)
6350	Uncle Mills	Indian Harbor Y.Y.C.

6648	Sunkist	Barbara & Lucy Sheldon
6654	Encore II	Carter Ford
6672	Tweedy	Lisa Barrett
6708	Storm	Doug Bruce & Mary Grant
6813	Uwila	Grace Nunes
7245	Bonheur	Kevin Keogh
7281	Cuddles	Tangley Lloyd
7583	Eclair	David Hughes
7599	Andoral	Albert Gaum

This summer Fleet 7 gained several new members due to increased interest in our area which includes the Belle Haven, and Indian Harbor Yacht Clubs, the Greenwich Cove group and Riverside Yacht Club.

Of 21 local races scheduled only 16 were held due to inclement weather. Carter Ford successfully defended his crown for the fourth successive year, Kevin Keogh again being the runner-up.

As usual, our members participated in a number of outside regattas, the outstanding results being as follows:

Larchmont Race week, even No. div.	Carter Ford, 2nd
	Lucie Sheldon, 3rd
L.I.S. Instructors Championship	Doug Bruce, 1st
District Championship	Carter Ford, 2nd
District Commodore's Cup	Doug Bruce, 1st
Cedar Point Invitation	Carter Ford, 1st
L.I.S. Girls' Championship	Mary Grant, 3rd

In addition to summer racing in their Lightnings, a number of our skippers are representing their colleges in intercollegiate sailing with notable success.

Doug Bruce, Pennsylvania; Kevin Keogh, Holy Cross; Lucie Sheldon, Connecticut College; Carter Ford, Harvard; Andy Gaum, Yale.

ONONDAGA LAKE FLEET (10)

Central New York District

Based on Onondaga Lake, Liverpool, N. Y.

Fleet Captain	J. Gordon Bentley
Fleet Secretary	Robert J. Leichter
Fleet Champion	Bruce Stillman
Runner-up	Robert J. Leichter

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
508		J. Gordon Bentley
510		William O. Johnson, Jr.
755	Ladies Rest Rm	David White
2793	Puff III	Philip Klink
2849	Stargazer	Harold Addington
6730	Hurricane II	Robert J. Leichter
7527	Gail IV	Bruce Stillman
7528	Cathy	Richard C. Jensen

This year Fleet #10 launched two brand new Emmons Lightnings, both of which proved to have plenty of zip.

Gordon Stillman's new boat with Bruce skippering regained the fleet championship trophy with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Afternoon, Labor Day and Morning Series, closely followed by Bob Leichter with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Labor Day, Morning, and Afternoon Series. Dave White took the cup for the Morning Series and a second place flag in the afternoon races.

Dick Jensen, sailing his shiny new Cathy climaxed his first year of sailing with a third place flag in the Labor Day Series.

Onondaga's Lightnings were represented at the Central New York Regatta, Skaneateles, Central New York District Eliminations at Sodus, and the Sodus Invitational.

For the first time Fleet #10 was represented at the Internationals with Dave White and Carl Cheney learning a lot in the "Ladies Rest Room."

BUFFALO CANOE CLUB (12)

Lake Erie District

Based on Abino Bay, Lake Erie, Pt. Abino, Ont., Canada

Fleet Captain	Robert J. Adams
Fleet Secretary	Paul C. Stievater
Fleet Champion	Thomas G. Allen III
Runner-up	Thomas D. Fallon

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
32	Shine	Whitworth Ferguson
354		R. Vaughn Pierce
397	Linament	John Y. Sloan
521	Breeze	Arthur A. Ward
523	Puff	Al Hansen
529	Meer Maid	Charles L. Abell
573	Pastime	F. Eugene Drullard & Dr. S. Howard Payne
693		Dr. Murray S. Howland
746	Dauntless	Wm. C. O'Hern, Carl J. Kolb & Hyacinth M. Kolb
750	Show-Off	C. B. Johnson
895	Spirit	Edmund D. Stevens, Jr.
1245		William H. Merrill
1278	Crack Time	Chas. M. Curtiss
1453	Jimrick	James M. Benson
1473	Princess Par	Andrew R. Miller, Jr.
1603	Charlie Brown	Alan E. Dewey & William Glenney
4600	Tommy Too	Philip S. Savage
4811	Atom	Thomas G. Allen III
4862	Four Seas	W. Russel Crawford
5000	Thermis 5M's	Roswell & Olive Buck
5100	Flare	Thomas D. Fallon
5148	Counsel	Bill Cass
5455	Sabre	Dr. George Dines
5905	Huf 'n Puff	Peter C. Paullin
6351	Restless	George McDougall
6926	Marja	Bob Adams
7000	Thermis 7	Karl Smither
7046	Restless II	Bill Hughes
7244	Foamy	J. Allen Bernel
7548	Pawnee	Paul C. & Neil F. Stievater
7631	Sham	Dr. John P. Hylant
		Ed Roseberry Jr.
		William Heausler

For the Canoe Club, the 1960 "Northern Circuit" season began May 7, when the last icebergs left Abino Bay, and ended November 30, the day of Buffalo's first crippling blizzard—and the beginning of the first southern sailing trip.

Tom Allen, District champ for the eighth consecutive year, and crew of Karl Smither and Bob Chambers represented the United States well in the Western Hemisphere Lightning Championships at Buenos Aires by winning all five races.

During the season, Canoe Clubbers either won or were in contention in every regatta entered. Tom Fallon, with a win, place and show in the three cities, lifted the Southern Circuit Championship from defending champ Karl Smither to keep the Southern Trophies on Abino Bay for the second year in a row. Tom Allen won the Niagara Frontier Invitational, with Bill Hughes, Smither and Fallon enabling the host club to take four out of the top five places. Allen just edged out Fallon in both the Fleet and District Championships, and Smither's fifth was the best of the six Fleet 12 boats at Tawas. Al Bernel and Fallon were first and second in the Niagara River Championships, Bernel had a second at the LYRA Regatta in Toronto, and Fallon won the Sandy Beach Haul-Out Trophy.

Perfectionist Al Bernel, a new Fleet 12 member, has definitely upset the "Terrible Trio" at the Canoe Club, and has become a regatta sensation. Al won the first race of the Internationals, and except for a few unfortunate circumstances, could have won the Quantico, LYRA, and Sandy Beach hardware. Bill Hughes came close several times in major regattas, and if #7548 ever gets moving, these three traveling boats could help bolster the "Trio" in 1961.

On Abino Bay, the Fleet is experiencing the first real revival and growth since the days of Graf and Grainge. The new boats of Bob Montgomery, John Hylant and Al Dewey will be augmented next year by those of Ed Roseberry and Bill Heausler, both experienced and competent sailors. With Bob Adams, Russ Crawford, Jack Sloan, Pete Paullin, George McDougall and Don Ferguson also sailing regularly, Fleet 12 could have as many as 17 boats at the starting line next summer.

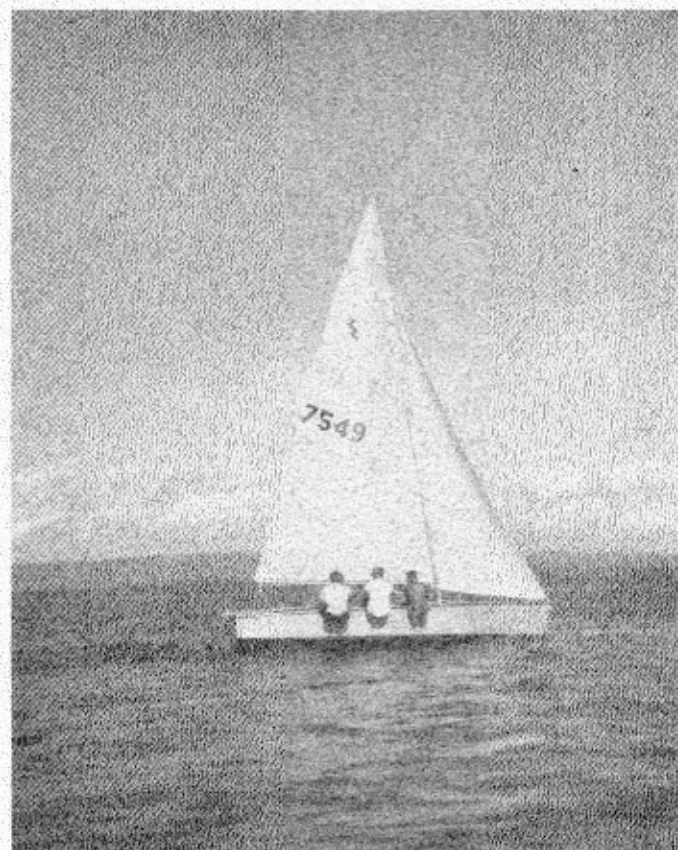
Following are the 1960 Fleet 12 series results:

Series	Winners
Eby	Smither, Bernel, Hughes
Coleman	Smither, Hughes, Fallon
Viking	Allen, Fallon, Smither
Roseberry Franclemont (A. Div.)	Hughes, Ed Roseberry, Adams
Roseberry Franclemont (B. Div.)	N. Stievater, Montgomery, W. Potter

Myers Memorial
Fleet 12
Fleet 12 Championship
Thermis C & D
Maccubbin
Change-Boat
Clambake (Lightning Div.)
Iffenpoof (single-handed)

T. Ward, Stievater, Montgomery
Bernel, Adams, Montgomery
Allen, Fallon, Smither
Stievater, J. Bernel, Montgomery
Crawford, R. Smither, Adams
Adams, Stievater, Smither
Fallon, Smither, Bernel
Allen, Bernel, R. Chambers

Perhaps more important than any of the above results is the fact that 14 skippers and crews participated in the three Junior series, with Ed Roseberry just edging Jeff Bernel in the Junior Championship, Cricket Hammond nosing out Curt Montgomery in the Scorekeeper Series, and Bernel beating Tom Ward by a point in the Tommy Franclemont Memorial. Special congratulations are in order for Curt Montgomery who was awarded the Philip S. Savage Trophy for showing the most improvement in the Junior ranks.



"Between the Puffs" Gerry Young, Fleet Champion Fleet 12.

MAYFIELD YACHT CLUB (13) Central New York District Sailing on Sacandaga Reservoir Mayfield, New York

Fleet Captain	Ed Horstkotte
Fleet Secretary	Jack Mangan
Fleet Champion	Gerry Young
Runner-up	Ed Kruszona

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
74	Ermatrude	John Pannenberg
76		Clyde Oberist
147	Delilah	Dex Bellamy
222		C. A. Bruch
394	Maverick	W. D. Merritt
890		John Low
1187		R. Coble & S. Mitoff
1201	Breeze	J. F. Cronin
1381		Ed Horstkotte
1733		Jack Lubahn
3692		Paul Abbey
3806		Wm. Thompson & Frank Kittridge

4408	Joe Stah
5155	Five Belles
5713	George Kennedy
6185	Blitzen
6515	Restless
7074	But Good
7084	Mid'Ship
7141	Ed Dexter
7549	Rainbow
	G. W. Young

Fleet 13 enjoyed a highly successful season. Gerry Young in his new boat collected all the trophies in sight, winning the July, August and Season Series. Ed Kruszona, last year's Fleet Champion, was runner-up in all three. Twelve races were sailed with six different boats sharing first place honors and seven second-place honors. Ray Kruszona did the committee boat honors and contributed much to the success of our season.

A team race series was held in mid-season and a round robin exchange series was held again this year in September. To wind up the season, the Freiburghouse's challenged the Fleet to a race for martinis a "Le Mans" start at the club dock to first crew member ashore on Fishhouse Shoal. We hear a certain female crew member complains about being pushed overboard and told to swim ashore for the win.

Interest and activity continue high. Sixteen boats raced actively during the season, with 15 starting on several occasions. Bellamy and Nelson took their boats to Marblehead Race Week, Abbey and Kruszona competed at the Winnepesaukee regatta, and Gerry Young went to the Districts at Sodus Bay.

Jack Cronin bought John Swanker's 1201 and was competing actively by mid-season, as was Will Merritt, who purchased Bob Fehr's 394 at the end of last season. Ed Freiburghouse bought Ben Wellborn's boat and was active all season. Bob Coble and Steve Mitoff brought 1187 up from the coast and were active by August. John Pannenberg is getting a larger boat and sold Emerald to Tom Kiser at the end of the season. Bill Thompson and Frank Kittredge have purchased 3806 from Connecticut. We're looking forward to seeing both boats active next year. Offsetting these two additions, Jack Lubahn left in late July and Clyde Deavers moved away this fall. We'll miss them both and wish them good sailing at their new location.

Winter meetings with tactics and rule discussions, movies and slides were held last year and will be continued. Jim Nelson has been elected Fleet Captain and Jack Mangan re-elected Fleet Secretary for the coming year.

CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB (14)

New England District

Sailing on Casco Bay, South Portland, Maine

Fleet Captain	Granville Dyer
Fleet Secretary	Albert E. Moore
Fleet Champion	Al Moore
Runner-up	Charles Emerson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1179	White Cap	Charles Emerson
1746	Cormorant	George Huettl
2461	Mihilini	Stephen O. Beecher
3202	Hy-Ha	Ralph Strachan
3203	Ginger II	Granville Dyer
3277	Nipper	Robert MacDonald
3303	No Name	Warren Thurston
4526	Maura	William Willworth
7004	Tym-N-Tide	Albert Moore
7658	Little Echo	Alfred Cormier

The 1960 season was one of the best enjoyed by Fleet #14 for several years. Three new skippers joined the Fleet during the year and will soon be competing with the other oldtimers. Eight regular races were held during the summer as well as two Inter-club Races and the State of Maine Regatta.

In the regular race series, Al Moore in Tym-N-Tide took six firsts and two seconds to win the series easily with 65½ points. Second was Chuck Emerson in White Cap, a newcomer to the Fleet, with 52¼ points. Third was Gran Dyer in Ginger II. The other boats finished in close order. The Com. O'Brien Trophy was won for the third consecutive year by Al Moore.

The highlight of the season was the State of Maine Regatta which is the oldest State Regatta in the Lightning Association. Twenty-seven boats from all over the District and representing

ten Fleets as well as two unattached clubs competed in one race Saturday and two races Sunday. Near perfect weather and winds that were made to order for the races. Duncan McInnes, a former local who now sails at Marblehead, Mass., in Creeper #7333 took a second and two firsts to capture first place for the Regatta. Len Pratt of Fleet #143 with two thirds and a second took second and Gard Brown, Fleet #101 took third.

We are looking forward to 1961 and expect several new boats to join us, and with some of the older boats getting new sails and more experience, much keener races are expected.

PAUPACK FLEET (16)

Metropolitan District

Based on Lake Wallenpaupack.

at Paupack, Penna.

Fleet Captain	David Ludlow
Fleet Secretary	Beatrice Ludlow
Fleet Champion	Hank Fretz
Runner-up	David Ludlow

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
391	The Old Fox	Herbert T. Axford
1743	Mist	J. D. Folwell
3460	Rascal	Bill Miller
4148	Vivace	S. Graham Hamilton
4418	Little Women	Wm. V. P. Sitterley
4548		Jim Russell
4900	Boundy	Sheldon C. Evans
4901	Going Steady	George E. Snow
4969	Pink Bottom	Ed Winkle
5077	Riptide	Harry Silsby
5640	PDQ	Peter Axford
5724	Seductress III	Pat Gilligan
5931	Schu-Fly	Jim Schumacher
5980	Enchantress	Jan Giles
6119	Lucky Pierre	Pete Porter
6327	Jezebel III	Henry Fretz
6903	Marimbo II	Bob Katz
7018	Nancy Ho	Geo. Woodard
7247	Jezebel IV	Hank Fretz
7298	Cloud Nine	David Ludlow

The big event of our season was playing host for the Metropolitan District Championships. Our John Folwell, District Commodore, got much praise from the other fleets for his able handling of this year's well organized regatta.

Our own fleet sailing season produced the following results for 17 races:

First place	Hank Fretz
Second place	David Ludlow
Third place	Phil Schumacher
Fourth place	Sheldon Evans
Fifth place	John Giles

Achievement Award for outstanding improvement: Bill Sitterly. Bill Robins Handicap Race: Doc Porter.

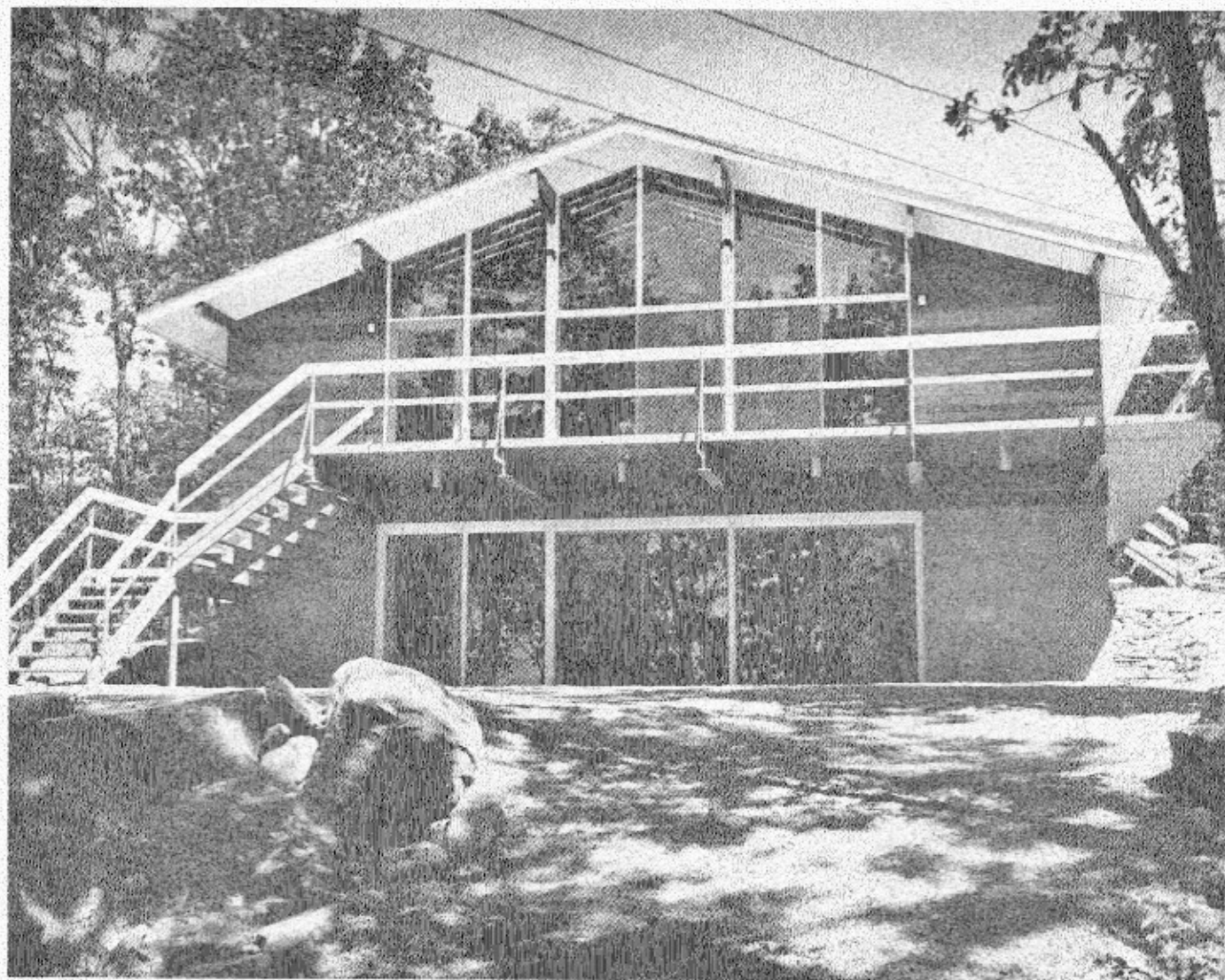
In addition to easily winning the Bissell Cup for the season's best record, Hank Fretz took first place in the following four short race series: Fireworks, Hub Axford, George Miller and Ericsson Trophy Series.

Graham Hamilton won the Labor Day Series.

A healthy and active fleet results from first place changing hands frequently during the season. This year a third of our skippers, including Fretz, Giles, Schumacher, Evans, Hamilton and Ludlow got "firsts."

"Family sailing gets you close to your kids," says our District Commodore, John Folwell. It is true that the thrills, heartaches and stress of a tough race can create strong family bonds. Fleet 16 is largely a family fleet. Bob and Alice Katz race together and some day, young Bobby will join them. Meg and Beth Sitterley crew abroad "Little Women" for their father. Another father-daughter combination is Pat Gilligan, racing with daughters, Kathleen, Chrissie and Eileen. Before long, two more daughters may crowd Pat out of the boat.

The Schumacher's family boat was skippered by Phil with Jim and Bill, Jr., occasionally at the tiller. Notable in this boat is petite and versatile mother, Dor Schumacher, who can, equally well, handle a hot spinnaker or baby sit with her grandchildren. Then there is aging skipper Ludlow, who sails with his sons. The secret weapon of this combination is that sons, Jim and Dave, wiggle a wicked tiller in their own right. "What's the matter, Pop, can't you hike out further than that?"



New Lake Walenpanpack Yacht Club—Home of Fleet #16.

BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB (17)

Connecticut District

Based on Long Island Sound, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fleet Captain	Herbert F. Harrington, Jr.
Fleet Secretary	C. G. Roper, Jr.
Fleet Champion	Lee W. Demarest
Runner-up	John S. Barton

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
519	Albatross	H. Wilson Bonnett
1183	Harlequin	Henry H. Corwin
3502	Chora Peg	David H. Hutchinson
4213	Nina	John W. Boynton
5362	Coot	G. Garland Roper
5827	Sudara 2	Ralph B. Sperry
6007	Knok	Thomas J. Lyons
6008	Pad-a-lin IV	Theodore H. Meyer
6307	Little Savage	Thomas K. Edenfield
6315	Howdee	Lyde E. Howard
6394	Ketchup II	Richard C. Demarest, Jr.
6445	Quick Trick	John S. Barton
6553	Flair II	John C. Kendall

Fleet 17 swung into action with a busy race schedule the week after Memorial Day. The schedule included a Saturday series and

two series of Sunday races. Black Rock's Saturday afternoon Junior Series was won by Lee Demarest in Ketchup II, with the second place going to Gary Roper in Coot. In the first Sunday series, Lee Demarest came in first with John Barton and Gary Roper taking second and third places, respectively. The second of Fleet 17's two Sunday series was also won by Lee Demarest with John Barton again taking second place and Keen Edenfield in third. The Labor Day Series was won by John Barton with Lee Demarest in second place and Keen Edenfield in third position. In the Fourth of July series, Lee Demarest gained first place and John Barton captured second.

With the exception of one boat changing hands within the club, Fleet 17 did not change at all over the previous year. The same boats are there but there seems to be a change in the amount of interest given to Lightnings, especially by the younger people. Black Rock is waiting for the time, coming very soon, when a large percentage of the younger members will graduate out of Blue-Jays into Lightnings.

At the close of the season, the members of Fleet 17 gathered and elected officers for the coming year. John W. Boynton was chosen to be next year's Fleet Captain and David H. Hutchinson elected Fleet Secretary. Black Rock had a great season in 1960, for which a large share of thanks is due to the efforts and interest of the men of the Race Committee, who did an outstanding job.

More thanks to Jay Vincent, champion of the Blue-Jay Fleet, who volunteered to write the above in the absence of the secretary.