

Fleet 249 closing in on the iihing marker on lake Garda.

## FLOTTA DEL GARDA (249) Italian District Sailing on Garda Lake at North Italy

Fleet Captain ................. Orazio Tessari
Fleet Secretary .......................igi Terza
Fleet Champion ........... Salvatore Tremante
Boat No
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| Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Nando DeAmicis |
|  | Pietro Marcio |
| Sturm | L.uigi Venturi |
|  | Vincenzo Butteri |
|  | Giuseppe Nardini |
| Giovanna | Adriano Gobetti |
| Nereide | Orazio Tessari |
|  | Marco Peduzzi |
|  | Lino Tosetto |
|  | Salvatore Tremante |

The activity of the fleet has been reduced to a minimum because a lot of our skippers prefer day cruising as opposed to racing in the regattas.
Participation regattas are in Italy expensive and very hard because there are long distances between the fleets which obliges the skippers to travel frequently $300-400$ miles or more

For the 1982 Fleet 249 will be organizing one important race at Brenzone on Garda Lake, date June 19-20. This immediately precedes the Italian Championship which will be held at Gravedona, only 150 miles distant.

Fleet 249 invites all Italian and Swiss sailors to the Regatta at Brenzone.

## HALLWILER AND SEMPACHERSEE FLEET (250) Switzerland District <br> Sailing on Lake of Sempach and Hallwil, Sursee, Switzerland

Fleet Captain . ................... Peter Taschicr
Fleet Secretary $\qquad$ Heidi-Kunzle-Beck


Luth. Tasuhter. Stauffer in Marsala.

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6389 | Dardo | Eric Egli |
| 6509 |  | Werner Peterhans |
| 6740 | Miaoulis | Otto Meyer |
| 8189 | Benjamin | Hansjorg Hutter |
| 8769 | Csardas | Heinrich Leimgrubler |
| 9034 | Fair Lady | Peter Taschler |
| 9781 | Thetis | Peter Buhl |
| 10463 | You Never Know | Hubert Stocker |
| 12317 | Skippy | Paul Hofer |
| 12320 | Quand Meme III | Hans A. Luthy |
| 12571 | Joy III | Rucdi Herzog |
| 13099 | Domi-Nike | Christoph Luthy |
|  |  | Edgar Meiz |

The activity of our fleet began with the Springrace, the second and third of May. Two courses could be sailed. The winner was Urs Schar (13161) and second was Christoph Luthy (13099).
Herzog/Herrog Herzog and Guhl/Huber and Luthy/TaeschlerStauffer represented our fleet at the Swiss Championship in Murten. Unfortunately Thers had no luck and had to give up the Championship and broke a lot of material.

The most important event was with no doubt the European Championship in Marsala, that was visited by Luthy and Herzog with their erews and families. I think it paid in all cases for everybody to travel to Marsala.

Other races were visited in Gravedona and Neuenburg.
I hope that our activities in the next sailing season will grow, and that there will be more meetings where everybody can enjoy himself.

## KEUKA LAKE FLEET (252) Central New York District Sailing on Keuka Lake, Hammondsport, New York

|  | Fleet Captain . <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Fleet Champion <br> Runner-Up | John Smolik <br> Darlene Smolik R. Eckstrom Gerry Levine |
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| Boat No | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 280 | Jennic | Art Lofgren |
| 9249 |  | James Alpha |
| 10490 |  | Clyde Rathman |
| 10888 | Katy-D | Harmon Dunathon |
| 12125 | Cop-Out | Ray Marier |
| 12702 | Qui Sait | John Smolik |
| 12711 | 7-11 | R. Kimball Leiser |
| 12743 | Lady Beck | Galen Powers |
| 12885 | Jennic | Fred Schaaf |
| 13124 | Scudder | Dick \& Rick Eckstrom |
| 13252 | Bea First | Gerald A. Levine |



The 42-boat fleet heads for the the bluff on Keuka Lake during fleet 252's Champagne Regatta.

The "Champagne Regatta" is the event of the year. The Keuka Yacht Club's five racing classes give the facility over to Lightnings galore, while the E-Scows scurry off to Chatauqua Lake. This year, on August 8th \& 9th. we wanted, and got, more boats than before; and in spite of pessimism from the forecasters, gentle 5-f0-10 breczes, a kind of hazy sunshine, and balmy temperatures held. Three races on Saturday and one on Sunday were finished as nice as you please. Champagne and steak was consumed by a hundred some nice people. Bob Wardwell from Carlisle, Pa., won again. Brenda Allen took second, tuning for the Women's North Americans, and the whole Tom Allen family was there in a huge bus. The Jones famiy in 12240 won third, one of the many aggressive, competent Silver Lake boats that finished way up there. Dick Hallagan in a borrowed boat was put down to sixth because Peter starboard-tacked his daddy at the finish line in the third race. Peter finished fifth overall as he tuned for the I.L.C.A. Junior Championships.

For the local fleet, the scason started earlier than usual this year, with an early Memorial Day to kick off the racing season. Gerry Levine won the Memorial Day trophy and the June series as well, dominating the fleet in those carly weeks. But not so at the start of the regular season, when Harmon won the Fourth of July trophy decisively with two firsts and a second.

Keuka Lake was kind to us this year, rendering no capsizes to the Lightning fleet and no unpleasant drifters until Labor Day Sunday, when the air teased us for two hours. But wefinished a two-race Labor Day Series on Monday, won again by the Levines by just a quarter of a point.

When the season records were compared, though Harmon and Gerry challenged all season, the Eckstrom boat prevailed, improving and winning more, until there was really little doubt near the end. Gerry Levine got the runner-up keeper his fourth trophy this year, and Harmon won the thirdplace trophy.
The year was good, with 18 races, but there were less boats. Kim Leiser has stored his boat during a two-year European assignment, and Tom Kennel moved to Newport. Two competitors have gone, but Serendipity returned, and other good boats just need crew.
We were saddened by the death of Dr. Pat Patrizio, a good Lightning friend for many years.


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Jack Tar
Libra 11
Panique Rouge
Eleison
Black Label
Deb-Star
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Mel Gardner
Mike Filepas
William Reis
Richard C. Rose
Fred Bush
Henry P. Anstadt
Starling Mikell, Jr.
Robert C. Wardwell

The Fleet had two series of Sunday club races this season. Starling Mikell was first in both series and retains his long-standing position as Fleet Champion. Fred Bush and Dick Rose tried hard all season to catch Mike. They finished second and third, respectively.

Five boats, Anstadt, Bush, Mikell, Rose, and Wardwell, represented our Fleet at the Dixic District races. Bob Wardwell returned with top honors. He and his crew. Cristy Wardwell and Bob Bush, went on to take tenth place in the North American Championships.

Two invitational regattas were held at the Susquehanna Yacht Club. In the Memorial Day Regatta the first and second places went to our racers, Bob Wardwell and Fred Bush, third and fourth places went to the visitors, Randy Eckman and Fred Eng. The Pennsylvania Governor's Cup Regatta, held the weekend of October 3-4, was the highlight of the 1981 season. With thirteen boats from out-of-town, there were twenty-three boats registered for the three races. The Governor's Cup stays at SYC for another year, as Bob won it for the second year in a row. The other trophies were presented to Dick Hallagan, second; A। Mast, third; Mark Schneider, fourth; and Ted Ganley, fifth. It was a great success and will be remembered for plenty of wind, "Kickapoo Joy Juice", and steaks.

## CLARK'S HILL LIGHTNING FLEET (257) Southeastern District Sailing on Clark Hill Reservoir, Clark Hill, Georgia

| Fleet Captain | Thomas M. Nosek |
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| Fleet Secretary | Thomas M. Nosek |
| Fleet Champion |  |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2381 |  | Gel Klemann |
| 9398 |  | William Jackson |
| 9468 | Hot Flash | Nancy Sproul |
| 10150 | Kiwi II | Ted Kelker |
| 10767 |  | Graeme R. Addie |
| 10810 | Jubilee | Thomas M. Nosek, M.D. |
| 11095 | Scalawag | Gil Klemann |
| 11679 |  | R. Bruce Sanders |
| 12798 | Matrix 1 | Richard Baxter |
| 13643 |  | B. R. Moultrie |
|  | *......... | Jim Claffey |

Our year started on a tragic note with the untimely death of Betty Kelker. wife of Commodore and Past Fleet Captain Ted Kelker. Betty was an integral part of all our fleet activities for so many years that she will be dearly missed.

To get the fleet out on the water in the Spring, we held a Lightning Weekend in May during which we held a spinnaker workshop, conducted practice races, and had a pot luck dinner for the fleet. The highlight of the weekend was the Lightning movie entitled "Sea and Sails,"

In June we hosted the Southeastern District Championship in which 23 boats, seven from our fleet, competed. All fleet members pitched in to make it a successful three day event.

In September we prepared for the Club Championship races with another Lightning weekend during which we practiced our starts and sailing to weather. The practice must have sharpened the skills of Ted Kelker for not only did he take the Lightning Fleet Championship but he went on to win the Club Championship. We always seem to find ourselves chasing Ted around the course. Our fleet continues to grow as more and more people realize the beauty and thrill of sailing a Lightning. We look forward to an active racing scason in 1982.


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## HARBOR ISLAND YACHT CLUB (262) <br> Mississippi Valley District

Sailing on Old Hickory Lake at Nashville, Tenn.
Fleet Secretary ................ Robert D. Garth

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3451 |  | Robert D, Garth |
| 7498 | Beginner's Folly | Ray Hudgens |
| 9211 | Obsession | Joseph Cunningham |
| 10537 | Kat's Kradle | Cully \& James W. Ward, Jr. |
| 11503 |  | Robert D, Garth |
| 11672 | Scepter | Fred W. Beesley, Ir. |
| 11989 | Old Glory II | Jack Ben\% |
| 12471 |  | Robert Cotton, M. D. |
| 13030 | Norwegin Steam | Robert Hochstetler |
| 13208 | Accelerando | Donald W, Sherburne, M.D. |
| 13210 | Hyperbole | Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D. |
|  | Angry Pigeon | Bob Llovet |
| Life Member |  | Ross H. Bryan |
| Life Member | . . | Barney E Mead. III |

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## YACHT CLUB PERUANO (265) Peru District

 Sailing a La Puma, Callao, PeruFleet Secretary ................. Carlos Navarro

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11611 | Calato | Carlos Navarro, Jr. |
| 13114 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$........... | Carlos Navarrs, M.D. |
| 13367 | Camotito | Augusto Navarro |
| $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. Emilio Leuaggi Tocci |  |  |

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| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Blitzen | John C. Ryan |
| 4752 | Commission t | Paul F. Mittelstadt |
| 8645 |  | Frank P. Eppert |
|  | Shibul | Robert B. Liepold |
| 10053 |  | Chuck Engdale |
| 10291 |  | Gene Maurer |
| 11044 | Mariah | Robert Nebelsick |
| 11218 |  | Stuart Bernstein |
| 11473 | Hekarwe | Lawrence Kahn, M.D. |
| 11637 | Auggie Doggie | August Paoli |
| 11701 | Karma Sutra | William D. Crowell, Jr. |
| 11800 | Yankee Doodle | Robert "Lal" \& Mathew Burridge |
| 11815 | Prosit | Mitch Bohnenkamp |
| 12032 | The Periwinkle | Dana Elis |
| 12169 | White Lightning | Joe Webber |
| 12378 |  | Glenn Hegel |
| 12506 | Mist | John D. Folwell, Jr. |
| 12741 |  | Joseph Hanaway |
| 12892 |  | Donald M. Witte |
| 13273 | Hot Stuff | Don \& Scott Zerban |
|  | Smile | Yasushi Fukami |

The 26,000 water acres at Carlyle Lake glisten in its setting of low green hills which are surrounded by open Illinois farm land. Wind is unobstructed and in recent seasons has been moderate to strong every weekend. The lake is a pleasant one hour drive from St. Louis, Missouri.

Fleet 266 sails at Carlyle Sailng Association where 300 sailboats are dry-sailed from asphalt boat parking areas, launched from three jib cranes and tied up to over 800 linear feet of dock. The Carlyle Sailing Association facilities rank among the finest in the nation. Each year a differnt onedesign racing class has asked Carlyle Sailing Association to host its national or international regatta.
Fleet skippers have the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive racing program in which three races are sailed every Sunday from May Ist to November Ist. CSA maintains a committee boat and two power boats for race duty. Visiting sailors are assured of fine winds and a warm welcome at our Impromptu Lightning Regatta each Labor Day Weekend. The Whale of a Sail Regatta held two weeks later is a multi-class regatta which attracted nearly 300 boats this year.

It has been a fantastic season! Come sail with us in 1982!

## BROCKPORT YACHT CLUB (267) Central New York District Sailing on Lake Ontario at Brockport, New York

|  | Flect Captain <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Fleet Champion <br> Runner-Up | . . . . . . . Al Waugh <br> ....... Ray Nelson $\qquad$ Ray Nelson $\qquad$ Ken Lindsay |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 10437 |  | Kenneth A. Lindsay, Jr. |
| 10736 | Gonzo the Great | Allen Waugh |
| 12014 | Carisma | William Dalter |
| 13570 |  | Raymond L. Nelson |

Weatherwise the season was weird. Most of our weekend races were held in light, shifty winds. This made for some very interesting races. However, we missed the steady lake breezes which have characterized most of our racing in the past. Ray Nelson's new boat found the right place at the right time often enough to win the series. On any given day, however, it was anybody's guess, for the fleet was very evenly matched.

One of the highlights of racing at BYC is the long distance race series for all classes and non-classes. Lightnings have traditionally done well in these races, but this year sets some kind of a record. When the dust settled and all the handicaps were computed we had a 3-way tic for first between Ken Lindsay, Ray Nelson, and At Waugh. The race committee hasn't figured out how to break the tie, so we're getting our hacksaws ready for the awards dinner.

# INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270) Indiana District Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, Indiana 

Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mike Connelly

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7979 |  | Dr. Edwin Fineberg |
| 8677 | Indy Go | Bill Saeger |
| 8679 | Astarte | Burl Harmon |
| 9050 | No Excuse | John Leath \& James Nathan |
| 9120 | Glass Slipper | Maurice Liverette |
| 9627 | Limerick | F. Mike Connelly |
| 9776 | Peptide | Phillip Perlstein |
| 11090 | Simoon | Wm. M. Hall |
| 11198 | Obsession | Albert Light |
| 11453 | Double Header | Dr. Walter B. Tinsley |
| 11860 | ................ | Dave O'Quinn |
| 11919 |  | Ken Wood |
| 12222 | Sam's Song | Ken Wood |
| 12294 | Sunny Side Down | Hank Levandowski |
| 12296 | ............... | John Sneddon |
| 12393 | Chubasco | Stephen J. Jay |
| 12545 | Irish Mist | Kenneth V. McGinity |
| 12843 | Clipper | Jerrold J. Dellacqua |
| 12899 | Thunder | Donald Wilson |
| 13142 | Breczin' | William R. Higgins |
| 13489 | Scooby Doo | Robert Carter |
| 13502 |  | Ken Wood |
| 13507 | Mariah | Robert D. Kinsey |
|  | $\cdots$ | Thomas G. Luerssen, M.D. |
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\(\left.\begin{array}{l}GUAYAQUIL YACHT CLUB (272) <br>

Ecuador District\end{array}\right\}\)| Sailing at Rio Guayas at Guayaquil, Ecuador |
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## MASSABESIC YACHT CLUB (273) New England District

 Sailing on Massabesic Lake at Manchester, N.H.Fleet Captain ...................... Jim Sopel Fleet Secretary ..... Ethan V, Howard, Jr., M.D. Fleet Champion .................. Ron Adams Runner-Up .................... George Dehney

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7299 | Half Fast | Bernard M. Woods |
| 9390 |  | James R. Sopel |
| 9833 | Storm Cloud | Arthur Morehead |
| 10226 |  | George J. Dehney |
| 11139 | Lady Anne | Dr. Colin Grant |
| 11160 | PRN | Ethen Howard, Jr.. M. D |
| 11400 |  | Russell Cavanaugh |
| 11401 | Sunday Punch | Ronald Adams |
| 11579 |  | Russell Cavanaugh |
| 11886 |  | Richard W. Hale |
| 12455 | Banana Split | John Webb |
| 13382 | Thor's Hammer | Dennis F. Collins, Jr. |
| 13575 |  | Richard Hale |
| 13599 | .............. | Major R. A. Crowe |

Typical blustery northwest winds greeted the fleet at Massabesic during the spring meet. These same winds prevail during the winter months, and has made Lake Massabesic a local mecca for iceboating activity for over the past half century. Spring provides roller coaster type sailboat races, but New Hampshire weather can change so rapidly, that few sailors missed these stirring Sunday competitions. With spring rapidly drawing to a close, competition was keen and the Adams family took first. Dick Crowe, second and Jim Sopel, third.
Just as spring is noted for shifting and gusting northerly winds, the summer is noted for frequently interrupted light, variable winds, making
crew and boat endurance minor, while keen observation and strategy become the object of the race.
Perhaps more important this summer was the emergence of the stable three-member crew. Ron Adams, with wife Margaret alternating with daughter. Sheila, and son. Mike, have traditionally been the crew to beat in recent years. Also Dick Crowe with sons Todd and John, and George Dehney, with wife Annette and daughter Collette were racing together regularly and showed steady improvernent throughout the year. This shows the significance of steady crew racing.
As the summer series closed, the Adams family took first followed by the Dehney crew second and Dennis Collins third.
Dick Hale, the fleet's most capable helmsman, spent the majority of Massabesic's seasonal meets at regattas throughout the New England District. At home Dick and crew member Ann Jamieson were nearly unbeatable.
During the fall series the Massabesic Yacht Club conducts the Richmond Cup, where Lightnings compete in open racing with a variety of large keel boats and various day sailors. Dick Hale, the Adams family and Jim Sopel were the top Lightning sailors of this three-race event.
The annual Massabesic Regatta was a fun-filled two-day event interspliced with a Saturday night sing-a-long fired up by Doc Howard's therapeutic punch, and guest spots by Dick Hale and Peg Sylvester at the Electric Organ.
With plenty of good food and one day old vintage wine Sunday greeted the Massabesic fleet and the ten visiting Lightning crews with strong northwesterly winds. John Collins of Marblehead, Dick Hale of Massabesic and Dave Fitch of Spofford took respective honors.
The following weekend saw Ron Adams, Dick Crowe, George Dehney. Dick Hale, Jim Sopel and John Webb with respective crews compete at the Spofford Regatta. On Saturday, light variable breezes caused a delayed start but on Sunday, warm strong southerly winds provided plenty of action and fun. Jody Lutz of Metadeconk. Fleet 34, took top honors followed by Don Barrett, Fleet 85; and Dick Hallagan, Fleet 77. The last three Sundays of the fall MYC series, were very typically characterized by strong northerly wind causing minor breakages to almost every boat that tested the winds. The fall series was won by George Dehney \& crew. followed very closely by the Adam's family with Dick Crowe taking third spot.

Massabesic was blessed with good winds, sunny clear days and a growing enthusiasm for Lightning sailing. 1981 marked the second year that fleet 273 conducted a Ladies Day Race. This year Sheila Adams took first with a three-way tie for second between Barbie Webb, Collette Dehney and Stephanie Sopel. Fleet 273 is pleased to welcome new Lightning members Paul Hodes, Dick Lawrence, Alec Patryn, Dick Trombley and Wes Wallace. Dick Crowe an accomplished Flying Scot sailor shifted to a Lightning at the beginning of the season, and has been a strong competitor throughout.

Looking forward to 1982. Fleet 273 should have one of the best competitive groups in recent history. With junior participation both encouraged and growing, the fleet's future looks bright; promising to be both fun and hectic.

| MEMPHIS LIGH <br> Mississippi <br> Sailing on Win at Hernan | NING FLEET (274) alley District Arkabutla Lake Mississippi |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Captain Fleet Secretary | .... Jim McDonnell ........ Crit Currie |
| Boat Name | Skipper |
|  | Col. Joseph A. Kelly |
| El Pavo | Ken Davis |
| For Sail II | Susan Simms Bill McKelvey |
| Pam | Colie L. Jenkins |
| Nusance Too | R. E. "Mike" Hicks |
|  | Mark Poole |
|  | Stuart B. Carson |
|  | Bill Butler \& David Berry |
| Rubiyacht | Broadus Sharpe |
| Odd Couple | Bill Baxter |
|  | Col. Joseph A. Kelly |
|  | James Bryant, M.D. |
|  | Jim McDonnell |
|  | Crit \& Brad Currie |
| Full House | Bradfort \& Crit Currie |

The Metrognome Bill Simco \& Richard Ranta
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McNeil Ayres
Barry Cochran \& Crit Curric. Jr. Frank Bermel Max Shelton Lee Breazeale Crit Curric
Susan Simms McNeil Ayres

The Key Stone Fleet of the Mississippi Valley District had a year of absorption with Bill Sumco, Dan Daniels and that great CPA TV personality and Captain Susan Simms certainly on the most improved skippers list. As usual we had a lot of upgrading and swapping in addition of boats Susan Simms bought boat number 13258, Dave Berry and Bill Butler bought boat number 11032 . Jere Shelton bought boat number 10640, Mark Poole bought boat number 10977. Art Claloro bought a new boat number 13648, that was shortly thereafter stolen! They are still looking for it.
Ken Davis has his 'woody' 8257 going real fast. Brad Curric, our Local Tuning Expert, was second in our 'perfect' 6 race distriets at Ken Lake. This District Happening was practically put on by our Barbara and Bill Baxter, Brody Sharpe and Bob Shedd alone!
Brad Currie was the winner of the first (Great Racing In The South) Lightning Trophy at Jackson, Mississippi. Great Racing In The South is an inter District Regatta. Look out! The South might rise again!
The Corp of Engineers promises versus plenty of water for our annual five race all Lightnings "Hernando DeSoto Regatta" the first weekend in May, so come on it's great Lightning racing. Also we have our four races every weekend April thru October. Join us any weekend and you're more than welcome.


Our it charter member of Fleet 274. Llovd Lovilt.

# TEMPLE REEF SAILING CLUB (279) Central Canada District Sailing on Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario 

Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . Thunder Bay Y.C.
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Boat Name Dad's Boat
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$\qquad$ ................. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Silver Bullet

Fleet
Don Ellard
Gordon R. Mott
Ken Boyes
Jim Mikulinski
Porter Bailey
Carl Gutio Bill Kruse Ross Bailey

As last year, the Ist event of the veason, the Kam River Slush Cup Regatta, brought cold, wet weather alas, this year, the snow all 6 inches of it and the muddy boat launching ramp "won the race". We cancelled until the next day which brought bcautiful, sunny weather and tricky winds. Skipper, Blair Sandberg and the combined crew efforts of Lynne Allen. Jim Cameron and Janice Allard gave them the $7-$ year-old bucket trophy filled with slush (what else) to cool their favorite refreshment. Skipper Porter Bailey, crew Greg Baillic and Doug Shanks came next for the Lightnings, Molson's Breweries sponsored this regatta with trophics, both keepers and the annual, and liquid nourishment.

By the Thunder Bay Yacht Club Open it seemed as if Thunder Bay was turning into a "I day regatta due to bad weather" town. Where the normal raingear included down vests, long underwear, mittens and hats. But the weather repented and gave us another nice day to compete and compete they did. Jim Cameron, skipper, erew Janice Allard and Peter Fell took 4 straight first to put them in the Lightning Trials in Hamilton for the Summer Canada Games. Although they didn't accomplish their goal we were proud to have them represent Thunder Bay. Consistency in crew and frequent practice allowed skipper Porter Bailey, crew Dotg Shanks and Greg Baillie to maintain their second place standing.

This year Temple Reef Lightnings took to their trailers and got the travelling bug. Unfortunately our first endeavor didn't start out very well. Pulling into Kenora for the Ist half of the Districts. Bill Krusc \& crew. Porter Bailey \& crew \& Jim Mikulinski \& crew, we were organired, excited and ready to go. Waiting in anticipation at the marina for the race committee, we found out to our dismay that a communication breakdown had occurred \& the regatta was the following weekend! Mumbling and grumbling we hopped into our boats to become Jack Arnold cruising enthusists and toured Lake of the Woods, visiting Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club, saw an old wooden Lightning owner, went swimming off our boats (not a common practice for Thunder Bay Harbor sailors) and went spinnaker line body water sking. Also. we had a few races of our own in decidely flukey winds and went home satisfied.

Our next journey was to Thornbury and the Canadian Lightning Championships. Many routes were taken to get to our destination. Speed demon Porter Bailey arrived in 16 hours. Jim Mikulinski and crew Cece Girard and Ron Davis tied, "ferry boat sailing" waiting for the Chichimong from 0600 to 1300 arriving finally 24 hours from starting. Ross Bailey and crew Blair Sandherg, and Gord Bailey developing engine problems arrived 27 hours later. The winds had a tendency to dissapear but the race committee perservered and we had some satisfying races.

The Thursday night races continued this year with a super turnout of not only 11 Lightnings, but $420^{\prime} \mathrm{k}, 404$, Lazers. Windsurfers. Waylarers, etc. Tim Symmington provided anot her year of excellent one man race committee work, our appreciation and thanks to him. The women of the club decided to try their luck at lightning skillwomenship. Skipper Cece Girard. erew Janice Allard and Debbic Kruse made their "maiden" voyage and to the chagrin of Bill Kruse (jib person Debbic Kruse's hushand) hlew him away! Temple Reef mate members TAKE HEED-next year you'll be up against HOT (WOMEN) COMPETITION!

Last year's new talent has definitely improved as shown by Ken Boyes winning the Temple Reef trophy, a 25 miles trek to Ameythst Harbor and Bill Kruse winning the Crystal Trophy.

The Canadian Summer Olympic Games were held this August with a fleet of 10 Lightnings representing the Provinces. Ontario and Nova Scotia tied to win the gold. The combined effort of dingy, keel sailboats along with the power hoaters provided a super week long regatta with a varicty of winds to test the competitors skill \& show off Thunder Bay's great satiling haven.

The cruising aspect of tightnings continued-Jack Armold, Don Ellard and Frank Hodder toured the beautiful area of Rossport, a voyage of approximately 120 miles in 5 days. A new endeavor this ycar was a cruse to
"Animal Island" 4 Lightnings and 12 rawdy sailorsdid fustice to the name of the ishand and have established an annual cruime

Ken and Debhic Boycs fave contributed to the 1986 / ightning Flect this var (the women's flect I might add) welcome future erew member Baby Hayco

This year has boen filled with many activities and delinitely good times. we all look forward to another fun filled vailing ycar in 19821

## CHEQUESSET LIGHTNING FLEET (280) New England District Sailing on Wellfleet Harbor, Wellfleet, Mass.

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7128 |  | Robert M. Campbell |
| 8710 | Havoc | Robert M. Campbell |
| 8953 | Lucheden | Rober Wallace \& D. Alan Frazier |
| 9714 | Wind's Will | Robert Cutting |
| 10234 | Fever | Charles Sweet |
| 10439 | Isolde |  |
|  |  | Stewart Armstrong. Jr. |
| 10765 | Yasu | Anne Tredick \& Tim Dickey |
| 10795 | C. Clef | James Arthur Smith |
| 11096 | Nike II | Stafford Frazier |
| 11142 | Ali | Charles Ruykhaver, Ir. |
| 11249 | Muma Works | David \& Meredith Jones |
| 11361 | Gusto | Robert M Campbell |
| 11751 | Scruples | A. Preston Moore |
| 12275 | ............ | Peter Schiffenhaus |
| 12749 | Winsome | Stuart Nickerson |
| 12841 |  | Dwight W. Webb |
| 12886 | Adniamo | H. William. David W, \& John E. Oliver |
| 13239 | Schussing | Cun Felix |

## COLUMBIA FLEET (283) Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, Washington and Columbia River, Portland, Oregon

|  | Fleet Captain <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Fleet Champion <br> Runner-Up | ....... David Hickman . . . . . . . Paul Anderson ....... Paul Anckman Anderson |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 7111 |  | C. A. Schumacher |
| 7680 |  | John T. Booth |
| 8084 | Sweet Roll | Dale T. Morden |
| 8382 |  | Donald Fager |
| 8497 | $\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ Son | John Sanford |
| 8858 | Sockeye | Terry Busby |
| 9691 | Sundance | D. Ben Gillespic |
| 10180 | Mercedes | Woody Woodward |
| 10541 | Daddy Don't | Richard Zimmerman |
| 10693 | Wiatr Statek | Michael A. Hemel |
| 10794 |  | Daryl Merkley |
| 11141 | Chigita | Paul Anderson |
| 12056 | Animal | John Benedetti |
| 12376 | Wight Lightning | John Michacl Wight |
| 12426 | Natterjack | Tim Cannell |
| 12485 | Moving Van | Van Conklin |
| 12856 | Tomoto Sloop | John Dees |
| 12879 |  | Dave Hickman |
| 12990 | Quicksilver | Philip F. \& Philip P. Parshley |
| 13012 | Odin | Dennis \& Eric Torgeson |
| 13046 | Unk | Kenneth Conklin |
| 13476 | Orange Tang | John Benedetti |
| ....... | Jolly Green Giant | Paul \& Mark A. Fischer |



Fleet Champions Dave Hickman and cren Jan and Paul Moran.

Sanford, Woody Woodward or Mike Hemel not letting anyone make a mistake without pouncing. Many of the race series came down to one or two points difference. Hickman and his crew Jan \& Paul Moran edged out Anderson with his crew, wife Paula \& John Dees for this years fleet championship. The Parshley family did not show for many fleet activities but were awesome on the Lightning Circuit. Hap Parshley, with father Phil \& sister Lisa as crew were fast, smart, and hard to beat. They completed a clean sweep of the three area divisions to finish first.
Our Vancouver Lake Regatta this year was a high point with lots of water and good wind. Bruce Dietz from Seattle was very consistent and edged out Hickman \& Anderson for the trophy. Eric Torgeson, a junior sailor had a good showing with a first and a second. Elaine Fischer organized a super dinner for Saturday night. Never saw so much food disappear so fast.

In August we heid a "Fun Fleet Pienic," on Government Island, in the Columbia River. It wasa beautiful hot day. (Trish Dees planned everything even the weather). The keg held out until someone (unmentioned) dropped the tap in the river. It was great getting together with some "Old Lightning" skippers \& crew and one of the fleets newest skippers.

We have many emerging sailors that are really starting to move. Mike Hemel. Terry Busby. Chuck Schumacher \& Ben Gillespie will be forees to reckon with next year.
The last event of the year is the team races; this year hosted by Seattle. They have some fine new people who really made us feel welcome. The Zettlers put on a great dinner and party. Fleet 283 recaptured the trophy with a clean sweep of all races. What a way to finish the season.

Mt. St. Helens has quieted down from it's explosive and ash cloud stages and is now rebuilding itself. It sure makes scheduling races easier when you know your boat won't be full of ash!
Construction of a new channel to Vancouver Lake from the Columbia River, and the start of dredging of the lake this year, has everyne excited about the years to come.

## PIRAEUS LIGHTNING FLEET (286) Greece District Sailing at Piraeus, Greece

|  | Fleet Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ George Andreadis |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boat No, | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 7569 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Andrew Sinopoulos |
| 9447 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | George Andreadis |
| 10754 | Amao-1 | Alexandros Onassiades |
| 11459 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | George \& Alexander Andreadis |
| Life Member | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Dr. Philip Joannides |

No Report

# KOTKA LIGHTNING FLEET (298) <br> Finland District <br> Sailing on Gulf of Finland at Kotka and Hamina, Finland 



Lake Champlain Lightning Fleet 301 ix off to a sreat start itt one of the twems-fise scheduled races on Malletts Bas, Vermont. 12980. Bob Young: 11212. Peter Huhhard; 12922. Juhn Hughes: 11500. Dick Fastiggi; 12967, Ed Ziemer: 10119. Krell Heitmanm: 12054. Fodd Cox.

## LAKE CHAMPLAIN (301) New England District Sailing on Malletts Bay, Lake Champlain, Colchester, Vermont

|  | Fleet Captain <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Fleet Champion <br> Runner-Up | Ann Brush ..... Randy Rowland .... Ann \& Don Brush ...... Peter Hubbard |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 9220 | Revelstoke | Jack Barnes |
| 9526 | Moon Dance | Randy Rowland |
| 9610 | Lion's Paw | Donald A. Eberly |
| 9811 | Titania II | Ken Rothwell |
| 9829 | Ciego | Charles L.conard |
| 10313 | Hawk | Peter Hubbard |
| 10666 |  | Bob Young |
| 11267 | *........+** | John R. Hughes |
| 11432 |  | Sheila Fairbanks |
| 11504 | Second Wind | Janice Lange |
| 11560 | Ciao | Dick Fastiggi |
| 12821 | Remedy | Tom Heilman |
| 12945 | Loon | Todd Cos |
| 12967 |  | Edward Ziemer |
| 12985 | Hanna | William J. Cimoneth |
| 13172 | Wild Goose | Don Brush |
| 13232 | ** | Bob Goodwin |

1981 was a very busy year, and a year of change for the Lightning Sailors of Fleet 301. Bob Young is working overtime building Power Plants for Burlington. Randy and Paula Rowland started a new restaurant at the Champlain Mill. Don and Ann Brush started a Shore Sail Loft in Winooski, John Hughes applied for his own radio station and Todd Cox was flying all over the world on business. On a very sad note. Chuck Leonard's death. His special courage will be missed.

All of our very busy sailors. Janice Lange. Peter Hubbard, Rick Leonard. Ed Ziemer, and Tom Hielman are hopefully going to arrange their schedules in 1982 to bring the fleet to full participation for another great sailing year on Lake Champlain.

The results of the 1981 season gave Don and Ann Brush the Fleet Championship with 109 points; second was Peter and Kathy Hubbard with 97 points; third was John, Brian and Shelley Hughes with 92 points. The Spring, Summer. Fall, Chiott regatta and Race Week results are as follows: The Spring Series: First, Brush; second, Hubbard: third. Hughes. The Summer Series: First, Hughes; second. Young; third, Brush. The Fall Series: First, Hughes; second, Ziemer. Chiott Regatta: First, Brush; second. Hubbard; third. Young. Race Week: First, Hubbard; second. Hughes; third. Hielman.

The 1981 New England District, hosted by Mallets Bay Boat Club, was a big social success, however, there wasn't any wind for all three days and the Districts were moved to Welflect. Don and Ann Brush did very well in the Districts, with a second place, and sailed to a seventh place in the North Americans. Fleet 301 is already getting ready for the 1982 race schedule with four new members. Welcome to David Peters. Doug Cole. Brian Bugbee, and Kurt Kling

# COWAN LAKE SAILING ASSOCIATION (303) Ohio District <br> Sailing on Cowan Lake at Cincinnati, Ohio 

Fleet Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bick Pugh
Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . .

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5222 | Cable Kid | W. J. Rider |
| 7940 | Storm | Kenneth Irwin |
| 8593 |  | George Crampton |
| 10013 | Gypsy | William Young |
| 11144 |  | Paul Back |
| 11445 |  | Joel Cohen |
| 11930 | Confusion III | Dick Pugh |
| 12116 | Turte | Raymond E. Beck |
|  |  | Dan Daniclson |

No Report

# PORIN LIGHTNING FLEET (306) Finland District Sailing at Gulf of Bothnia, Pori, Finland 

## Boat No. <br> 13357

Boat Name
Fanny IV
Skipper
Seppo Lahdemaki
No Report
OULU LIGHTNING FLEET (307)
Finland District
Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia at Oulu, Finland
Fleet Secretary ................. Simo Koski
Boat No.
9436
12918
13137
13505

| Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rio-Rita II | Lasse Hammar |
| Kikka II | Markku Paloma |
| Hattiwatti II | Imo Hassinen |
| Rio Rita IV | Lasse Hammar |

No Report

## CLUB RAAHEN, PURJEHDUSEURA (308) <br> Finland District <br> Sailing at Rahhe, Finland

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 6834 | Tavi | Pentti Martinmaki |
| 13132 | Unna | Jarmo Hurula |

No Report

## GREIFENSEE FLEET (309) Switzerland District Sailing on Lake of Greifensee near Zurich, Switzerland

Fleet Captain Fleet Secretary

Ernat Beyer
H. Kaspartschudi

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4285 | Acolus | Erich Schraner |
| 5384 | Trixli | Heinrich Tobler |
| 5664 | Hejatru | Martin Jacger |
| 6737 | Eilean Mor | Peter Hofmann |
| 7352 | Koralle | Emil Beyer |
| 7353 | Sibajak | Werner Uster |
| 7590 | Mascotte | Paul Gmur |
| 7591 | Favorita 1 | Robert Albin |
| 7802 | Popeye | Uve Dohrn |
| 8504 | Chinook | Edward Schutz, Jun. |
| 9868 | Margy U | Fred Aregger |
| 11495 | Goja | Jurg Sporri |
| 12091 | ....... | Uve Dohrn |
| 12299 | Zibo II | Dr. Fred \& Pat Heinz Zobrist |
| 13071 |  | Hermann Himmel |
| 13085 | Aquilo | H. Kaspar Tschudi |
| 13086 | Favorita II | Peter A. Giesch |
| 13090 | Lixa | Albert Fruh |
| 13091 | Brasil | Ernst Fritschi |
| ......... | Karin | Werner Stich |

In four races, with rather modest wind conditions, about $10-15$ boats in each race sailed for the Lightning Cup, the so-called "Kaspar Tschudi-Preis--, where the boats 7352 Beyer, 13071 Jaeger and 13091 Gmuer showed a good performance. Boat 13086 Giesch will further develop to a capable skipper in the coming year.
It turned out to be of great interest having a special prize set out for each singie race of the Fleet 309.
The following skippers took part in outward races, with more or less success: Swiss Championship 1981 Murten: 7352 Beyer, 13071 Jaeger, 13091 Gmuer. European Championship 1981 Marsala (1): 13091 Gmuer Eschle Gmuer. District Race Gravedona (I); 13071 Jacger, 13090 Frueh. 13091 Gimuer
In October 1982 the Segelelub Greifensee will organize the Swiss Championship for Lightnings.

"Boats from Kemi fleet in the Spinnaker-Rowe,"
Photo Credit: Pentti Hedberg

KEMI FLEET (310)
Finland District
Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia, Kemi, Finland

| Captain | ki Ulen |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Kari Anttila |
| Fleet Champion | Aulis Naykki |
| Runner-Up | rtti Raisanen |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10059 | Wilma | Marti Raisanen |
| 12913 | Desiree | Kari Anutila |
| 12995 | Pohjan-Akka | Aulis Naykki |
| 13129 | Nano-Nano | Mikko Pekkala |
| 13134 | Vivi | Heikki Ulen |

The old and experienced skippers did not give much away to the young ones in this season. The activity wasn't as high as in the past summers and this was caused by a rainy and cold summer. However, there were five or six boats almost in eveiy start.

Four boats traveled to Raahe, where there were eight Lightnings in all. Viivi(Heikki Ulen. Erkki Puupera and Petteri Haggstrom) finished second. Also in Oulu Regatta were four boats from our fleet. Wind was stormy. Lasse Hammar (from Oulu) dropped out of the race when his mast broke. so it was easy to get prices home. Vizi won and Pohjan-Akka (Aulis Naykki) was second.

At the beginning of August three Lightnings traveled to Jyvaskyla where they took part in Finnish Championship Race. Wilma (Martti Raisanen) was the best of our boats, with a 15 th. I7wiw was 18 th and Desiree (Kari Anttila) was 22 th. The success was fair but it was fine to meet other Finnish Lightning sailors.

However the main event in this year was the Demi Fleet Championship. It was won by Pohjan-Ahka. Puhjan-Ahka was skippered by Aulis Naykki and the crew members were Kalervo Naykkiand Jouko Tuokkola. Second was Wilma and third Viivi (Erkki Puupera). Also Nano-Namo (Mikko Perkkala), Desiree (Hannu Jylha) and Diana (Sven Nyberg) participated.
We hope that in next summer we can see sailors from other fleets in our starting lines.

## LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA ANZIO (312) Italitan District Sailing on Tirrenian Sea at Anzio, Italy

| Boat No. <br> 10019 | Boat Name <br> Play Boy | Skipper <br>  <br> Luigi Nasoni |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13262 | Coco 11 | Angiolo Rolli <br> Guido \& Antonio Tulli |
| $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |  |

No Report

## SASSAFRAS RIVER FLEET (314) Dixie District Based on Sassafras River, Maryland


Boat No.
1523
9391
9800
10190
10246
10336
12453
12484
12710
12964
13056
13495
Boat Name
Star Dust
Doc's Boat
Inverass
Misty Morn
Glass Slippet
Bayberry
Sassy
Foxfire
Bald Bullet
Redoubtable
Squecre Mc
Awesome

Skipper
Bob Horne
Doc Walbert \& Bob Horne Dr. John Farquhar Frederick Alden Dr. John Myers David Scott Ingram Dr. Tom Hopkins Karne E. Biles Alfred Mast James T. Elliott, Jr. Bill McShane Dr. James V. Ganley

Consistency and "persistency" were the bywords this season, as the top three boats finished both Early and Late Series in the same order: Al Mast, first: Bob Horne, second; and Ted Ganley, third. The Summer Bay Race was won by Al Mast, with Ted Ganley and Tom Hopkins right behind. The Fall Bay Race was won by Bill McShane, with Ted and Al finishing second and third.

The individual trophies were spread around pretty well: Walbert Cup Bill McShanc; Buss Neff Cup - Al Mast; Skipper's Cup - Jim Elliott; Commodore's Cup - Jim Ganley. Jim also won the Matlack Trophy, and daughter Pat was at the hlem as "Awesome" finished first once again in the Taylor Cup race. The Stardust Trophy went to Bob Horne, and our new commodore, Jim Elliott, was the hands-down winner of the Butt Award.
for spending the most time in the water during races
Our most successful off-campus racer was Tom Hopkins, who placed third in the President's fleet at the NA's. Once again, congratulations, Tom' The highlight of the racing season came as we hosted an invitational regatta for the District. Although we didn't provide much breeze, everyone seemed to have a great time. Maybe we'll have to do it again, sometime, At this writing. old "Starclust" has been delivered to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, at St. Michaels, to be put on display along with other examples of racing and pleasure boats sailed on the Bay. A fitting last port of call for a good old wood boat!

## YACHT CLUB DE CHILE (317) Chile District Sailing on Lake Recreo at Valparaiso, Chile

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10627 |  | Escuela Naval |
| 11392 | Kif-Kif | Gerardo Polette |
| 11920 |  | Escuela Naval |
| 11921 | *.............. | Escuela Naval |
| 12278 | *.............** | Escucla Naval |
| 12522 |  | Escuela Naval |
| 12523 | *.............. | Escuela Naval |
| 12703 | Catete | Christian Barahona |
| 13165 | . . . . . . . . . . . | Escuela Naval |
| 13167 |  | Escuela Naval |
| 13168 | .............. | Escuela Naval |
| 13204 |  | Armada de Chile |

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## ALGARROBO YACHT CLUB (318) Chile District Sailing at Algarrobo

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11011 | Second Wind | Manuel Gonazalez Barjacoba |
| 11022 | Spaghetti | Hugo Cunco |
| 11293 | Ve............... | Alberto Gonzalez |
| 12659 | July | Jaime Fernandez Sociaz |
| 12767 | Fugitive | Fernando Magnasco |
| 12925 | Yakee Flyers | Edmundo Perez Y. |
| 13350 | Power | Jaime Santa Cruz |
| 13395 | Pixie | Alberto Gonzalez |
| 13396 | Bambi XI | Manuel Gonzalez Mass |
| 13404 | Adeus | Rufino Melero |
| 13536 |  | Luis Herman G. |

No Report

## REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION (325) Dixie District Sailing on Rehoboth Bay at Rehoboth Bay, Delaware

|  | Captain Secretary Champion er-Up | ...... Bernic Hedges Carol Mertes Fred Mertes Dave Racine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 10032 | Chingadingus | Robert Curric |
| 10258 | . ............... | David Racine |
| 10427 | Just One Look | Fred Mertes |
| 10851 |  | John Hazzard |
| 11291 | Lily Pad | Bernic Hedges |
| 11899 | Pisces | Dave \& David A. Racine |
| Life Member |  | Jacob Zimmerman |

The 1981 season at R.B.S.A. should be called the season of the rerun. In fact, I almost considered rerunning last year's report. Once again, we enjoyed excellent conditions throughout the year with always enough wind to sail in. Once again, we sailed with a three boat fleet with an occasional fourth or fifth boat.

The Spring Series was a ten race series and was won by last year's fleet champion. Fred Mertes. Dave Racine was second and Bernie Hedges a close third. The Summer Series proved to be a little more interesting. Fred and Dave were neek and neck most of the summer with Dave drawing a two point edge for the series and a one point edge for the fleet championship going into the last two races. All Dave had to do was win one race and finish second in the other and he had the championship. However, the stubborn defender, Fred, would have no parts of it and easily won both of the races with Dave second and once again. Bernie Hedges, a close third. (Bernie has considered changing the name of his boat to CLOSE THIRD.)
The Delaware Governor's Cup was well attended with 28 boats and was won by Don Delorme of Severn Sailing Association. In second place was Bill Buckley of S.S.A., followed by Bob Wardwell of Susquehanna, Steve Bachman of S.S.A., and Fred Mertes of R.B.S.A.

The District Championship was a three day, five race regatta on July 11. 12, and 13. During this regatta we experienced all conditions, from drifting to planing. Bob Wardwell from Susquehanna mastered all conditions and topped a 34 boat fleet to become the new district champion.
We ended the season with a real bang. Our Fall Regatta was a true heavy air regatta. I don't think the wind ever blew less than 20. Steve Bachman of S.S.A. proved best under the conditions and took home our new perpetual Fall Regatta trophy. This regatta was also highlighted by the fact that our fleet had the other two boats in the silver with Fred Mertes second, and Dave Racine third.

Next year will be a rebuilding year for Fleet 325 with lots of plans to get our parking lot sailors off of the dock and into the water.

## GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB (326) Michigan District Sailing on Grand Traverse Bay at Traverse City, Michigan

|  | Flect Captain <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Fleet Champions <br> Runner-Up .... | $\qquad$ Dave Dykstra <br> ..... Dave Dykstra <br> ..... The Cornwells <br> .... Craig Horvath |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 9921 | Alacrity | Bill Babel |
| 10429 | Syndicate | John Van Dalson |
| 11066 | Orange | David M. Dykstra |
| 11107 | Classic Case | Craig S. Horvath |
| 11256 | Marikate | George Brown |
| 11344 | Bitschene | Don W. Mitchell |
| 11467 | 4 Sail 4 | Gordon Cornwell |
| 11551 | Merlin | Joe Manseau |
| 11670 | Red | Hugo Trepte |
| 12930 | Pigmeat Pic | Sandy Blumenfeld |
|  | Blind Faith | Patrick Tobin |

With the season winding down, the Cornwell's wound up with a strong finish to capture the Fleet Championship. The battle was hard fought between these boats. Craig Horvath did a fine job locking up second, and in a close third was John Van Dalson sailing the Syndicate boat. The winning ways of the Cornwell's in the 60's seems to be back in the $80^{\circ}$; good going.

The 1981 Michigan Districts were hosted by Fleet 326, and local favorites. The Babel brothers finished a respectable fourth in a 55 boat championship regatta. The amazing part is that they did it in a 9000 series boat. and with a five year absence from Lightning racing.

Next season promises to be a good one, with everyone gunning for that yellow Lightning.

## CLUB PAIJANTEEN PURSISEURA (328) <br> Finland District Sailing on Lake Paijanne at Jyvaskyla, Finland

Boat No.
12255

| Boat Name | Skipper <br> Ilkka Linja |
| :--- | :--- |

No Report

## SEVERN RIVER FLEET (329) Dixie District

Sailing on Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis, Maryland

| cet Captain | Bob Astrave |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fieet Secretary | Alex Humphrey |
| Fleet Champion | Joe Fricbele |


| Boat No | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9110 | Quick Beam | Bruce Lewenstein |
| 10475 |  | Doug Perley |
| 10800 | High Hopes | Donald R. Hope |
| 11036 | Think Fast | Dr. Donald P. Delorme |
| 11288 | Bon Joy | Rob Pratt |
| 11754 | Harvard Square | Paul I. Grinberg |
| 11767 |  | Alex Humphrey |
| 11792 | III | Dr. Edwin M. Orits \& John Richardson |
| 11911 |  | Myron Jonsberg. Jr. |
| 12159 | Peaches En Regalia | Robert Astrove |
| 12470 | Lightning Bug | E. Joseph Friebele |
| 12752 | Yankee | William H Buckley |
| 12772 | Clarrissa Maric | H. Warren \& Bert Cooper |
| 13209 | Not to Worry | Christopher B. Kuhn |
| 13282 | Marmalade | Victor M. Solomon |
| 13306 |  | A. Lec Fentress |
| 13552 | . . | Steve Bachman |
| 13620 | * | Robert Astrove |

Another good year for fleet 329. We hosted our usual six open regattas plus the Atlantic Coast Championships in 1981. On top of our home activity, we sent boats to 24 other regattas, and brought home a lot of silver. In addition two of our fleet members, Don Delorme and Steve Bachman. will be going to Chile this winter for the Worlds.

The season started in February with our winter meetings. We held three fleet seminars, discussing tactics, boat preparation, and various other topics. A fourth meeting was held with Fleet 50, Washington. D.C., at which Mark Bryant told us how he won the North Americans in 1980.

Our first regatta was the No Gas, on May9 and 10. Seventeen showed up for a five race series, with Don Delorme ending up on top. Joe Friebele was second, and Bob Astrove third.

Fifteen boats sailed in the SSA Spring Regatta. Joe Fricbele won with only seven points in five races. Second went to Steve Bachman, and the third, fourth and fifth positions to Rob Pratt, Doug Perley, and Bill McShane. The SSA Annual Regatta on July 18 and 19 was won by Steve Bachman with Bill Buckley second, and Ron Buchanan third.

The Atlantic Coast Championship saw a 39 boat fleet battle rain and serewy winds over the July 25 weekend. Despite the weather the regatta was a real success with great people, a good cocktail party, and a fried chicken dinner. The top five positions were split between Metedeconk River and SSA.

First Place went to Jim Carson, Steve Bachman second. Bill Buckley third, Don Delorme fourth, and Mark Beaton fifth.

Our next regatta, the Maryland Governors Cup was held in the late August. A mast from Fleet 314, topped the 13 boat fleet. Steve Bachman finished second, Bob Astrove third and John Richardson fourth.

Joe Friebele won the SSA Fall Regatta going away. It was one of those weekends Joe could do no wrong, winning four or the five races. Steve Bachman finished in a solid second place. Irailed by Ron Buchanan in third.

We had a really windy Frigid Digit this year. Thirty-two showed up for the three race series, coming from as far away as Buffalo, and North Carolina. Saturday was a beautiful day with two great races sailed in 15 knots of breeze. Saturday night we hosted a cocktail party and dinner. On Sunday we were greeted by a steady 25 knots with four feet seas. We held a vote on whether or not to go out, very democratic! The majority of the fleet voted to try, but only 16 made it across the starting line. Of these, only eight finished. Bob Wardwell ended up the champ for the second straight year. Second went to Jay Lutz, Tom Allen, Don Delorme, and Joe Friebele rounded out the top five.

There were several other highlights in 1981. Don Delorme and Joe Friebele represented our fleet at the North Americans. Sheri Osgood the Junior Sailing instructor at Severn Sailing Association, borrowed Steve Bachman's boat and took his sister Claire, and Carol Bachman to the Women's North Americans. They ended up second in a very close regatta. Sheri lead going into the last race and plans to go back next year, and get the win.

Rob Pratt, our fleet captain moved to Boston in mid-season. We are going to miss Rob a lot. He's a fantastic organizer as well as a nice guy and
top sailor. On the positive side we picked up a new boat this fall. After five years of crewing for Joe Friebele, Doug Dixo. We are also happy to have Tom Donlan join us next spring. Tom will be moving down from Pennsylvania to the Washington area this winter. Tom has been sailing Lightnings in Jersey for years.

We've got some big plans for next year, and hope you will come sail with us on the Chesapeake. Watch Flashes for our schedule.

## SQUAM LAKES LIGHTNING FLEET (332) New England District Sailing on Big Squam Lake at Holderness. New Hampshire

| Fleet Captain | Allan Whatley |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Crecia C. Closson |
| Fleet Champion | Allan Whatley |
| Runner-Up | Bob Ayot |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10732 | Go-Mo-Shun | David Closson |
| 10818 | Pequod | Dr. Donald P. Todd |
| 10857 | Mutiny | George E. Green |
| 12173 | Omega | Allan Whatley |
| 12858 | Huntress 3 | Rev. Parkman D. Howe |
| 12859 | $\ldots . . . . . .$. | John S. Russell. Jr. |
| 13101 | Super Shuttle | Robert Ayotte |

This summer, Big Squam - the second largest lake in the state, nestled between the Rattlesnake mountains and the southern hills - gave us more than the usual variety of air. A feast or famine of winds taxed the ingenuity of our small, but closely competitive fleet.

Allan Whatley, professional sailing instructor and Bob Ayotte, local skilled waving craftsman fought it out the entire season, Allan eventually emerging as Fleet Champion on a technical count. Yet Bob won the Closson Trophy for best in the last three races.
Jack Russell and Dave Closson came down to the wire tied for third. We had to dig down to their five worse races to see who lost the least to decide that Jack won third place.

The weather let us start 12 races on 10 Sundays with usually four of the six active boats out. Occassionally we had five racing. No one had a chance to get to the Distriets.

Unfortunately we have steadily lost a boat or two each year to crews growing up and moving away or to a skipper's bad back or to the lure of the ocean. But we have two new Lightnings sailing for pleasure on the lake that we hope to get into the competition. And with three for sale there should be some newcomers.

Former skipper Dick Blair and wife Pat hosted our annual party and awards dinner with such enthusiasm that the fleet is bound to grow in 1982.

## BARNEGAT LIGHT CLUB (335) LIGHTNING FLEET Central Atlantic District Sailing at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

| Fleet Captain | Art Stcitz |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Bill Clarke |
| Fleet Champion | Steve Kunz |
| Runner-Up | Bill Clarke |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10445 | Der Sea Adler II | Art Stcitz |
| 10859 | Wallaby | Don Haight |
| 11189 | Bat Toe | Bill Clarke |
| 13158 |  | Larry Murphy |
| 13359 |  | David K. Holland |

Lightning Fleet 335, in 1981, continued a program of growing and learning. In mid-February, the skippers, their crews and spouses got together for a Seminar led by Jim Carson and Paul Gelenitis on tuning and sailing to windward. The social affair which followed was a mellow occasion for reminiscing about the prior summer's races.

Two new skippers entered the fleet this past summer. Paul Wood (10526) and Jay Pattison (10859) were welcome additions and promise to enhance the competition.

The summer series; a series of fifteen Saturday afternoon races throughout July and August, had up to eight boats participating. Steve Kunz, with
his brother Dave as crew and occasional skipper, found the series to be a breeze and took eight first flaces and three seconds and thereby was the Fleet Champion for the summer. In second place was Bill Clarke, with his crew Andy McConnell, Alex Klein, in July, and son Bill, in August. Third place went to Paul Wood with his crew, daughters Heidi and Wendy Clarke.
The Fourth Annual Weekend Regatta was held on August 15 and 16. The three race series was won by Bill Clarke. Larry Murphy was second, Paul Wood was third, Marianne Toedtman was fourth and Jim Faus was fifth.
A highlight of the summer was a weekend racing elinic put on by Paul Gelenitis. The two day series of drills, mini-regattas and seminars left us exhausted but delighted with what we had learned. All agreed that this was an excellent program and one well worth repeating.
Particular thanks go to our Fleet Captain, Art Steitz, our grand master Lightning sailor, and to the tireless efforts of Don Haight in chairing the Race Committee; a week-in and week-out job we sometimes take for granted.
In 1982 we hope to continue the learning process with another midWinter seminar and early summer clinic. Present plans also call for a series of races with our old friends and close neighbors to the south at Surf City Yacht Club, fleet 196. We also look for further growth of our fleet with another boat or two as possibilities.

GALWAY LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (338) Central New York District Sailing on Galway Lake at Galway, New York


After a year of inactivity due to low lake water, Fleet 338 was back in action on quiet and beautiful Galway Lake, where motorboats are not permitted. The annual week long series of evening races was held once again and as usual was won by visitors from Sacandaga Reservoir, Mayfield Yacht Club.
The highlight of the seson was Jim Millard's qualifying for the North Americans and experiencing the thrill of big water sailing with the big names in Lightning sailing. Jim's crew was comprised of his wife, Nell Burrows, and Dale Brown, who achieved a lifelong ambition to sail in the North Americans.
Fleet 338 thanks the Galway Lake Campers Association for getting the water back in the lake. This was the best sailing summer in many years.

## PENTWATER LIGHTNING FLEET (340) Michigan District <br> Sailing on Lake Pentwater at Pentwater, Michigan

| Flect Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ |  |
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| Boat No. | Boat Name |
| 9259 | Took |
| 10071 | Wiki-Wiki |
| 12177 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots .$. |
| 12371 | Greased |
| No Report |  |

........ Don Lambrix

Boat No.
9259
1027
10071
12371
No Report

Skipper
Mary Ann Bates
Peter Northup
Chris Cowles
Cliff Dibelka

HIGUERILLAS LIGHTNING FLEET (342) Chile District
Sailing at Higuerillas at Vina del Mar, Valparaiso

| Boat No. | Boat Name <br> Obe Lix | Skipper <br> Marco Montalbetti <br> 11128 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 12654 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Club Yates Higuerillas |

## LAKE GENEVA SAILING CLUB (345) Midwest District

 Sailing on Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin| Fleet Captain Fleet Secretary |  | ..... Gene Matthews <br> .... Vickie Matthews |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 483 | Between the Sheets | Steve Grotemeyer |
| 7567 | Harmony | Robet C. LaBrot |
| 8172 | Vim | Henry Kelley |
| 8992 | L'Oiseau | Audrey \& J. P. Matteson |
| 12038 | For Sail | Steve Sickler |
| 12452 | Woodstock | Bill Connor |
| 12790 |  | Roger O. Copel |
| 12822 | Spike | Audrey \& J. P. Matteson |
| 13144 | V3 | Bob Novak |
| 13225 | Free Spirit | Gene Matthews |
| No Report |  |  |

## LONDON LIGHTNING FLEET (347) <br> Lake Erie District Sailing on Fanshawe Lake at London, Ontario, Canada



## LAKE LANIER LIGHTNING FLEET (348) Southeastern District Sailing on Lake Lanier out of Lanier Sailing Club, Atlanta, Georgia

| Fleet Secretary .......... Cynthia R. Williams |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 9568 |  | Dave Pitts \& Robert Profitt |
| 9570 | Ariel | William L. Pulgram |
| 10009 | Or'Blue | Richard Boyles |
| 10101 | Fergus | Cotton M. Lindsay |
| 10111 | Lord Jim | Robert Schindel |
| 10821 |  | Joseph D. Stites |
| 10824 | Lickety Split | David Whelchel |
| 10870 | Greased Lightnin' | Olynn J. Allen |
| 10877 | Thunderbolt | Fred W. Crawford |
| 11723 | Tevake | Hyaden Harriss |
| 12331 | Hot Chocolate | Richard J. Scott, Jr. |
| 12466 |  | Bob Terry |
| 12691 | Long Gone | James N. Howard, Jr. |
| 12736 | The John B. | John Brian Johnstone |
| 12935 | Lemon Pie | Kenneth Wallace |
| 13421 |  | Martin Zonnenberg |
| No Report |  |  |

## FLOTILHA DE LIGHTNINGS DE NITEROI (351) Brazil District Sailing on Guanabara Bay at Niterio, Brazil <br> Fleet Secretary <br> Alzir de Castro Faria

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper <br> 11706 |
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| Life Member | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | Alzir de Castro Faria, Jr. <br> Denis R. Clemence |
| No Report |  |  |

