

## HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353)

### Ohio District

#### Sailing on Hoover Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Fleet Captain ..... William McCarthy  
Fleet Secretary ..... Joe Barron  
Fleet Champion ..... Tom Varley, Jr.  
Runner-Up ..... Joe Barron

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8559	Amazing Grnys	Karl Schedler
10687	Walloping Window	
	Blind	Frankland Oakley
11269	Way To Go	Joe Barron
12015	Goldie Marie	Ehmann Miller
12046	Under Way	Edward L. Whiteman
12346	Irish Mist	Bill McCarthy
13113	Mirage	Tom Varley, Jr.
.....	.....	Warren Schieser
.....	Streaker Too	Jim Andrews

In addition to winning the Fleet Championship, Tom Varley, Jr. very creditably represented us in numerous regattas in the Ohio region. Tom's enthusiasm for sailing is a great help to our Fleet and his service in the Junior Sailing Program at the club gives us all a goal to follow.

Our Race Committee Chairman, Frank Oakley, and Fleet Safety representative, Ehmann Miller, kept our fleet racing correctly and safely.

Our sailing season and the fellowship at the fleet's social outings this year will give us many memories to live over in front of the fireplace this winter.

We look forward to the 1982 season with the hopes of catching up with Varley.

## MARINE CORPS D & E COMMAND (354)

### (Quantico Yacht Club)

#### Dixie District

#### Sailing on the Potomac River at Quantico, Virginia

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9772	Montezuma	Mike Fallon
11087	Spirit	Bernard M. Sisson

No Report

## YACHT CLUB OLIVOS (356)

### Argentia District

#### Sailing on the River Plate at Olivos, Argentina

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5957	Viento	Joaquin Cloos
8412	Llovizna	Juan Echarri
12618	Supergato	Alberto Ranieri
12622	Morsa II	Antonio Gneri
12747	"50"	Jose M. Blanco
13360	.....	Horacio Gonzales Dume and Jose Luis Baraviera

No Report

## RED DRAGON CANOE CLUB (357)

### Central Atlantic District

#### Sailing on Delaware River at Edgewater Park, New Jersey

Fleet Captain ..... Jerry Harris  
Fleet Secretary ..... Ellen Nobles-Harris

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5074	Old Salt	John Scott
5558	Merry Jo	Raymond M. Horwitz, Jr.
8379	Ta'Aroa	Franz Schneider
9970	L2D2	Larry Hoffmaster
10072	.....	Grace Smith
10215	Ho-Ho	Clarence W. Cramer
11157	Truckin' On Home	Mark Young

11666	Cirrus	John Teigland, Jr.
12140	Daisy	Dr. John Fenlin
12438	Holy Terror	H. Guner Seydel
12728	Impending Disaster	Bruce R. Kloss
12868	.....	Mark Schneider
13624	.....	Gerald Harris
.....	.....	Gregg Funari

No Report

## LIGHTNING FLOTTE MURTENSEE (358)

### Switzerland District

#### Sailing on Lake of Murten at Switzerland

Fleet Captain ..... Baumgartner Roland  
Fleet Secretary ..... Durr Walter  
Fleet Champion ..... Schar Urs  
Runner-Up ..... Scharer Stefan

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4849	Krapus	Paul Kurth
8190	Sarabande	Rolf Buchschacher
10715	.....	Ernst Schar
10898	Milan III	Hans-Peter Schmid
10899	.....	Daniel Fischlin
11857	.....	Jean-Pierre Durr & Gilbert Durr
12307	Dambema	Dr. Bernhard Gruninger
12634	Blizzard	Sodeco-Saia (W. Tschumi)
12637	Waggu	Rudolf & Urs Wyler
12639	Andy	Heinz Thuler
12951	Santa Fiamma	R. Fluhmann & M. Divernois
12952	.....	Veli Scharer & Peter Bernasconi
13161	.....	Ernst Schar
.....	.....	Peter Bernasconi

The Ski Weekend District Championship and Pfauen Cup were the most important features for this season.

As last year, the crew H. P. Schmid, R. Hofer and B. Buchschacher won the winter European Champion title from Marsala again.

Next event was the ski weekend which was a shovel weekend. We dug out the ski-lift.

The Zenith should have been the Swiss Championship on our lake. Unfortunately due to the lack of competitors and wind, it was degraded to a District Champion. This absence of wind was observed during the whole season!

We only hope that for the next year a better weather and more competitors will make our races more attractive.

## CATAWBA (365)

### Southeastern District

#### Sailing on Lake Wylie Charlotte, North Carolina

Fleet Secretary ..... Harold B. Bursley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9021	Summer Wind	Neal Broome
10086	Just Us	Harold Bursley
10616	.....	John A. Daughtridge, Jr.
11242	.....	George McQuilkin

No Report

## OKANAGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (368)

### Pacific Northwest District

#### Sailing on Okanagan Lake at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Fleet Captain ..... Robert Bazett  
Fleet Secretary ..... Robert Bazett  
Fleet Champion ..... Robert Bazett  
Runner-Up ..... Bill Ehmann

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2388	.....	Kris Marteinsson
7090	Resurrection	Robert Primeau
9267	.....	Alf Puder
9532	Catequil	Nick Radelfinger
10658	Firedance	A. Grant MacKinnon
12158	.....	Neil MacGibbon
13477	Hot Chocolate	Robert Bazett

The 1981 sailing season can be looked back on as one of great success. Although two of our regular racers were noticeably absent from the race course for most of the year, the addition of two new members to the fleet provided some competitive spirit which had been lacking in recent years.

Our Tuesday night club races seemed to be constantly met with gusty winds in the 15-25 mph range which provided some very exciting moments, but no capsizes. Those who did take an unscheduled plunge did so either off the race course or during our club's mid-summer regatta.

In out-of-town action Bob Bazett and Neil MacGibbon travelled to the Districts which were held in Seattle and came away with a fourth and seventh place finish respectively. Bob Bazett also travelled to Vancouver, Seattle, Maple Bay, and to the Canadian Open in Thornbury, Ontario.

Next year will likely mark the turning point in our dinghy club and likewise the Lightning fleet. Our present club site is scheduled for redevelopment which has forced us to seek out an alternate site. Currently our future looks bright as a new location has been selected but it will take a lot of work to get the club re-established.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FLEET (372)

#### California District

#### Sailing on San Francisco Bay, California

Fleet Secretary ..... Mark Patty

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9169	Genie II	William D. Hole
10481	Sweet Okole	Bob Smith
10809	.....	Donald Wilson-Beaton
11511	Peppermint Patty	Bruce B. Arnold
13243	Raggedy Ann III	Mark D. Patty
13246	.....	Bill Hole

No Report

### DOUGLAS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (374)

#### Michigan District

#### Sailing on Douglas Lake at Cheboygan County, Michigan

Fleet Captain ..... Tom Orlow  
Fleet Secretary ..... Earl Peters  
Fleet Champion ..... Howard Eddy  
Runner-Up ..... Tom Orlow

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9394	Spirit	Manley Osgood
9663	Daddy-O II	Maurice Olsaver
10198	Mer Sea	John G. Young
12754	Shrub	David O. Peters
12755	Spirit	Garry Demarest
13015	Don Quixote II	Howard Eddy
13123	Mod-Mid	Earl J. Peters
13174	Deliverance	Tom L. Orlow
13381	Bottoms Up	P. Thomas Jungiohann

Labor Day week-end completed the 1981 Seasons sailing activities for Fleet 374 sailing on Douglas Lake, Michigan. Three firsts assured Dave Peters and trophy, shared by "Shrub" (his wife) and their five-year old son, Jonathon. Second place went to Manley Osgood, crew Jeanne Osgood and Mary Lighthammer.

Howard Eddy earned Fleet Champion for the 10 race season and was awarded the OOPY trophy. Tom Orlow was runner-up. Eleven boats from five fleets participated in the Third Douglas Lake Lightning Regatta which was won by Arlyn Kinkel of Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Fleet members, families and friends enjoyed the traditional Labor Day pot-luck dinner, hosted by Bud and Jeanne Osgood which was followed by the annual meeting.

Election of officers resulted in favor of Howard Eddy as fleet captain and Maury Olsaver as secretary-treasurer for the 1982 season.

### SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE FLEET (377)

#### Dixie District

#### Sailing on Smith Mountain Lake at Scruggs, Virginia

Fleet Captain ..... Hank Riviere  
Fleet Secretary ..... Hank Riviere

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
651	Tarantelle	Franklin H. Pritchard, Jr.
11871	Jabberwock	Henry W. Riviere

The economy is taking its toll on Fleet 377. Activity was down in 1981 but we have high hopes for 1982.

The 1981 VISA Invitation Regatta on October 3 and 4 was another big success with screaming winds on Saturday and a near drifter on Sunday. This provided something for everybody. Mike Fallon from Quantico put it all together to take first, with Jim Richards hard on his heels with a second.

Be sure and mark your calendar now for the 1982 Invitational on October 2 and 3. Everyone always has a ball.

### LANSING SAILING CLUB FLEET (387)

#### Michigan District

#### Sailing on Lake Lansing at Haslett, Michigan

Fleet Captain ..... Raymond Yerkie  
Fleet Secretary ..... Robert Klimek  
Fleet Champion ..... Robert Hill  
Runner-Up ..... Michael Caterino

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2856	.....	Michael J. Harvey
3618	Big Mac	Robert MacDonald
3765	.....	Michael J. Harvey
5885	Red Baroness	Raymond Yerkie
8288	.....	Michael J. Caterino
11488	Diligence	Robert Hill
12328	Greezed	William J. Celio
12341	Lady Jane	Robert E. Klimek
12561	Agile Airdale	Mark Sullivan
12888	Dudley Dorite II	D. Dennis Dudley

Thirteen entries began the season at our tune up regatta. Fleet racing throughout the summer produced a variety of winners but toward the end Bob Hill prevailed once again.

We all look forward to next year anticipating better wind, new skippers, and removal of The Dredge! But for now until the snow has come and gone one can only dream...

### LAKE HARTWELL FLEET (391)

#### Southeastern District

#### Sailing on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, South Carolina

Fleet Secretary ..... James C. Marlow, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10149	Round-Tuit	C. L. Dalton
10432	Sea Gull	James Marlow, Jr.
13512	Intueri	William Sloger

No Report

### MANITOWOC LIGHTNING FLEET (393)

#### Midwest District

#### Sailing on Lake, Michigan at Manitowoc, Michigan

Fleet Captain ..... Ron Schaper  
Fleet Secretary ..... Bob Waid  
Fleet Champion ..... Ron Schaper  
Runner-Up ..... Dave Wilhelm

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9763	Circa	Bille E. Williamson
9823	Hunky Dory	Robert A. Waid
11172	.....	Robert G. Grall
12179	Captain Crunch	David Wilhelm
12380	Faltus	Karl M. Miller
13176	Murphy's Law	Ronald Schaper



Bill Williamson yells "get that jib down."

Sponsored by the Manitowoc Yacht Club, Fleet 393 had one of its most successful seasons, both in the number of races sailed and in the closeness of the competition. Past seasons saw many races cancelled or shortened due to the unpredictability of Lake Michigan. This year things changed: the lake was more accommodating and skippers more adamant about getting out on it. This combination made for a "racey" season followed by much bar talk at the Club. The competition was sparked by an all-girl crew aboard Bob Grall's *Ets II*. Though not in the top finishers, the boat and crew proved willing to face the test and next year, should be a formidable competitor. Tom Bennin, a crew member from the Series winning boat this year, purchased the old *Jaws*, 10632 and is readying it for next summer's races. Thanks to John Creagh and Chuck Hunter aboard *Triad*. This was the first year the fleet enjoyed the stability that a committee boat can provide.

Fleet races were held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from Memorial Day through Labor Day, with a special series held on Labor Day. Ron Schaper and crew Tom Bennin and Bob Krowiorz won both the Tuesday and Thursday night series as well as the Labor Day Series. In second place for the evening series for both Tuesday and Thursday was Dave Wilhelm with Terry Kukral and Chuck Hardy as crew, followed by Bob Waid taking a third in the Tuesday Series and Karl Miller third in the Thursday Series.

The Manitowoc Fleet had another success this year, its "Ice Breaker Regatta," held for the Midwest Districts. Held July 25th and 26th, a total of 17 boats sailed the full five race schedule under moderate to heavy winds. Tryg Jacobson of Sheboygan took first place, winning four of the five races. Close behind was Milwaukee's Dean Cady followed in third place by Bill Dean of Green Bay. Special thanks were given to Frank Vandersteen, Race Chairman, and Bob Grall, Chuck Hunter, Jon Willman and Ed Breitwisch, committee boat captains.

### ST. MARYS LIGHTNING FLEET (400)

#### Ohio District

#### Sailing on Grand Lake St. Marys, St. Marys, Ohio

Fleet Secretary ..... Dr. Robert Wilkins

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7372	.....	Addis Katterheinrich
8441	Adam's Rib	Addis Katterheinrich

9393	Follow Me	John Tilton
9884	Sandbagger	Richard C. Barber
11515	.....	Roger Henkener
11777	.....	Dr. Robert Wilkins
13179	Serenity	Philip M. Cornett
.....	.....	Bob Kruger

No Report

### GUANABARA (401)

#### Brazil District

#### Sailing on Baia de Guanabara at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fleet Secretary ..... Elizabeth A. Chaves

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7866	Mixroca	Luiz Carlos F. Chaves
8233	Tiorga X	Guilherme Pinheiro DaSilva
8329	Tiorga	Rento Pinheiro Da Silva
12472	Xiriana	Sergio Gilaberte

No Report

### SALINAS YACHT CLUB (405)

#### Ecuador District

#### Sailing on the Pacific Ocean

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12054	Ganso Salvaje	Jose G. & Jose Luis Estrada
12422	.....	Mario Coka Barriga

No Report

### PARKWAY SAILING CLUB (406)

#### Lake Erie District

#### Sailing on the Niagara River at Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada

Fleet Captain ..... D. Weinmann  
Fleet Secretary ..... D. Weinmann

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5148	Evenlode	Donald A. Boon
8033	Valium V	R. Filsinger
10200	Brig-o-Don	D. Glenn

No Report

Fleet 406 did not have an active racing season.

Our Fleet Captain and Secretary for 1982 will be Des Smith, Fort Erie, Ontario.

### TRIAD LIGHTNING FLEET (415)

#### Southeastern District

#### Sailing on High Rock Lake at Lexington, North Carolina

Fleet Secretary ..... Kenneth A. Lawder, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
736	Huntress	W. Craig Thayer
6848	Ikon	Warren Osborne
9931	Virginia Creeper	K. A. Lawder, Jr.
10168	Interlude	Jonathan I. Lange
10284	Saratoga Trunk	David D. Addison
10722	.....	P. Marshall Henderson
10723	The Patricia Ann	Frank Mills
12336	.....	William Pleasants
12704	Special K	Gordon P. Kellogg
12881	.....	Sam Bookey
13140	.....	Henry M. Bookey

No Report

**YACHT CLUB PAYSANDU FLEET (423)**  
**Uruguay District**  
**Sailing on Rio Uruguay at Paysandu, Uruguay**

Fleet Secretary ..... Ricardo Molinelli

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8414	Timbo	Homero M. Came
8810	Taboba	Ricardo Molinelli
11376	Dirki	Homero R. Came

No Report

**CLUB UNIVERSTORIO DE REGATAS,**  
**LA PINTA (424)**  
**Peru District**

**Sailing on Bay of Callao at Lima, Peru**

Fleet Secretary ..... Luis A. Bryce

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10997	Ratita	Luis A. Bryce

No Report

**PYHASSELKA LIGHTNING FLEET (428)**  
**Finland District**  
**Sailing on Lakes Pyhaselka and**  
**Hoytiainen, Finland**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12581	Tico-Tico	Osmo Tanskanen
12760	Heli	Reino Moller
13097	Roope	Seppo Hanninen

No Report

**GREATER CHARLESTON LIGHTNING FLEET (429)**  
**Southeastern District**  
**Sailing on Charleston Harbor at**  
**Charleston, South Carolina**

Fleet Captain ..... William R. Sloger, Jr.

Fleet Secretary ..... Ann B. Sloger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7124	North Wind	Sven Rydberg
10355	School Bus	George Scarborough
10807	Doogie	Ann B. & William R. Sloger, Jr.
10849	Blam	Fred Martschink
11004	.....	Jim Hamilton
13145	.....	Harold L. Hintz
13403	.....	Franklin Robson
13656	Schmoo	Leonard Krawcheck

The Ice Breaker Regatta was once again held on the weekend just prior to the Deep South. After last years icing out, the weather cooperated with us and we had mild, sunny skies which held all during the weekend. We had a total of 8 boats try to sail again. Lenny Krawcheck won, George Scarborough was 2nd, and Tom Waters from Orangeburg, SC, was 3rd.

We had 3 boats participate in the Districts this year which were held in Augusta, Georgia. Will Sloger won, with George Scarborough 5th and Lenny Krawcheck 7th. Will and Lenny went on to the NA's, with Will sailing in the Championship flight and Lenny in the President's fleet.

We again hosted our annual Lightning Invitational Regatta with 19 boats turning out. On Saturday, the 2 races were interrupted by a typical thunderstorm and heavy rains; however, on Sunday we barely made the time limit in the 3rd race due to unusually light winds. Tom Waters won the race with Lenny Krawcheck finishing 2nd and John McIntosh finishing 3rd. We are very pleased that our Fleet Secretary, Ann B. Sloger along with Carolyn Simmons, Janet Scarborough, and Cathy Chrisman, won the 1981 USYRU's Adams Cup held outside of Tacoma, Washington this August. The Women's Championships were sailed in J-24's. We are very proud of these girls for their honorable title.

**OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB (430)**  
**Central Atlantic District**  
**Sailing on Great Egg Harbor Bay at**  
**Ocean City, New Jersey**

Fleet Secretary ..... Sandra Hopkin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12165	Murray-go-Round	A. Peter Murray
12687	White Lightnin'	Dr. C. James Kavle
13163	Shogun	Chappy Hopkin
13380	Flower Child	John J. Parker
.....	Peaches goes	.....
.....	Bananas	George Glenn III
.....	.....	Kevin G. Robinson, M.D.

No Report

**SOUTHAMPTON YACHT CLUB (431)**  
**Long Island District**  
**Sailing on Shinnecock Bay at Southampton,**  
**Long Island, New York**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6350	Uncle Mills	Wally Carucci
10634	Coco II	Alex D. Irving
10865	Chinese Fire Drill	Ray & Tim Rumph
11071	Windy	Hugh Halsey II
12123	.....	Lawrence Savetsky, M.D.

No Report

**RUSH CREEK YACHT CLUB (435)**  
**Texas District**  
**Sailing on Lake Ray Hubbard at Dallas, Texas**

Fleet Captain ..... Vern Goldberg

Fleet Secretary ..... Bruce Hanover

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3498	Aeolus	Robert V. Karnaugh
10211	Blue Angel	Sam Lett, Jr.
10069	.....	Duncan Porter
10275	Capt'n Zig-Zag	John Skiles
10318	Go For It	Clarke Newman
10405	Grok	Bruce W. Hanover
10811	.....	George Hatfield
10987	Blast Off	Harris Garrett
11046	Androsdos	Vernon R. Goldberg
11118	Roadrunner	Ralph Bilnoski
11138	New Blue	John Schneider
11311	Jewish Princess	Harmon Cohen
11340	Masada	Martin F. Feybusch
11877	Water Log	Warren Lewis
11955	.....	Milo Johnson
11956	Shady Lady	Roger Wach
12289	.....	Rick Tears
12488	Coron	Calvert Garrett
12500	Sailbad The Sinner	Bob Knerr
12835	.....	Rick Tears
13177	Desperado	John Schneider
13220	.....	George P. Banke, Jr.
13221	Rasputin	John McGown
13223	Driven Snow	Harold Ploch
13228	Too Bad	Lance Drewes
13231	.....	Don R. Johnson
13248	Secede	Rick Tears
13311	.....	Robert & Stewart Thomas
13329	.....	Warren Lewis
13341	Sirius	Richard Guinan
13347	.....	Warren Delano Smith
13365	.....	Sylvan Newman
13537	.....	Stephen Craig
13622	.....	Glenn Darden
13644	.....	T. Alden Ritch
.....	.....	Bob & Stuart Thome
.....	.....	Murray Benenson
.....	.....	Greg Hatfield



The year 1981 again proved that Murphy's sixth law is undeniably accurate when applied to sailing on Lake Ray Hubbard. Mother Nature gave another predictable performance, providing her full range of unpredictable weather conditions, varying from blue northers and major wind shifts to brown dusters and drifters.

In this interesting environment George Hatfield opened the year's competition by winning a hotly contested Spring Series from Richard Guinan who, in turn, was followed by Warren Lewis and Lance Drewes.

The Summer Series was won by the young team of Ira Johnson, Clarke Newman and Gretchen Hanover, again in an extremely close match. George Hatfield was runner-up and was trailed in order by Richard Guinan and Warren Lewis.

The Fleet 435 championship is decided by the total points accrued by qualified boats for the entire year. Since our Fall Series is not complete at the time of this release, the successor to Richard Guinan, 1980's title-holder, has yet to be determined. However, at present the leading contenders for the Lord Frumplingham Trophy, symbolic of the championship, are Messrs. Hatfield and Guinan.

The fleet was well represented at the North Americans in Westport by World Champion Glenn Darden, Lance Drewes, George Hatfield, Richard Guinan, Warren Lewis and John Schneider. Glenn will defend his title in Chile next year; but John will be there to give him full-up competition.

In the Junior North Americans Electra Thomas crewed on the championship boat. Others of our young people, Greg Hatfield, John McGown, Laura Guinan, Gretchen Hanover and Ricky Guinan, are rapidly emerging as top-notch sailors. They not only sailed well in the intra-fleet races but they also represented RCYC in several USYRU competitions including the Sears, Bemis and Smythe events.

Reduced participation in regattas in neighboring districts was directly attributable to increased travel costs. However, we did attend the annual Shreveport and Sugar Bowl bashes and managed to support an effort to start a fleet in Little Rock. As always, we have emphasized the growth of the fleet. This year we welcomed as new members Don Johnson, Martin Koppers, Alden Ritch and Warren Smith. We also eagerly anticipate the continued growth of Texas Fleet 35 at White Rock Lake into a neighboring competitor.

Now we're looking forward to the annual highlight of our sailing year—the "Thanksgiving Regatta." We are expecting much participation from out of state, as usual, but particularly since we'll be hosting the 1983 North Americans. Come and practice in 1982.

## **SOUTH SKANEATELES LIGHTNING ASSN. (439)** **Central New York District** **Sailing on Skaneateles Lake at Cortland, New York**

Fleet Secretary ..... W. Howell Finn

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9136	Runamuck & Hoopenhand	John MacAllister
10756	Pamplemousse	Elizabeth Baker
12174	Acey-Ducey	W. Howell Finn
12549	Spindrift	Russ Pringle
13375	.....	Neil Gutchess
13400	The Wind Suits	
	Us II	Frank H. Suits, Jr.

No Report

## **PALMETTO LIGHTNING FLEET (440)** **Southeastern District** **Sailing on Lake Murrar at Columbia, South Carolina**

Fleet Captain ..... Bill Malin  
Fleet Secretary ..... Paul Rodesiler  
Fleet Champion ..... Wayne Catoe  
Runner-Up ..... Wilburn Brewer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11412	Somethin' Else	Wilburn Brewer
11905	Wooly Booger	S. C. Gresham
12401	Seetenfel III	Paul F. Rodesiler
12705	Windance	William George
12709	Second Wind	Sonny T. Weaver, Jr.
12712	.....	William T. Malin

12742	Gail Wind	William Marshall
12773	Shady Lady	Stephen E. Shade
12975	Sea Ya	Wayne B. Catoe
13005	Creme de la Creme	Preston Scott
13105	Foxy Lady Too	Donald A. Babb

The 1981 sailing season for Fleet 440 began as it does for a host of Lightning sailors, with the "Deep South Regatta" in Savannah, Georgia. Six fleet members participated in this memorable event, sailing as crew or skippers in three entries. Our splendid weather in early spring allows us to keep right on sailing and we did, with our first fleet race held later in March.

Our fleet's champion is chosen based on the best nine of fifteen fleet races. These races are run as an integral part of the club's scheduled handicap races. The results for our fleet have been good participation in club races as well as an interesting field to race against. This year our fleet produced 40 percent of the club race qualifiers with a little over 5 percent of the total membership. Our 1981 fleet champion, Wayne Catoe, was a leader in participation, sailing in a majority of the fleet races. Wayne handled the changing conditions from March to November better than any of us. Wilburn Brewer was in the hunt to the end and finished as a close runner-up.

In addition to our regular fleet champion, our members decided to sponsor a blue fleet champion. This allows new owners, or those just getting into racing, a chance to compete with other sailors having a similar level of experience. Bill George is the 1981 Blue Fleet Champion. He sailed very well and by the end of the season he was a continuous threat to beat the more experienced sailors, which he did on more than one occasion.

In addition to participating in our club and fleet race series, our members continued their high level of participation in the Southeastern District regatta circuit. Members of our fleet participated in most of the regattas, occasionally turning out more entries than the host club. The highlight of the circuit occurred at our own invitational when fleet member, Wayne Catoe, defeated the field for a first place finish. Wayne upholds our fleet custom of sailing with an all-family crew and won with the assistance of his wife Danielle and his son Peter.

Our fleet continues to prosper and we look ahead to 1982 with anticipation for continued success and enjoyment doing our favorite thing—racing Lightnings!

## **LAKE ARTHUR FLEET (441)** **Lake Erie District** **Sailing on Lake Arthur at New Castle, Pennsylvania**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4582	Galadriel	Steve Murphey
10081	C'Est La Vie	Bernard Vogler
10241	Red Baron	J. Richard Porter
10339	Landler	David V. Knapp
12282	Honky	Marshall Sansbury

No Report

## **CLUB UNIVERSITARIO DE BUENOS AIRES (446)** **Argentina District** **Sailing on Waters of Rio De La Plata** **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Fleet Secretary ..... J. Manuel Irizar

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7768	Flamingo II	Heraldo Tramaglia
9643	.....	Mario Abinzano
11035	Que Se Yo V	J. Manuel Irizar
13409	.....	Mario Abinzano

No Report

## **SAN PABLO FLEET (447)** **Ecuador District** **Sailing on Lago San Pablo at Quito, Ecuador**

Fleet Captain ..... Mauricio Martinez  
Fleet Secretary ..... Patrizio Galotti  
Fleet Champion ..... Mauricio Martinez  
Runner-Up ..... Jaime Martinez

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
13442	Guambrita	Carlos Ramsurer

Fleet 447 was again very active this year. Early in January four crews sailed the International Interclub Regatta between Club Nautico del Muna and Club Nautico San Pablo held at Lake Tomine near Bogota Colombia. Carlos Ramsaurer, Mauricio Martinez, Dieter Dyck and Rafael Leon enjoyed Colombian hospitality and gave them a very close Regatta.

During March and April four crews from our fleet raced the qualification regattas in Salinas for the South American Championship. After a long series, Mauricio Martinez with crew Ernesto Martinez and Jaime Martinez and Carlos Ramsaurer with crew Werner Gremlich and Alex Schmit won the chance of representing Ecuador in the XXVII South American Championship. Both crews did a good job finishing in the first middle of the fleet.

After the long summer — with no races at all — activities started again in late September and October with weekend races. October 9 and 12 our fleet hosted the trials for the XI Lightning World Championship to be held in Pucon Chile next year. After a very close race, Mauricio Martinez with Gonzalo Martinez and Ernesto Martinez Jr. won the series and will represent our District together with Paco Sola in the Worlds. Runner-up was Jaime Martinez with Jaime Holguin and Juan Sevilla; second runner-up was Dieter Dyck with Bernardo Estupinan and Rene Wick.

Finally, on November 1, 2 and 3, our fleet hosted the Muna-San Pablo Regatta with 14 Lightnings starting, four of them from Club Nautico del Muna Colombia. After a few racing and a lot of drinks, Mauricio Martinez was the winner and Reginal Slubach from "el Muna" was Runner-up. Everybody agreed that the wind was not the best, but the drinks help liven it up.



*Jib Mark: Hard work for the jib men.*

### MARSALA LIGHTNING FLEET (449) Italian District

Fleet Captain ..... Gianni Pellegrino  
Fleet Secretary ..... Roberto Crucitti  
Fleet Champion ..... Attina'-Attina' Brocato  
Runner-Up ..... Marino-Abate-DiBartolo

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11325	Joker	Pietro Zerilli
12027	.....	Alessandro Attina
12061	Zaza	Gaspar Giacalone
12087	Milouin	Pietro Marino
12537	Luktor	Gambina Raniere
13035	Scirocco	Tino Pernice
13263	.....	Vittorio Zunardiviale
13266	Wonderer	Rita Francesco
13402	Rainbow	Filippo Sata & Pietro Marino
13414	White Cloud	Roberto Crucitti & Sergio Messina
13455	Wind III	Gianni Pellegrino
13557	.....	Pietro Zerilli
.....	.....	Natale Cudia

High wind and choppy seas greeted the crews of the 29th European Championship at Marsala during last summer. The winner was the Italian crew Cocoloni, Di Girolamo, Innocenti, of the Marina Militare, that made five 1st places.

The runner-up was Andreadis, Andreadis, Limberakis who during the last race at the jib mark tried the wonderful sea of Marsala, as they flew the chute and immediately capsized: the wind was 28 knots.

Good was the performance of Messina, Nizza, Vitaggio, the youngest crew in the Championship, who with an old boat and old sails were the fourth.

The Italian Championship began on the 28th of July: the wind was lovely during all the championship and the winner was again Cocoloni. The runner up was Messina of Circolo Velico Marsala with the old ZAZA'.

If the year 1981 was eventful for our fleet, the 1982 will not be less: in fact we have been charged to organize the 3rd World Youth Championship that will take place at Marsala from the second to the eighth of August.

### ANDROSCOGGIN LIGHTNING FLEET (450) New England District Sailing on Lake Androscoggin at Wayne, Maine

Fleet Captain ..... Bob Foster  
Fleet Secretary ..... Clint Carhart  
Fleet Champion ..... George Place, Jr.  
Runner-Up ..... Pete Leadley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7896	Mirage	Bob Foster
9980	Countess II	Peter J. Leadley, M.D.
10613	.....	Bob Foster
10830	White Lightning	Charles M. Jackson
12194	Phoebe	George Place
.....	.....	Clinton Carhart

Fleet 450 sailed a total of nine regular season races, with a three race "Labor Day Regatta," for a total of 12 races. Two of our older boats were not launched this season (owners absent), but with the addition of Larry Vautour's Todd-built 12564, we had five regulars sailing all season. We may not be large but we are enthusiastic! As usual, we ran the extremes for winds but no casualties. George Place Jr. in *Phoebe* once again was our fleet champion but the finishes are getting closer. Pete Leadley in *Countess II* was runner-up, with Bob Foster close behind. Our new addition placed second in the Regatta, so Larry Vautour bears watching. Also, please note Bob Foster now has an Allen which is being readied for 1982.

Our Big news for 1982 is that we have been asked to host the "Maine Regatta" of the New England District, scheduled July 10-11. Full details will be mailed to all New England District sailors early in the spring. We are located 60 miles north of Portland and about 16 miles west of the Augusta exit on I-95.

### FLOTTA DEL TRASIMENO (453) Italian District Sailing on Trasimeno Lake, Italy

Fleet Captain ..... Paolo Rosi  
Fleet Secretary ..... Fabio Nicchiarelli  
Fleet Champion ..... Fabio Nicchiarelli  
Runner-Up ..... Franco DeRegis

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8621	Lilian	Paolo Nebbiai
13037	Joe Condor	Fernando Saulini
13061	Lola	Mauro Salvetti
13062	Windy 2	Paolo Rosi
13068	.....	Franco De Regis
13271	Woodstok	Sauro Sarpocchi
13462	Areknames II	Fabio Nicchiarelli & Sergio Rustichelli

The 1981 sailing season was very interesting for our Fleet: the Fleet 453 was honored to commence its season by hosting the first Regatta of Selection for the World Championship of 1983. Lio Cocoloni won with 13374 *Tempesta*.

Three crews of Trasimeno Lake went to Marsala for the Italian District Championship; they were Nicchiarelli, Coltella, Rossi (13th); De Regis, De Regis, Bortolaso (16th); and Rustichelli, Nicchiarelli, Barbacci (21st). This was a very bad result for our crews!

The National Regatta of September (12-13 September) failed unhappily owing to the time limit! The absence of wind made possible only one race. Vivani (Fleet 466) won and Roccheggiani (Fleet 466) finished second.

The Moratti Trophy, Championship of the Fleet 453, was won by Nicchiarelli, Coltella and Rossi with 13462 *Areknames II*.

The Fleet 453 wishes a good wind to the Lightning sailors for 1982!



*Areknames II wins the Moratti Trophy.*

### KLAMATH LIGHTNING FLEET (455)

#### Pacific Northwest District

#### Sailing on Klamath Lake at Klamath Falls, Oregon

Fleet Secretary ..... Virginia White

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11151	Saxy	Kenneth White
11297	Minimum Bid	William M. Ganong
12660	.....	Robert K. Wallin
13106	.....	Dick Marlatt

No Report

### TUUSULANJARVI LIGHTNING FLEET (456)

#### Finland District

#### Sailing on Lake Tuusulanjarvi, Finland

Fleet Captain ..... Pentti Laitinen  
Fleet Secretary ..... Sirkka-Liisa Laitinen  
Fleet Champion ..... Pertti Pyy  
Runner-Up ..... Pekka Pentinsaari

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5552	.....	Jorma Lehtonen
9438	Kulkuri	Kalevi Siiskonen
10668	Lady Bird	Pekka Hongisto, Jarmo Maenpaa & Tuomo Kauhanen
12434	Sunday Sailor	Leo Manninen
12748	Hani	Jouko Ulvila
12750	Obelix	Ilkka Saari
12757	Blue Lady	Pentti Laitinen
12907	Lizi	Leo Korhonen
12909	Asterix	Hartti Nisonen
13098	Vipunen	Lauri Hamalainen

10668	.....	Jarmo Maenpaa
13413	Amarillo	Pertti Pyy
13436	Pii	Tuomo Kauhanen, Pekka Hongisto
13561	.....	Juhani Haila
.....	.....	Saku Vento

After busy learning of sailing theory during the winter we could start our sailing season in the very beginning of May, although the race committee had to break the ice before the first start.

In Finland we have had a problem where to get new Lightning boats. This year our fleet member Jorma Lehtonen has solved the problem; he began to build boats. Now two of them are sailing on our lake and belong to the fleet: *No Uno* (Number One) skippered by experienced Lightning sailor Antti Ruuskanen, who joined in our Fleet from Helsinki, and the other boat named *Hani Tui* owned by Juhani Haila.

In June we had the second Junior District Championship on Tuusulanjarvi. This time seven boats, two more than last year, took part in the competition. The champion was Saku Vento from our fleet with crew Petri Wikman and Sakari Pesola on boat *Amarillo*. Skippers and crews were all sailing enthusiastically.

This year Finland District Championship was sailed in the middle of Finland on Lake Pajanne near the town Jyväskylä. The fight to win the Championship was hard and tactical. Our fleet member Saku Vento with crew Petri Wikman and Jussi Vesterinen and boat *Amarillo* won first place. Our fleet sent ten boats to the regatta.

We have also participated in several other regattas during the season. On the whole this summer was a very rainy but a good sailing season with a lot of wind and as usual it passed too soon. After seven months, perhaps earlier, we are on the waves again. See you in Pucon in "the Worlds."



*Antti Ruuskanen sailing the new Finland Lightning.*

### UNION LAKE YACHT CLUB

#### LIGHTNING FLEET (458)

#### Michigan District

#### Sailing on Union Lake at Union Lake, Michigan

Fleet Secretary ..... Dick Cross

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10387	.....	Henry Hodgson, Jr.
10388	The Red Baron	Ray Aird
11216	.....	Dale Mahrle
12645	Luff Affair	Ron Sievertson
12927	.....	Erwin Schwarze
12928	Limelighter	Fred Paski
13397	Brian's Song III	Brian Hussey

No Report

**WATEREE LIGHTNING FLEET (459)**  
**Southeastern District**  
**Sailing on Wateree Lake at Camden, South Carolina**

Fleet Secretary ..... Robert A. Rowan

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11553	Nan-Sea	Samuel J. Cheek

No Report

**NORTH FLORIDA LIGHTNING FLEET (461)**  
**Florida District**  
**Sailing on St. John's River at Jacksonville, Florida**

Fleet Captain ..... Bert Lacy  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Fisk Hayden  
 Fleet Champion ..... Fisk Hayden  
 Runner-Up ..... Al Miller

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1843	.....	Bill Clemens
4226	.....	Pen Smith
8241	.....	William J. Mills, Jr.
10815	Yellow Rose	John Eldredge
12274	.....	Bill Clemens
12293	Renaissance	Clifford Spohr
13010	Bananas	Bert Lacy
13425	White Lightning	Cecil Haas
13592	.....	Fisk Hayden
13621	.....	Dr. Tully Patrowicz

Growth and enthusiasm continues for Fleet 461. A very active fleet series as well as numerous regattas have been experienced by members of our fleet. These regattas include: The Dixie Regatta, Tangerine Bowl Regatta, Mt. Dora Regatta, Thanksgiving Day Regatta, The Famous Mug Race and our Washington Day Regatta on Lake Eustis to mention a few.

Four skippers participated in our Florida Districts in Miami on June 6th and 7th.

Our Fleet was well represented at the North American Championships on Westport, Conn. as Dr. Tully Patrowicz and Fisk Hayden made the journey and competed in the Presidents Cup and Governors Cup flights.

We welcome all sailors moving south or just passing thru to join us for year-round sailing.

**GUARAPIRANGA LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (462)**  
**Brazilian District**  
**Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga,**  
**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

Fleet Secretary ..... Thomas G. S. Sumner

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6558	GTX	Jens Ruschmann
8575	Turuna	Gehard Wiegandt
8795	Juriti	Paul Peter Boilesen & Allen Andersen
9284	Malandro II	Francisco Del Re Netto
11693	Easy Rider	Thomas & Brian Sumner & Michael Anthony Norris
11713	Xamego	Nelson Schmitt
12407	.....	Francisco Del Re Netto

No Report

**LAKE WACCAMAW LIGHTNING FLEET (463)**  
**Southeastern District**  
**Sailing at Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina**

Fleet Captain ..... Robert G. Ames  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Vivian Hollinshed  
 Fleet Champion ..... Robert G. Ames  
 Runner-Up ..... C. B. Andrews

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11898	The Marty-Tee	Vivian E. Hollinshed
12936	Lulu	Charles B. Andrews
13598	.....	Robert G. Ames

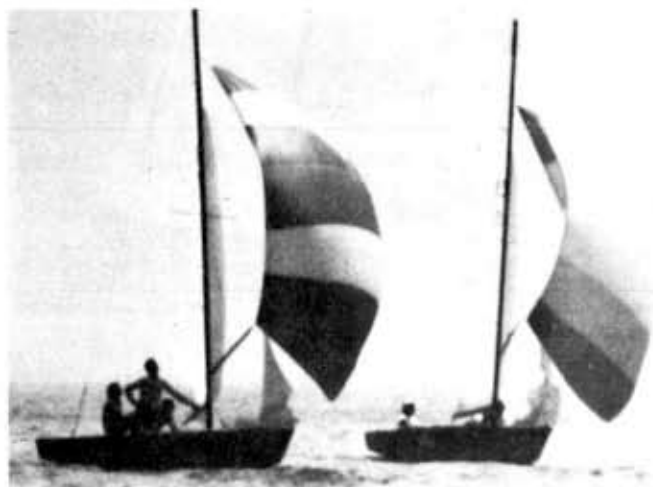
The season opened with Bob Ames participating in the "Southern Circuit." There were reports of excellent sailing, facilities, and companionship with quite a capsize in Miami.

Our Lightning Districts were moved up to May this year. Although not as many boats participated as last year, sixteen Lightnings were on hand. As usual the competition was great with Tom Waters capturing first place.

At our home port, races were close. However, it seemed difficult for the fleet to get together on any given race weekend. If it wasn't trouble with a boat, it was necessary to be away on the weekend, or being hampered by having a leg in a cast or serving as host and on the Race Committee. If none of these events occurred, we would drift around all afternoon and not even get in a race. But we coped with these obstacles. Nothing is more relaxing and exciting than to have a "good blow" with the entire fleet on the lake matching savvy and skills with each other followed by the shore social atmosphere.

When results for the year were tallied, Bob Ames was declared the winner and Fleet Champion with Charles Andrews being first in the Spring Series and Vivian Hollinshed winning the Summer Series.

At the time of this writing we are preparing for our annual "Haulout Regatta," an informal affair, on November 28, with oysters and Ames' Lightning Stew.



*"and now Bibir and Finalmente again, struggling for the conero fleet first position."*

**FLOTTA DEL CONERO (466)**  
**Italian District**  
**Sailing on Adriatic Sea at Numana, Ancona,**  
**Falconara and Senigallia**

Fleet Captain ..... Lino Moroni  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Renzo Bozzi  
 Fleet Champion ..... Alberto Vivani  
 Runner-Up ..... Bruno Roccheggiani

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8620	Finalmente	Alberto Vivani & Lino Moroni
12427	Julia III	Alberto Vivani, Lino Moroni & Antonio Tessadori
13261	.....	Francesco Poeti & Giulio Viezzoli
13346	Bibir	Bruno Roccheggiani

1982 will be a very important year for fleet 466. The fleet will hold the selection races for World Juniors 1982 for Northern and Southern Italian areas.

Furthermore, the two most representative boats of the fleet will again attempt to place highly in world positions as they did in 1981. The presence of these teams will be very appreciated by the other Italian fleets and will contribute to give more a new brightlight to every meeting. We wish Finalmente and Bibir sailing boats and their nice skippers and crews (Viviani, Armeni, Moroni and Roccheggiani, Brugia, Bozzi) good luck.



**FLOTTA DEL LARIO (467)****Italian District****Sailing at Gravedona on Lake of Como North Italy**

Fleet Captain .....	Luigi Guicciardi
Fleet Secretary .....	Luca Grisotti
Fleet Champion .....	Luca Grisotti
Runner-Up .....	Claudio Motti

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8619	Cecilia	Carlo Lampugnani
8702	Lolita	Luigi Guicciardi
9450	Larus	Claudio Motti
12059	Areknames	Guido Mari
12904	Moiana 2d	Luca Grisotti & Giuseppe Bosetti
13348	Lady White Tina	Luigi Pellegrini

Beginning the season 1981 the sailors of 467 Fleet had said to the Captain that nothing would be interesting as a piece of news for the next Year Book, but their possible victories. Well, they won only one regatta but the victory was absolute. It happened at the huge handicap of Ferragosto, a fatidical date for Italian people that is to mean that everybody is in long vacation. The handicap, named Crocie-ra Alto Lario, 15 miles in heavy wind, is nearly a cross between annual feast of the Madonna (Assumption Day) and true sailing race. However, Grisotti was first, Motti second and Pellegrini third before 22 centerboards.

On the contrary, the De Marzi Trophy was a complete failure for the Italian District while the Swiss District, after three years of unlucky defense, made a big hit. During three races sailed in wonderful conditions of weather and wind (16-18 knots), Schmid always lead from end to end with his glorious *Milan* (10898). Wyler and Luthy succeeded each other in following its track. The final results said Schmid first, Wyler second and Luthy third. Nicchiarelli was at last the least worst skipper of Italian people, although its scoring was getting from bad to worse since the first race (5,7 - 8 - 13, according to Olympic scoring). Grisotti, fifth behind Nicchiarelli, lead the wretched patrol of 467, including an absent-minded Motti and Lampugnani very far away. The regatta was sailed by 15 boats. The Swiss skippers formed this year a numerous army (7 boats) because the De Marzi Trophy had been included between the races of their Kami-Kaze Cup. May God reward them for it! On the other side we will return their kindness by inviting them from now on to Italian District Championship which will be sailed in Gravedona (20129 — Como). From the 20th to 27th of next June 1982. The event will be settled by the Associazione Velica Alto Lario, sailing in Gravedona. We expect that the Swiss skippers will come good many. Never the Italian Championship was settled so next to Switzerland. The weather will be propitious in that month on the Lake of Como, the day will be very long, warm, and charming.

**VALKEAKOSKI LIGHTNING FLEET (468)****Finland District****Sailing on Lakes Mallavesi and Vanajavesi, Valkeakoski, Finland**

Fleet Secretary ..... Pertti Jalonon

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12481	Sea Horse II	Pertti Jalonon
12482	Immu	Ismo Kuusisto
12992	Janita	Aimo Jokiniemi

No Report

**JAMSA LIGHTNING FLEET (469)****Finland District****Sailing at Pajanne**

Fleet Secretary ..... Harri Ritola

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10056	Minnehaha	Seppo Raiskila
11360	Pussycat	Hannu Hurskainen
12257	Aku Samuli	Harri Ritola
12908	Lola	Antti Ilves
13096	Mimosa	Jukka Lainkari

No Report

**CASCO BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (471)****New England District****Sailing on Casco Bay at Portland, Maine**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10196	.....	Dave White

No Report

**ESCUELA NAVAL MILITAR ARGENTINA (474)****Argentina District****Sailing on Rio Santiago at La Plata, Argentina**

Fleet Secretary ..... Lt. Jorge E. Souto

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
13292	.....	Escuela Naval Militar
13294	.....	Argentina
13295	.....	Argentina
13296	.....	Argentina
13297	.....	Argentina
13532	.....	Escuela Naval Militar Argentina
13533	.....	Escuela Naval Militar Argentina
13534	.....	Escuela Naval Militar Argentina
13535	.....	Escuela Naval Militar Argentina

No Report

**THE CLARK LAKE SAIL CLUB (475)****Michigan District****Sailing on Clark Lake, Jackson, Maine**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2945	.....	Richard Kerbaw
5858	Kaama	Timothy S. Karasek
12723	Librium	Theodore Townsend
13597	Europa	Robert Cooper

No Report

**FLOTTA DEL SAVIO (476)****Italian District****Sailing on the Adriatic Sea at Ravenna, Italy**

Fleet Captain ..... Luciano Ronconi  
Fleet Secretary ..... Sergio Camporesi  
Fleet Champion ..... Carlo Boschi

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9941	Marinella	Pellegrino Montanari
9943	Ghibli	Carlo Alberto Paesani
11992	Samba	Stefano Gramellini
12781	.....	Altiero Giamperetti
13343	Paillasa	Luciano Ronconi
13361	Lili Marleen	Sergio Camporesi
13401	Tika	Carlo Boschi

Our second year and the second regatta held June 20-21 had only eight boats present. However this is an improvement from the 1980's. Present were the Garda Fleet (249), Conero Fleet (466) and our fleet with five boats.

First place went to boat 8620 *Finalmente*, skippered by Viviani; second was captured by 13345, *Tretepe II*, with Tremante at the helm, and third was 13401, *Tika*, skippered by the able Ravaoli.

The fleet has now a new young member, Massimo Gislon, who will be surely a valid partner of the club.

In 1982 the Di Lorenzo Trophy will be organized in conjunction with the district meeting, on 11th and 12th of September.

We extend a welcome to everyone-especially to all our Swiss friends.



*Altero Giampieretti sailing on the Adriatic Sea.*

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5419	.....	Michele Giardina
8764	Cicciolina	Gianni Battisti
9598	.....	Stefano Fantozzi
10678	Mon Ile II	Romano Passeri
11477	Calimero IV	Michele Salvatore
12297	.....	Gianni Battisti

1981 was the very first activity year for Bracciano Lake Fleet. By the help of Bracciano Sailing Association our fleet organized, apart from the First Sabatino Championship (from the Latin name of the lake), two more national regattas. The first one held on the lake itself was the occasion of Fleets Meeting on September 19-20, with the participation of many crews coming from the whole of Italy. The second one, the already famous Di Lorenzo Trophy, took place on the sea which is a few kilometres from Bracciano, in a place called St. Marinella. In this regatta crews from Switzerland and many Italian Fleets participated.

Our Fleet contributed to national activity, thanks to Battisti - Meacci - Caico. This crew took part in European and Italian Championship in Marsala where they had two good finishes: eighth in the Italian Championship and thirteenth in the European Championship.

Here, as it follows, we report the list of the two national regattas that took place in Bracciano, and let's hope 1982 will be a year as good as the previous one.

#### 1981 MEETING

- 1) Rocchegiani - Bozzi - Brugia
- 2) Lo Sardo - Lo Sardo - Lo Sardo
- 3) Grisotti - Motti - Canepa
- 4) Vivani - Vivani - Vivani

#### 1981 DI LORENZO TROPHY

- 1) Lo Sardo - Lo Sardo - Baghetti
- 2) Du Pasquier - Lambelet - Despland
- 3) Nasoni - Gleota - Mieli
- 4) Battisti - Meacci - Sassetti

### OLD PORT YACHT CLUB LIGHTNING FLEET (477)

**Florida District**  
Sailing at Palm Beach,  
North Palm Beach, Florida

Fleet Secretary ..... William Silberberg

Boat Name	Skipper	
12837	.....	Old Port Yacht Club
12897	.....	Old Port Yacht Club
13218	Turkey	Dr. John Swenson

No Report

### CEDAR LIGHTNING FLEET (478)

**Florida District**  
Sailing on the Caloosahatchee River  
Fort Myers, Florida

Fleet Secretary ..... Michael Rodak

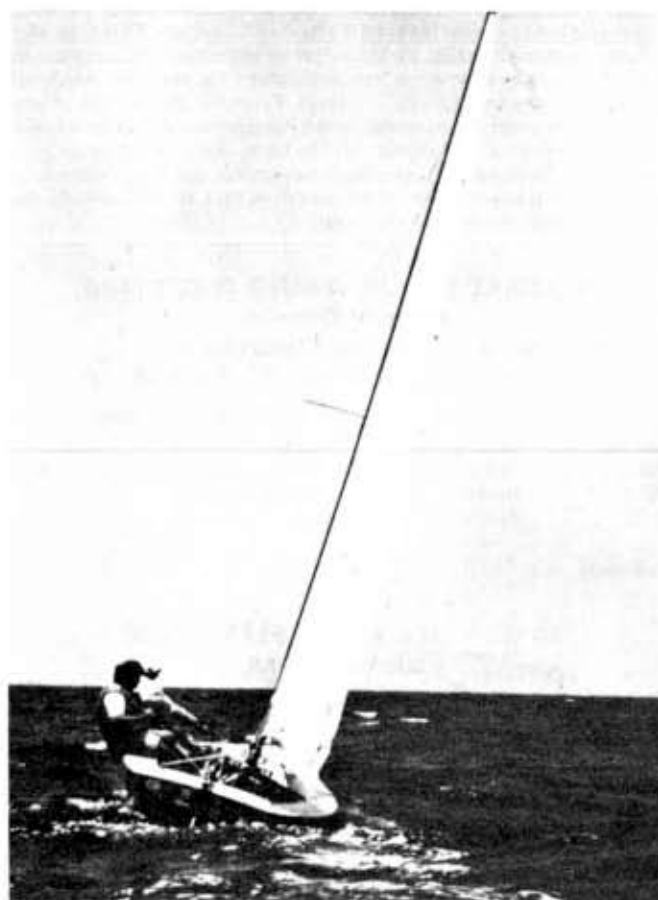
Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2896	Lil' Witch	Richard Purdy
7010	Wind Seeker	Michael D. Rodak
7737	Candy Babe	Regina G. Patty
8822	Mysti Blue	Ralph C. Suhm, Jr.
12606	Gadget	Art Ries
12779	Viva	Raymond A. Howe

No Report

### FLOTTE DEL BRACCIANO (479)

**Italian District**  
Sailing on Bracciano Lake at Rome, Italy

Fleet Captain	.....	Romano Passeri
Fleet Secretary	.....	Gianni Battisti
Fleet Champion	.....	Gianni Battisti
Runner-Up	.....	Stefano Fantozzi



*Sailing on Bracciano Lake*

Photo credit: Giulia Battisti

**FLOTTE DEL DELFINO (480)**  
**Italian District**  
**Sailing at Palermo, Sicily, Italy**

Fleet Secretary ..... Renato Arcuri

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12831	.....	Mario Stancapiano
13349	Oh Hell!	Renato Arcuri

No Report

**WAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (481)**  
**Southeastern District**  
**Sailing on Lake Kerr at**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

Fleet Captain ..... Tom Hudgens  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Michael Rees  
 Fleet Champion ..... Tom Hudgens  
 Runner-Up ..... Rick Ferguson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
451	Close Enough	John Pelosi
644	Chez Monet	Donald Stone Bland
6622	Pygmalion	Grimsley T. Hobbs
11204	.....	Bill Hopkins
11370	.....	Michael S. Rees

Fleet 481's second season was again a most successful one. We started the year off in January with 8 weekly lectures on various aspects of racing. This turned out to be a very educational experience and also built enthusiasm for the racing season ahead. We finished the series in late March with a dinner-lecture by Tom Allen who was on his way south for the Southern Circuit. He talked about tuning and sail trim and presented a beautiful slide show of the 1977 Lightning Worlds in Switzerland.

In late March the Fleet put on its own boat show at one of Raleigh's shopping malls, featuring most of the fleet's boats. We realized quite an interest in the Lightning in this area and it served to inform people of an active and growing fleet.

We initiated the sailing season with a challenge race between our fleet and the local Flying Scot fleet at New Bern, N.C. Foul weather conditions reduced the event to a non-competitive sailing expedition, but everyone enjoyed it just the same.

Several of the fleet members participated in District races, included Charleston, Waccamaw, High Rock, and Atlanta. In our own local racing series with the Carolina Sailing Club Hudgens again took first place for the season with Ferguson in second. On the July weekend of racing there were some interesting results when skippers traded boats. In a September invitational regatta on Lake Gaston the fleet invited skippers outside the fleet to sail our boats to introduce those to the Lightning who might be potential future Lightning owners.

We were very pleased to see the addition of four new boats to the fleet this year, bringing the total to 14. Bill Hopkins acquired *Steppin' Out*; Jerry Hulka bought 12042; John Morgan brought 8511 down from New York; and Ned Nutt is a very enthusiastic new member with 13178.

The season climaxed with our own Borderline Regatta taking place on Kerr Lake at the North Carolina/Virginia line. We sought participation both from boats in our own district and from boats to the North. We were honored with such skippers as Steve Bachman and Jim Carson. Bachman took first place overall by winning all three races. Carson came away with a second, and Craig Thayer took third, as well as the wooden boat trophy. Everyone had a great time and we hoped to make the affair an annual event.

Some plans for next year include fleet participation in area boat shows and assisting the Waccamaw Fleet with their district regatta. We again hope it will be another successful year of rapid growth for us.

**CLUB DE YATES PUCON (482)**  
**Chile District**  
**Sailing at Pucón, Chile**

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11025	Mariana	Franco Giangrandi, Sr.
12652	.....	Cristian Lopez

No Report

**SALTO GRANDE ARGENTINE**  
**SHORE FLEET (483)**  
**Argentina District**

**Sailing on the Salto Grande "Big Jump"**

Fleet Secretary ..... Jose Gonzalez Meiguel

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9224	Rezongivto-Merguel	A. Vimani Rossi
13615	Itu	Luis Gonzalez Castrillon
13616	Veronica	Jose Gonzalez Meiguel
13024	Tormenta	Hugo Mata

No Report

**ITHACA LIGHTNING FLEET (484)**  
**Central New York District**  
**Sailing on Cayuga Lake at Ithaca, New York**

Fleet Captain ..... Larry Ames  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Jess Miller  
 Fleet Champion ..... Larry Ames  
 Runner-Up ..... Jess Miller

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
3128	.....	Walter Boyd
5638	.....	Gordon Pugh
9582	.....	Larry J. Ames
10113	Whisper	Jesse W. Miller
10413	.....	Victor Whitewood
13422	Seajammer	Warren Brown

Over the past few years, one design racing had dwindled in interest at the Ithaca Yacht Club, in favor of cruising sailboats and "Sunday — round the bouy's" handicap racing. Even the popular Star class saw its ranks diminish and regular racing cease. One design racing at the southern end of beautiful Cayuga Lake seemed to be dealt a severe setback.

Two IYC members met at the Skaneateles CC for the 1980 C.N.Y.Y.R.A. regatta, sailing Lightnings. Thanks to the excellent class participation at the Centrals and the Skaneateles C.C.'s hospitality, discussions lead to the possibility that one design racing, again be pursued at the IYC over the months to come. Larry Ames and Warren Brown were proud to announce in the May 1981 IYC *Telltale* newsletter, that the Ithaca Lightning Fleet has been chartered! Spring came and seven boats were readied for our first season on Cayuga's waters. Racing off the "point" was scheduled with the first race each Saturday for a Fleet season trophy. A second race was held as conditions permitted. This second "fun" race was short and intended for crew as skipper racing, to allow our families to enjoy the thrill of victory too! Those of us who ventured on Cayuga's waters enjoyed the sailing and racing. Of the seven boats registered in our fleet, half spent the majority of their time day sailing and relaxing, while the other half of the fleet chose to focus on racing.

The Ithaca Lightning Fleet season racing results were as follows:

1st boat #9582 *Cosmic Zap* Larry Ames; 2nd boat #10113 *Whisper* Jess Miller; 3rd boat #3128 *Walt Boyd*; 4th boat #1267 *Tom Corey*.

Next year we hope to have the entire fleet racing Saturday afternoons off the IYC point. The CNY regatta circuit proved to be challenging too!

As a climax to our first season, the Ithaca Yacht Club Board of Directors announced that funds will be allocated in 1982, to purchase four used, competitive Lightnings. These boats are not only for training, but for participation in our fleet's weekly races and the CNY District regatta circuit.

Many thanks to the IYC committee members who recognized that the Lightning is a stable boat suitable for young families and day sailing, and also is a good tactical racing boat with many active fleets in the Finger Lakes and Rochester areas. Special thanks to Jess Miller and family for their steadfast support over the season.

**PORT OSWEGO FLEET (485)**  
**Central New York District**  
**Sailing on Lake Ontario at Oswego, New York**

Fleet Captain ..... Jim Finn  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Edward Taverni  
 Fleet Champion ..... Jim Finn  
 Runner-Up ..... Edward Taverni

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
176	.....	Robert J. Finn
6860	No Problem	Edward Taverni
13338	.....	James P. Finn

The Port of Oswego Lightning Class Fleet got underway this year. The small fleet introduced racing to Oswego for the first time this year with open class sailing initially and later limited the racing to Lightning's and their crews. Developing interest in the Lightning class and training crews were the goals for this year. Next year the fleet hopes to reap some of the benefits from their work and have regattas for Lightning sailors throughout the area.

### VALLEY LIGHTNING FLEET (486) Mississippi District Sailing on Alton Lake at St. Charles, Missouri

Fleet Captain	.....	Mary Bartholomew
Fleet Secretary	.....	Joan Goltzman
Fleet Champion	.....	Wayne Watson
Runner-Up	.....	Beverly Bishop

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
609	.....	Leo Donovan
10926	.....	John Bartholomew
11184	Lorac	John Lark
11598	Witchcraft	Joseph Goltzman
12048	.....	James Trull
12891	Summer Madness	Wayne Watson

Lightning Fleet 486 is new to the I.L.C.A. We have been organized as a fleet for three years and are pleased to have been able to join the I.L.C.A. this year. Under the leadership of our captain, Mary Bartholomew, our fleet has doubled in size this past year. We now have eleven boats registered. In addition, the women in our fleet take an active role. Both of our officers are women and several of the ladies skipper boats. We've also tried to actively involve our families and have established a Junior sailing program. The results have been to not only have our children as crew members but involved in a small Sunfish fleet as well.

We are branching out to area races also, in addition to our own club races. Recently, at the Carlisle Lake "Whale of a Sail", Wayne Watson, boat 12891, took first place. We are pleased to have Wayne as a new member of our fleet this year. We are anticipating being represented at the Nashville Regatta by two boats.

In our club races the Lightning fleet standings are as follows:

1st place - Wayne Watson, Boat 12891; 2nd place - Beverly Bishop, Boat 7268; 3rd place - Jim Trull, Boat 12048; 4th place - John Bartholomew, Boat 10926; 5th place - John Lark, Boat 11184.

We are looking forward to a winter season of great "pot luck" dinners and an exciting 1982 sailing season.

### PROVINCETOWN Y.C./WEST END R.C. LIGHTNING FLEET (487)

#### New England District Sailing on Provincetown Harbor at Provincetown, Massachusetts

Fleet Captains	.....	Richard Meads & Donald Murphy
Fleet Secretaries	.....	Ted Barker/Gloria Furman
Fleet Champion	.....	Richard Meads
Runner-Up	.....	Rick Abare

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7544	Wetu III	Frederic N. Barker
10389	Metaxa II	Stuart Furman
11626	Joker	Richard J. Abare

Fleet 487 is actually an old Lightning fleet that registered for the first time this year. The fleet at one time consisting of wooden boats, has converted with one exception to glass.

Richard Meads repeated as Fleet Champion this summer, however, he received stiff competition from newcomer Rick Abare. The Championship was decided on the last day of the season by only three points.

The fleet grew during the past summer and has high hopes for both future expansion and improvement. The expectation is that at least one new boat will be added during the winter and considerable modernization and

improvement of other boats is expected.

The fleet sails on Saturday afternoons during July and August. While no regattas are planned for the 1982 season, visiting boats are welcome to join us for Saturday and (occasional) Sunday races.

The fleet is a part of the Provincetown Yacht Club. Interested parties may contact the fleet secretary, Ted Barker, at area code 617-487-0050 or Gloria Furman at 617-487-3400.

All in all, it has been a good year. Hope we see or hear from you in 1982.



President Fisher at the N.A.'s.

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