

**SHREVEPORT FLEET (175)**  
**Southern District**  
**Sailing on Cross Lake, Shreveport, Louisiana**

Fleet Captain ..... James H. Mills  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Joe Cutcher  
 Fleet Champion ..... Marshall H. Walker  
 Runner-Up ..... Mark & David Moore

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11385	Buglet	David McCary
12699	Cooter Poo III	Marshall H. Walker
12839	Knee Deep II	Larry Pledger
13212	Whoopersnapper	Joseph F. Hunt

No report.

**GREAT SOUTH BAY FLEET (178)**  
**Long Island District**  
**Sailing on Great South Bay at**  
**Amityville, New York**

Fleet Captain ..... Alan Pearlman  
 Fleet Secretary ..... William Weiss  
 Fleet Champion ..... Frank Atkinson  
 Runner-Up ..... Alan Pearlman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8780	Islander	Robert Beckman & Donald Havlish, Jr.
9670	.....	Angelo Di Martino
10243	Windblown	W. I. Orchard
10260	BullsHit	Elizabeth Brewer & William Weiss
11530	.....	Philip Sweeney
11774	Alevai	Alan Pearlman
11775	Pisces III	Ben Schwartz
11852	Endeavor	Michael Gargiulo
12042	Cookie Monster	Frank Marinaccio
12656	.....	Stanley Stiansen
13920	Robin's Nest	Robin P. Ertl
13934	.....	Bruce & Frank Sr. Atkinson

No report.

**CONNEAUT LAKE YACHT CLUB (180)**  
**Lake Erie District**  
**Sailing on Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania**

Fleet Captain ..... John N. Shaffer  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Jill Jordan  
 Fleet Champion ..... Skip Ragghianti  
 Runner-Up ..... Eddie Shaffer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7171	Heid Aweigh	W. Keith Petrella, D.O.
10941	Stormy	John Hanek, D.D.S.
11063	Old Duker	Bob Lilly
11747	Heid Aweigh III	Charles Good
12226	Cherlyn	Thomas E. McFate
13372	Wind Walker	Ronald Ragghianti
13506	.....	Lawrence Levine
13602	.....	Edward J. Benevent
13711	Heid Aweigh III	R. Duane Good

No report.

**LELAND YACHT CLUB (184)**  
**Michigan District**  
**Sailing on Lake Leelanau at Leland, Michigan**

Fleet Secretary ..... David Workum  
 Fleet Champion ..... Richard Waite

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8299	Orange Crate	David Workum
11794	Bud Light	Alan Pendergast
12830	Gotcha	Ralph Smykal

No report.

**SHEBOYGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (187)**  
**Midwest District**  
**Sailing on Lake Michigan at Sheboygan, Wisconsin**

Fleet Captain ..... Tryg Jacobson  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Paul Ducklow  
 Fleet Champion ..... Tryg Jacobson  
 Runner-Up ..... Dave Quasius

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
839	Divine Wind	Paul C. Ducklow
10363	.....	Vytas Kerpe, M.D.
11188	Full House	Christopher Graf
11589	The Luft Boat	Dave Quasius
12280	Sun	Tryg Jacobson
12389	Easy Over	Jason Bemis
13862	Sensation	Eric R. Larson
13930	.....	Tryg Jacobson
Life Member	.....	F. C. Jacobson

No report.

**MARBLEHEAD LIGHTNING FLEET (189)**  
**New England District**  
**Sailing on the Atlantic Ocean**  
**at Marblehead, Massachusetts**

Fleet Captain ..... Rick Humphrey  
 Fleet Secretary ..... Bernie Burke  
 Fleet Champion ..... John Collins  
 Runner-Up ..... Rick Humphrey

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9617	Pernicious	Charles H. Ritt, II
11486	Plodder	Robert D. Shapiro
11630	Dazzle	Rick Gibson
12456	Wil-Ve-Lee-V	William H. Bray
12706	Fog Horn Leg Horn	Donald Humphrey, Jr.
13647	Shamrock	John Collins
13654	Gringolet	Warren Sawyer
.....	.....	David Curtis & Hale Walcoff
.....	.....	Bernard Burke
Life Member	.....	Louis Pocharaski, M.D.

No report.

**MISSION BAY FLEET (194)**  
**California District**  
**Based on Mission Bay, San Diego, California**

Fleet Captain .....  
 Fleet Secretary .....  
 Fleet Champion ..... Scott Finkboner  
 Runner-Up ..... Kirk Johnson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
1452	.....	Louis E. Smith
8481	Dancer	Larry Swearingen
8965	Cayenne	Kim Hutchison
8966	.....	James Hoch
9172	Hold On	Cindy Salerno
9237	Second Wind	Larry Swearingen
9883	White Lightning	Gary Washam
10638	The Black Flash	Mike Hein II
11561	.....	Mark Thompson
11625	Now	Fred Knauer & Philip Simpson
11735	Nameless Terror	Myron C. & John W. Lyon
11965	Gone with the Wind	Jerry Boyle
12034	Norstan	John Sundsmo
13116	Dancing Lady	David Cheres
13187	Afternoon Delight	Al Poindexter
13188	Puddlelum	Kirk A. Johnson
13411	Cool Change	Fred Grant
13467	Santorin	Warren Gross
13475	.....	Lana Grauer
13478	Play It By Ear	Scott Finkboner
13626	Crusader Rabbit	Samuel T. D. Anderson, M.D.
13728	Batu II	Michael Brewer
13783	.....	Myron C. & John W. Lyon

## FLEET 194

### MISSION BAY — SAN DIEGO, CA.

#### SCHEDULE OF MAJOR REGATTAS

Feb. 16-17	SCYA Midwinters	San Diego, Ca.
Mar. 31-Apr. 5	California Circuit	San Diego, Ca.
May 11, 12	Pacific Coast Champ's.	Richmond, Ca.
May 18-19	Spring Cachuma	Lake Cachuma, Ca.
June 22-23	District Championship	Redondo Beach,
Aug. 24-25	Lightning/Thistle	
	Challenge	San Diego, Ca.
Sept. 7-8	Billie Boswell	
	Memorial	Lake Cachuma, Ca.
Sept. 21, 22	Bowen Invitational	San Diego, Ca.
Oct. 5-6	Hurricane Gulch	Redondo Beach, Ca.

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Fantastic weather, great sailing, social events, year 'round sailing, competitive racing and great people — these are just some of the characteristics you'll find in Fleet 194. Add a second year of phenomenal growth to 22 paid up members and you have a super fleet — one of only 3 U.S. fleets to increase their membership over 20%.

The racing season got off to an early start with Scott Finkboner winning the Frostbite Series with Kirk Johnson second and John Sundsmo third on February 12. Al Poindexter won the Sloop Regatta with Kirk second and Scott third. Kirk sailed a beautiful ocean series Feb. 18 & 19 while winning the SCYA Midwinters. Al finished second, followed by Mike Brewer, Scott, and Myron Lyon. Scott won the short course regatta Feb. 26th.

Thirty-five members of Fleet 194 and 102 travelled to Mammoth Mountain March 2-4 for three days of fantastic skiing. Cindy Salerno and her friend showed off their expert skills and tricks. Scott won the winter series March 18 & 26 and the Sloop Regatta on April 8.

Our major regatta of the year — The California Circuit — April 15-20 was a great success. Fourteen boats from San Diego, Santa Monica, and San Francisco Bay met great weather, numerous parties and dinners and very competitive racing. Scott won with consistent sailing followed by Warren Gross, Kirk, Mark Patty, and Bruce Arnold.

Traveling to San Francisco May 12 & 13 for the Hard Chine Regatta, Scott placed third behind Tim Barnes and Mark Patty.

John Lyon won the Spring Cachuma Regatta at Lake Cachuma May 19 & 20 sponsored by Fleet 102. Warren Gross was second and Mark Patty third. Scott won the Memorial Day Regatta with John Lyon second and Warren third. Warren won the Club Regatta June 2-3.

June 10 inaugurated the opening of San Diego's lakes to sloop sailing with the city of San Diego sponsoring a regatta for Mission Bay Y.C. at Lake Miramar. Scott won followed by Fred Grant and Larry Swearingen.

New fleet member Mike Hein prepared for the District's and N.A.'s by winning the Coronado Y.C. small boat regatta June 16 & 17 and the Firecracker Series July 1-4.

17 boats participated in the District Championships June 23 & 24 at Mission Bay. Mike Hein sailed a consistent mistake-free series to edge Warren Gross in the last race. Kirk was third, John Lyon fourth and Mark Patty fifth. Seven of the top eight boats would later go to the North Americans in Seattle.

Kirk won the Sundowner Series August 5 while Larry won his first series — The Twilight Thursday's of August.

The big event in August was the North Americans in Seattle. The most entries since San Diego hosted the 80's in San Diego saw Scott qualify for the Blue Fleet, John Lyon the Green, and Kirk, Warren, and Mike Hein the Yellow Fleet.

August 25 & 26 saw the Thistle Fleet challenge the Lightning Fleet using the Portsmouth handicap. They wish they hadn't with the Lightnings taking first, second, and fourth.

Scott won the Labor Day Series, Sept. 3, the Fall Series, Sept. 16 & 30, and the Billie Boswell Memorial at Lake Cachuma Sept. 8 & 9 for the second straight year. Kirk finished second in each. Kirk won the Bowen Memorial Sept. 22 & 23 going away, with Wendell Harter second and Scott third.

In October, Scott won the Hurricane Gulch Regatta in Santa Monica Oct. 6-7, and the Coronado Y.C. Invitational Oct. 20-21, with Kirk finishing 2nd in each.

As of the writing Scott is leading for the Fleet Championship with two club regattas to go.

Once again, Fleet 194 had an excellent year in all respects. We invite any and all Lightning sailors to join us anytime for racing or socially, whether you're here on business or pleasure. We look forward to a Great 1985! Plan to attend the California Circuit March 31-April 5th!!

### SURF CITY (196)

#### Central Atlantic District

#### Sailing on Manahawkin Bay at

#### Surf City, New Jersey

Fleet Captain	Fran Temme
Fleet Secretary	Les Hunton
Fleet Champion	Tim Robinson
Runner-Up	Les Hunton

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
454	El Fid	Charles N. Howe
787	.....	Jean K. Elfman
9972	Tub	Surf City Yacht Club
10599	.....	Richard M. Warren
10771	Warlock	Timothy Robinson & Frank Temme
10895	Reject	Bill Clausen
11122	Punch	George Schmidt
12209	Scrap Metal	Jack Elfman
12454	"Streak-in"	Charles N. Howe
12553	The Pink Panther	Glen L. Weber, Jr.
12872	Sir Osis	Les Hunton
13394	One Duck	Peter T. Gray
13739	.....	Jack Elfman
13810	.....	Lawrence E. Stanley & Jack Van Dalen
13882	.....	Ralph Messersmith
Life Member	.....	Howard Mullin

Each year the Surf City Yacht Club presents the Adon Horsley Memorial Sportsmanship Award to the member who works the hardest toward advancing the sport of sailing and displays the qualities of exemplary sportsmanship. Fleet 196 is honored and delighted that this year's award went to our friend George Schmidt, owner of Lightning 11122 *Punch*. Actually, we can't remember the last time George has skippered a race because each week he takes a pair of our young novice sailors (and sometimes our older ones, too) out onto the race course and teaches the finer points of skippering and crewing. We were lucky this summer in that if a crew was needed for a race there was always a good one nearby. It seems they've all sailed with George at one time or another. George also makes and repairs sails as a hobby, and many of us have been saved by his sewing machine when a torn chute had to be fixed in a hurry. Thanks, George, and congratulations!

Fleet 196 is gearing up for the Lightning Worlds which will be held a whopping seven miles away in June. We are looking forward to assisting the good people at Little Egg Harbor YC who are consummate professionals when it comes to running a regatta. As of this writing, Jack Elfman and Ralph Messersmith appear to be next in line as alternates on the basis of strong performances at the North Americans and we hope they have the opportunity to compete—especially since the transportation costs are so reasonable!

This year saw the birth of the Long Beach Island Racing Association which is comprised of all yacht clubs on LBI with racing fleets of any kind. A very successful regatta was held in August in which each class was assigned to a yacht club for the weekend. Surf City hosted the Lightnings which was won handily by Dave Coward of Brant Beach. Dave won the first two races before a lack of air cancelled the rest of the series.

Jody Lutz of Metedeconk proved again that he likes the friendly confines of Manahawkin Bay by winning both the Districts and the Manahawkin Bay Cup. The Surf City Annual was won by Glenn Reiting of Brant Beach. Bill Clausen took the Fourth of July series and the Fran Temme/Tim Robinson connection captured the Labor Day series. Fran also won our Commodore series while Tim repeated as Fleet Champion.

We were delighted to have Larry Stanley join our fleet this year, and despite a shaky start, he came on strong enough toward the end to win the Most Improved Skipper Award. We fear that his pink transom will become more evident as time goes on.

We are happy to report that all three Lightning fleets on Long Beach Island have turned the corner and are growing once again. Our neighbors from Barnegat Light and Brant Beach will occasionally drop by to race with us and we are delighted to see this happen. We hope this habit grows. It was a fun summer and we look forward to more of the same next year.

A warm winter to all....

### CHAUTAUQUA FLEET (198)

#### Lake Erie District

Based on Lake Chautauqua, Chautauqua, New York

Fleet Captain ..... Johnathan M. Oram  
Fleet Secretary ..... Steve Viehe  
Fleet Champion ..... Marty Digel  
Runner-Up ..... Kevin Dietly

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10556	.....	Paul Branch
10893	George II	Bob Park
10922	Baccara II	James & Cherie Neville
11619	O B Joyful	R. W. & R. William Jr. Cornell
11870	.....	Paul Branch
12614	Fledermaus	Marnie Tolerton
12910	Stinger	John C. Wallace, Jr.
13017	.....	Susan Hawthorne
13613	Rangy Lil	Tom & Dave Ingram
13922	.....	James Neville
.....	.....	Jonathan Oram
.....	.....	Kevin Dietly

No report.

### CLUB NAUTICO OLIVOS (206)

#### Argentina District

Based at Olivos (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Fleet Secretary ..... Angel Vila  
Fleet Champion ..... Angel Vila  
Runner-Up ..... Juan E. Kouyoumdjian

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12824	Redomon	Juan E. Kouyoumdjian
13682	Pingo	Angel Vila
Life Member	.....	Alberto Migone

Our fleet is sailing on Rio De La Plata during all the year. Members of our fleet attended this year the South American Championship at San Pablo, Brasil, with Angel Vila, Valeria Vila and Eduardo Clarke. During October we will be sailing the trials for the next South American Championship which will be held at Lima, Peru in 1985.—The next season we also plan to attend the Worlds in the States.

### NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB (209)

#### Southern District

Sailing on Lake Ponchartrain  
at New Orleans, Louisiana

Fleet Captain ..... Roger M. Evans  
Fleet Secretary ..... Buck Ballatin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9696	S/B	Buck Ballatin
11483	Super Mink	Cal Herman
11689	Gotcha	Glen Higgins
11990	Nike II	Jeff Reisch
13684	Electric Wind	Roger Evans
13784	Miss Lena	Terry E. Passman, M.D.

No report.



Angel Vila, Fleet 206, Spring Regatta Champion.

### ATWOOD YACHT CLUB (212)

#### Ohio District

Sailing at Atwood Lake at Dellroy, Ohio

Fleet Captain ..... Joseph Streb  
Fleet Secretary ..... Molly C. Streb  
Fleet Champion ..... Nelson Caley  
Runner-Up ..... Mike Partridge

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6886	.....	Carl W. Hummer
9350	Cat's Cradle	James L. Stone
9850	Prelude	Jerry N. Dutton
10900	Four Winds V	James Cooper & Carolyn McCain
11368	.....	David M. Gall
11508	Yellowjacket	Nelson Caley
12044	North Star	Bob Neading
12845	Grey Fox	Carl W. Hummer
13883	.....	Dennis Kleidon

No report.

### ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB (215)

#### St. Lawrence Valley District

Sailing on Lake St. Louis at Montreal, Canada

Fleet Captain ..... Russel Scrim  
Fleet Secretary ..... Russel Scrim  
Fleet Champion ..... Jay Mann/Perry Owen  
Runner-Up ..... Billy Layton

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10331	Lillipoppa	Jay Mann
11294	Hutch I	Alan Hutchison
12216	Tangerine Dream	George Layton
12769	La Caravelle	Michel Brossard
13198	Em-Jay	Louis Gascon
13356	.....	George Layton

13509	Thumper	Bill Layton
13610	Sheila IX	Russell Scrim
13668	Tigger	George Layton

We had a great season at Fleet 215 this year. The high level of participation was enjoyed by all and the sailing competition seemed better than ever. Throughout the various special events and the Tuesday evening races, we had a wide range of winners. However, when all was said and done, there is no doubt that Jay Mann, Perry Owen and Walter Gregory were the CHAMPS. They clearly led the fleet and went on to win the Club Championship which conveniently for them was held in Lightnings — all in all a great showing!

The Canadian Open was held in Toronto in July. Unfortunately, out of six scheduled races only one was held and consequently the whole effort was rather disappointing. Nonetheless, we are happy to say that Billy Layton from our fleet ended up third Canadian and earned participation in the World Lightning Championship which is to be held in 1985.

We are happy to report the Lightning Class is the most active one-design fleet at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and there is a great deal of interest amongst other sailors in our club at our success. Our enthusiasm is contagious and as a result we are hoping to add several new participants to our group for the 1985 season.

### SAGINAW BAY FLEET (216)

#### Michigan District

#### Sailing on Saginaw Bay at Bay City, Michigan

Fleet Captain	Jim Schofield
Fleet Secretary	Jim Schofield
Fleet Champion	Colin Park
Runner-Up	John McCree

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7153	Megs	George F. Ascherl, Jr. M.D.
9055	.....	Dr. James B. Gilbert
10102	Wambat	Scott & Patrick Patterson
10366	Schuss Boomer	Jim Schofield
11164	Red Oak	Robert K. Hafford
11305	Lord Jim	James B. Gilbert
11797	Sully	Hugh Sulfirdge, M.D.
12099	Lord Jim	James B. Gilbert
12285	.....	Tom Burk
12321	.....	John McCree
12383	Floatin Bridge	Al McNally
12721	Sea Bee	Carl Hesse
12731	Forechecker	Howard Killmer
12911	Swamp Fox	James B. Gilbert
12930	.....	Donald W. Genson
12931	.....	Joe Disette
13236	Numaru	Clark Howell, Jr.
13293	Sea Hawk	John E. Johnson
13385	Halcyon	Jim Peters
13393	.....	Dan Godwin & Scott Andre
13733	Carousel XIX	Joe Disette
13761	.....	Stephen A. Swanson
13833	.....	Carl Hesse
13856	.....	Colin Park
13903	Carousel XXI	Joe Disette

The sailing season for Fleet 216 ended September 12th. Sailors had an opportunity to sail in over forty scheduled races this year. The length for each race ranged from three to seven miles.

After the scheduled Wednesday night race on August 15th, over 50 people enjoyed the hospitality of our annual picnic.

In July, we hosted the Michigan Districts. Thanks to Al Peloquin for heading up a great race committee. Clark and Ruth Howell and Dan and Linda Cline arranged the social activities which were enjoyed by all. One of our Fleet members, Colin Park, won the series.

The season's final standings are as follows: Colin Park, John McCree, Joe Disette, Jim Schfield and Steve Swanson.

Sunday's series standings are: Ruth & Clark Howell, Chris Hesse and Jim 'Doc' Gilbert.

We all enjoyed a fine season sailing on Saginaw Bay. Next year we hope to find a little less wind on the race course. It seemed like most of our races were in 15-20 mph winds and 2'-3' seas.

Good sailing in '85!

### LAKE ZURICH (219)

#### Switzerland District

#### Sailing on Lake Zurich at Zurich, Switzerland

Fleet Captain	Hansruedi Kunz
Fleet Secretary	Brigitte Kasper

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9130	Tabu III	Rudolf Berger
11489	Reuel III	Prof. H. Zollinger & O. Weber
12164	Argo	F. Anderson
12320	Quand Meme III	Hansruedi Kunz
13074	.....	Jurg Weilemann
13087	.....	Hans Rahn

No report.

### HENDERSON HARBOR YACHT CLUB (225)

#### Central New York District

#### Sailing on Lake Ontario at Henderson Bay Henderson Harbor, New York

Fleet Captain	David Parker
Fleet Secretary	Wilfreda B. Stone
Fleet Champion	John H. Treadwell, II
Runner-Up	Leonard A. Montague

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5841	Z. G. Zagger	R. B. Stevens
9944	Footloose	Richard Grissinger
10705	Blue Northern	R. B. Stevens
10707	Vikingen	David J. Parker
10708	Red Baron	Edward F. Beadel, Jr.
10709	Zelda	Harry McMillan, M.D.
10712	May Day May Day	May P. Robinson
12270	Runaway	John Treadwell II
12818	Hot Stuff	James H. Michels
12948	Anahata	Irwin Stone, M.D.
13353	.....	Gerald Bezner

The Lightning Fleet enjoyed a great season, in spite of some variable weather patterns. The first race of the season was the Apple Blossom and Averill Cup Race. Winning this were first, David J. Parker; second, Leonard Montague; third, Frank Beadel.

The Barnes Memorial Race was sailed next. The plaque presented by Helen Barnes Jewell in memory of her brother, who started the Lightning Class, went to first place winner Richard B. Stevens. Second was John H. Treadwell, II, and third, Dr. Gerald Bezner.

Commodores Cup Race, which was also one of the Lightning Sunday Series, was won by John H. Treadwell, II; second was Frank Beadel, and third, Richard B. Stevens.

Pickslay Ramble, a race for all sailors of the Club on a handicap basis, an event which saw three of the seven Lightnings locate the shoal off Bass Island, was won by John (Jay) E. Jones, III in his first skippering effort in a Lightning; second, John Treadwell, II; third, Richard B. Stevens (sailing singlehanded). The Lightning Sunday Series held 14 races over the course of the season to determine their Club champion, and had 12 boats participating. It took six of the eight weeks to determine an eventual winner, as the evenly contested affair produced six different skippers winning during the season. Going away with victories in the final five races and winning the coveted Lightning Plaque was John H. Treadwell II; second, Leonard A. Montague; third, Edward F. Beadel; fourth, Richard B. Stevens; and fifth, Dr. Gerald Bezner.

The Stoney Island Race, shortened to Lime Barrell due to inclement weather, was 1st, Richard B. Stevens; second, Dr. Irwin Stone.

The Frostbite Race, the Fall Classic, and the season's final race, 1st, John H. Treadwell, II; second, Frank Beadel; third, David Parker.

The season ended for the Lightning Fleet as it began — with a business and social gathering, including all Lightning sailors, skippers, spouses and friends. The social gathering got the season off to a great start and also wound up the season with fun, review of past races, pictures, and socializing.

### BISCAYNE BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (226)

#### Florida District

#### Sailing on Biscayne Bay at Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida



Fleet Captain .....	Knute Young
Fleet Secretary .....	Donna Disk
Fleet Champion .....	Eric Stibitz
Runner-Up .....	Dave Helmick

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8368	Bose Behr	John Behrman
9240	.....	Frederic F. Rowley
9975	Joint Venture	Eric Stibitz
10749	Green Flash	Jock L. Fink
10815	Slippery When Wet	Kathi Gross
10886	Red Eye	David Helmick
11017	Wait Until Dark	Steven Sidelko
11171	Brilliant Flashes	John Steverding
11616	Shadow	Ed Petersen
11702	Glocken Spiel	Stuart Anderson
12050	Booby Trap	Fay A. Regan
12064	Honeycomb	Donna Disk & Margery Ozner
12065	Loose Lucy	Jim Alman
12282	"The Great White Hope"	Richard J. Pellecchia
13109	Moonshine	Robert H. Warren
13218	Sneak Attack	Bill Parke & Tom Zimmerman
13307	.....	Doug Broeker
133512	Zing	Larry Ames
13377	Sazerac	Judson L. Owen III & Al Faraco
13466	Jala-Peno	Mark Coltrain
13592	Lizzie Borden	Andrienne McCalley
13858	Olivia	John J. Schoendorf & Carl Young III
13861	High Voltage	Randy Clec

Even Lightning fleets must have their lucky stars! We have always been blessed with the best of sailing conditions all year long and friendly, competitive fellows with whom to share them and now this: Our own Becky Martin, may, by the time this is published, actually be in possession of a grand prize, indeed—none other than a new Lightning, courtesy of the recent ILCA raffle. Congratulations to her and thanks to the Class for such a fantastic promotional idea!

As our 1984 sailing season got underway with the Coconut Grove Sailing Club Annual Regatta held on October 22 and 23, 1983, the prestigious *Chris Young Memorial Trophy* was awarded to Dave Helmick, Reid Hutchinson and Libby Martin for their first place Lightning finish at this event.

The Fleet champion, Dave Helmick, presented with the *Charles P. Beedle Trophy* by Betty Beedle, Fleet 226's only life member, runner-up "Florida Fay" Regan and 3rd place finisher for the 1983 season, Fred Hutchinson, Jr., were duly honored at the Annual Christmas awards party, which was graciously hosted once again by Carl and Mary Lynne Young in their seemingly indestructible home. Oft described on these pages, this "definitive" party saw the past year out amidst the frolicking only sailors seem to be able to achieve. For conspicuous consumption of quality quaff, the "Bronze Bottle" was awarded to Knute Young, while the gaudy but useful "Golden Bucket" was added to the equipment inventory of Eric Stibitz's *Joint Venture*. Most Improved Skipper for 1983 was "Florida Fay" while the Sportsmanship Award went to Rick Pellecchia, who was also 1st overall in "B" fleet.

We were once again honored by the presence of the 1984 Miami Midwinters competitors as they gathered at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club to partake of the steak Bar-B-Q annually organized and prepared by Fleet 226 members and hosted by the CGSC. By now this affair is firmly entrenched in the traditions of the Southern Circuit and we're glad that everyone keeps coming back!

A new addition to our racing slate in 1984 was the Florida Junior Championships, sailed in Lightnings in the most incredibly beautiful weather we were having on April 7th and 8th. Under a program that provided for the owner of the Lightning to serve as crew to a team of junior sailors, Fleet 226 was proud to have been able to cooperate with District Commodore Fay Regan in attracting some of the more talented youths in our area to the joys of Lightning sailing. In first place was Mark Eldred and Robin Van De Kreeke with Willie Bonilla and Tim Hamilton second. In third place was Joe Logan and Eric Carlson. A super effort on the part of the race committee, club employees and boat owners produced the desired results, as more and more of our younger crews are turning to the Lightning to satisfy their competitive cravings. Soon they'll be as addicted as we are!

We're hoping to cross tacks often this year with as many of our out-of-state friends as possible, and wish everyone a happy and successful 1985!

## BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227)

### New England District

#### Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont

Fleet Captain .....	Trip Westcott
Fleet Secretary .....	Marcia Westcott
Fleet Champion .....	Dave Stag
Runner-Up .....	James Leamy

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2503	The Relic	Jennifer Bagley
7868	.....	Trip Westcott
9413	Enigma	William Potter
10482	Reckless Abandon	Raymond Harrington, Jr.
11393	.....	Dave Stag
12077	Raider II	Jim Leamy
12359	.....	Bruce Belden
12981	Blitzen	Joe Mark
13484	Si Ergo	Hans Malz
13497	.....	Fred & Jennifer Bagley
13732	Defiant	Paul H. Eitapence, Jr.

With the dropping of colored maple leaves comes the fall of the spars as Fleet 227 takes a long winter recess.

Our season casually opened on May 20 and found only the Marx and Westcott crews braving 50 degree waters. No race that day. Sunday, May 27, found nine of our ten possible boats at the start for our first official opener.

From then on, we had excellent winds until the doldrums of mid-August. We finished our season with moderate to heavy air on September 9, completing 20 out of a scheduled 22 races.

Fleet 227 hosted the Vermont-New Hampshire series this year. The race headquarters were located at Bill and Jean Potter's private marina. Good food, drink, and rock 'n roll predominated as old time D.J.'s, Bev and Don Tredin spun disks far into the night.

The VT-NH series featured a huge triangle course with an island obstacle and was set up by Sam Stowell. The winning boat was skillfully handled by Kurt and Amy Kling and Bob Lee from "up north". Second place went to the Harrington trio.

Two boats from our fleet, the Bagleys and the Harringtons, were successful in "off the lake" competition in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Fleet 227 welcomed the addition of Hans Malz, who left Solings to skipper Lightnings.

We are looking forward to an additional boat next year, and, of course, another summer of sun and wind.

## RIVERTON FLEET (228)

### Central Atlantic District

#### Sailing on Delaware River at Riverton, New Jersey

Fleet Secretary .....	Hugh Hutchinson
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Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6929	Cirrus	Mary E. Liddle
8616	Enterprise	Hugh J. Hutchinson
9628	Discovery	Paul L. Alberti
10494	Syncopation II	Wilbur Bourne Ruthrauff
12727	Special K	Allen M. Crew
12900	Natural High	Weld Cox
13230	Typhoon	Djoerd Hoekstra

No report.

## CHINOOK LIGHTNING FLEET (229)

### Pacific Northwest District

#### Sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir, Eugene, Oregon

Fleet Secretary .....	A. Morrie Craig
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Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8778	Reflections	Jan Igor Gilhousen
10692	.....	O. Hayes Griffith
11404	Green Eggs & Ham	A. Morrie Craig, M.D.
11429	Maxi Taxi	Michael Gerot
12675	.....	George R. McBride

No report.

## FLOTTA DI MARIVELA (Italian Navy) (235) Italian District

Fleet Secretary ..... C. C. Ettore DeAngelis

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4624	.....	Adm. Giovanni Arciprete
10739	.....	Adm. Giovanni Arciprete
11935	.....	Capt. Luigi Merola & Adm. Mario Lo Sardo
13264	.....	Adm. Mario Lo Sardo
13374	.....	C. F. Lio Coccoloni
13715	.....	Capt. Luigi Merola

No report.

## FLOTTA DEL GARDA (249) Italian District

### Sailing on Garda Lake at North Italy

Fleet Captain ..... Claudio Allegri  
Fleet Secretary ..... Diego Mazzola  
Fleet Champion ..... Carlo Galetti  
Runner-Up ..... Salvatore Tremante

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8763	Sindbad	Carlo Galetti
9787	Sturm	Luigi Venturi
10092	.....	Vincenzo Butteri
13345	Tretepe 2 <sup>a</sup>	Salvatore Tremante
13823	.....	Roberto Mostacci
13878	Dovevai	Claudio Allegri
Life Member	.....	Nando De Amicis

The fleet has grown with two new competitive boats. The new Fleet's Captain and Secretary have indicated great initiative for increasing the Fleet.

Next spring the Fleet will be organizing two important regattas at Garda Lake in Peschiera (April) and in Castelletto di Brenzone (June).

We are very happy to announce that Nando De Amicis was elected Vice President of the I.L.C.A. We celebrate with the old Nando, putative father of the Fleet!



"8763 Sindbad the last hurrah!"

## HALLWILER AND SEMPACHERSEE FLEET (250) Switzerland District

### Sailing on Lake of Sempach and Hallwil, Sursee, Switzerland

Fleet Captain ..... Peter Taschler  
Fleet Secretary ..... Heidi Kunzle

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8189	Benjamin	Peter Buser
8768	Csardas	Peter Taschler
9034	Fair Lady	Peter Taschler
9503	.....	Peter Buser

12571 Joy III Ruedi Herzog  
13099 Domi-Nike Christoph Luthy  
Life Member ..... Hans A. Luthy  
No report.



Champagne Start 1984 Champagne Regatta.

## KEUKA LAKE FLEET (252) Central New York District

### Sailing on Keuka Lake, Hammondsport, New York

Fleet Captain ..... Peter Gamba  
Fleet Secretary ..... Barbara Synderwine  
Fleet Champion ..... Gerry Levine  
Runner-Up ..... Fred Schaaf

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10490	.....	Clyde Rathman
10888	.....	Mike Gildea
12125	Cop-Out	Ray Marier
12885	Jennie	Fred Schaaf
13124	Scudder	Dick & Rick Eckstrom
13252	Bea First	Gerald A. Levine
13830	Bite Rite	John Wahlig
13870	.....	John Wahlig

The sailing season this year was short, due to high water in the spring and lack of winds in the fall. Fleet 252's season was short which made the races that we did that much more enjoyable.

Our annual Champagne Regatta was a great success. There were many sailors from many locations. A lot of travelling was done to reach our fine hideaway in the finger lakes. We planned on 5 races and completed three. Saturday turned out to be a lazy day with no wind. Bright and early on Sunday, after much merriment and champagne the night before, the skippers and crews succeeded in racing three good races.

Fleet 252 had a fall party during which new officers were elected. Officers Pete Gamba, Jim Alpha, and Barbara Synder passed on the gavel to Gerry Levine, Fred Schaaf and Gladys Pitbladdo.

All and all, the sailing season was a success...good fellowship, good sailing when there was wind, and a good regatta.

## SUSQUEHANNA YACHT CLUB (253) Dixie District

### Sailing on Susquehanna River at Long Level, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain ..... Charles Noble  
Fleet Secretary ..... Ken Kuzdro  
Fleet Champion ..... Barry Dunwoody  
Runner-Up ..... Starling Mikell, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6577	.....	Kenneth C. Kuzdro
9474	Hot Tub	Charles Townley
9924	.....	A. Randolph Blough
10391	Jack Tar	Mel Gardner
11329	The Wisp	Richard C. Rose
11582	Crescendo	Charles F. Noble
11911	The Singing Whale	Barry L. Dunwoody
12137	Eleison	Fred Bush
12923	Dr. Pepper	Henry P. Anstadt
12941	Deb Star	Starling Mikell, Jr.
13813	Double Whammy	Fred Bush
.....	.....	Edwin Schwoebli
.....	.....	William G. McShane, Jr.

Lightning Fleet 253's racing season started in 1984 by sending three boats to the S.S.A. No Gas Regatta in Annapolis, MD.

After tuning up with S.S.A. and others from the Dixie District we began our Spring Series. Wind was hard to come by, and most Sundays saw the Captains and crews waiting for the Sunday lows to move on. As the sun climbed higher and the wind began to increase, Barry Dunwoody's *Singing Whale* moved fast enough to win the Spring Series with Star Mikell coming in second.

The Memorial Day Regatta launched the Summer Series. Of the six boats on the line, Fred Bush finished first with Barry Dunwoody in second.

After four more Series races, the 4th of July Regatta saw Barry Dunwoody and *The Whale* gliding in first with Henry Anstadt second.

Eight weeks later with sunbans darker, tempers considerably shorter, and the thermometer rising, Fleet 253's Lightnings were fine tuned to near perfection. Blowing into first place was the *Yellow Boat*, with Starling Mikell and crew of Hela Roediger and Star III.

As in all summers past, September's lengthening shadows drew us nearer to the Annual Pennsylvania Governors Cup. If Dick Hallagan was to successfully defend the cup he would have to be prepared.

Not since Bob Wardwell had prowled the waters of the Susquehanna had the cup left the state. Then in 1983 the *Sleek Grey Ghost* from New York's Irondequoit Bay, sailed smartly away with the prize.

Hallagan returned to compete against 10 other boats, and with a 1-2-1 made it two consecutive wins. Al Mast of Sassafras River was second with Dick Rose representing S.Y.C. third.

The majority of our sailing season this year was sailed in light to moderate winds. Our Series races saw us with 5-6 boats each Sunday. Competition was keen among those who sailed.

We regret having to say goodbyes to Randy Blough (9924) and his wife Debbie, who have been transferred to New Jersey. (It's not too far from Riverton, Randy).

After 28 years of Lightning competition Edwin Schwoebli has decided to heave-to and retire from the racing scene. We will miss seeing the *Rainbow IV* on the starting line, Ed.

We are looking forward to 1985, and to adding some competition. Col. Holden and Curt Ashenfelter look ready. Should be FUN!!!!!!



Fred Bush, on his way to a first. Starling Mikell, and Charlie Hoble, round out the front three.

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

Fleet Captain	William Jackson
Fleet Secretary	Richard G. Baxter
Fleet Champion	William Jackson
Runner-Up	Gilbert Klemann

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2381	.....	Gil Klemann
9398	Fun	William Jackson
9468	Hot Flash	Nancy Klemann Sproul
10767	.....	Graeme R. Addie & Jimmy Claffey
12798	Viking II	Richard G. Baxter
12936	Lulu	Archie F. Carter
13190	Tacky	Gil Klemann
13397	Skeddaddle	Gilbert Samuelson
13889	Flash	Robert E. Harkrider, Jr.

The Augusta Sailing Club Lightning fleet had an active season during 1984. Eight local sailors participated throughout the season starting with the Lightning Invitational on April 28, followed by the spring series, the summer series, then ending with the Halloween regatta on October 14.

The Invitational was attended by 15 boats representing sailing clubs from Georgia to Michigan. Three races were sailed over two days in light and shifty winds. Bill Sloger, Rick Ferguson and Del Foster took the first three places with William Jackson finishing fourth as the top local sailor.

A SAYRA racing clinic is planned for the spring of '85, and the fleet is looking forward to another active racing season.

## HARBOR ISLAND YACHT CLUB (262) Mississippi Valley District Sailing on Old Hickory Lake at Nashville, Tenn.

Fleet Captain	John Smith
Fleet Secretary	Joseph Cunningham

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4254	.....	Billy T. Sumner
9211	Siochain	Joseph Cunningham
10537	Kat's Kradle	Cully Ward
11503	Hot Airs	Robert D. Garth
11672	Scepter	Fred W. Beesley, Jr.
11999	Opp-Di-Do	Bradford & Crit Currie
13030	Spirit	Frank Kelly
13208	Accelerando	Donald W. Sherburne, M.D.
13210	.....	Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D.
13370	.....	Jack Benz
13666	Feather	Chuck Konesky
13769	Hyperbole	Cully A. Cobb, Jr.
13838	"Where's the Breeze"	James J. Wert
13875	.....	John Smith & Elton Hinshaw
13957	Airborne	Robert Cotton, M.D.
13966	Fancy	James W. Ward
Life Member	.....	Bob Llovet
Life Member	.....	Ross H. Bryan
Life Member	.....	Barney E. Mead, III

No report.

## CARLYLE SAILING ASSOCIATION (266) Mississippi Valley District Sailing on Carlyle Lake, Illinois

Fleet Captain	Dana R. Ellis
Fleet Secretary	Joyce Zerban

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8144	Chaos	Jerry Valli
9559	.....	Edward Golterman
10053	.....	Chuck Engdale
11044	Mariah	Robert Nebelsick
11218	Twinkle	Stuart Bernstein
11425	Sunspot	Roger R. Parks
11505	Northern Lights	Matthew Burrige
11580	Cat Again	Nigel Daw
11637	Auggie Doggie	August Paoli
11800	Yankee Doodle	Robert "Lal" Burrige

12032	The Periwinkle	Dana Ellis
12169	White Lightning	Joe Webber
12378	Joe	Glenn Hegel
12458	Miss Jayne II	Richard S. Bartlett
12506	Mist	John D. Folwell, Jr.
12741	Intrepid	Joseph Hanaway, M.D.
13231	.....	Walter J. Phillips
13273	Hot Stuff	Don & Scott Zerban

Season's over, the boats are all put away till spring (or for some until it's time for the Southern Circuit) and the thoughts are turning to the holiday season. What new go fast gadgets will appear under the Christmas tree for next year? New sails? Ratchet blocks? Maybe even a new boat, right Augie?

Wow! Where did this season go? Fleet members Lal Burridge, Danny Moriarty and Scott Zerban got a jump on everyone else by heading south in March for the Southern Circuit. Although no spectacular finishes were reported, this writer understands that a good time was had by all. Unconfirmed reports suggest these three will do it again in 1985.

The 1984 District Championship was hosted by Fleet 266 on Carlyle lake which provided an ample supply of wind for the regatta. After the capsized were uncapsized, and the spray had died down, the top five finishers were: Bob Wardwell-first; Brad Currie-second; Scott Zerban-third; Greg Florian-fourth; and Don Sherburne-fifth.

In the middle of the hard-fought club races Lal and Matt Burridge along with Scott Zerban took their boats and crews and headed for Seattle and the North Americans. Scott Zerban with his brother Rob and Mike Frerker as crew sailed to an eighth in the Jr. N.A.'s. However the best was yet to come. After Danny Moriarty joined Scott and Rob for the N.A.'s this dynamic trio sailed to a first place in the yellow fleet and brought the Governors Cup home to Fleet 266. After returning from Seattle Rob Zerban turned the tables on his brother Scott and took first at the Jr. District Championship hosted by Fleet No. 486 at Vally Sailing Association. Scott Zerban was second and Bill Baxter Jr. finished third. So much for brotherly love!

Two more regattas which should be included in this report are the Impromptu and the Whale of a Sail. John Moreley, who usually crews for Matt Burridge, took the tiller for the Impromptu and promptly showed everyone he also knows how to steer by placing first. Scott and Rob Zerban coaxed their dad from the cockpit of his Sonar long enough to contribute his almost forgotten knowledge of Lightning sailing to a second place finish for Scott Zerban. Lloyd Irish, of Decatur Fleet 74, demonstrated his skill by placing third. During the Whale of a Sail regatta, Augie Paoli reminded everyone that he is still a threat to be reckoned with when he finished first. Second place went to a Wisconsin boat who is unknown to this writer. Third place was captured by our own Stuart Bernstein.

This sums up the 1984 sailing season for Fleet 266. This 1984 season brought many new experiences, from Seattle to St. Pete and who knows how far it will reach next year. Let us all hope it will be as exciting as this year was!

### GUAYAQUIL YACHT CLUB (272)

#### Ecuador District

#### Sailing at Estero Salado at Guayaquil, Ecuador

Fleet Secretary ..... Miguel Plaza Merino

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7811	Atom II	Lorenzo Tous, Jr.
9411	Sea Breeze	Miguel Plaza Merino
11552	Pilotin III	Eduardo Rodriguez Game
12693	Samuel	Francisco Sola Medina

No report.

### MASSABESIC YACHT CLUB (273)

#### New England District

#### Sailing on Massabesic Lake at Manchester, New Hampshire

Fleet Captain ..... Ron Adams  
Fleet Secretary ..... Wesley Wallace  
Fleet Champion ..... George Deyette

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4764	.....	John P. Wood
5613	Sundance	Richard Lawrence
6655	Dark Horse	John C. Lockhart

7037	.....	John C. Lockhart
7299	Half Fast	Bernard M. Woods
9390	Breezin' Thru	George Deyett
9833	Storm Cloud	Arthur Morehead
10226	Chute The Works	George J. Dehney
10316	.....	Richard Hamer
11160	PRN	Ethen Howard, Jr., M.D.
11361	Gust (o)	Drew Gillett
11400	Pure Magic	Russell Cavanaugh
11401	Sunday Punch	Ronald Adams
11886	Sarjosue	John P. Wood
12455	Banana Split	John Webb
12858	Huntress	Wesley R. Wallace, M.D.
13382	Tenacity	James R. Sopel
13786	Bandido	Richard Hale

No report.

### MEMPHIS LIGHTNING FLEET (274)

#### Mississippi Valley District

#### Sailing on Windy Arkabutla Lake at Hernando, Mississippi

Fleet Captain ..... Larry Jenkins  
Fleet Secretary ..... Crit Currie  
Fleet Champion ..... Bill Baxter  
Runner-Up ..... Bill Simco

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6956	.....	Col. Joseph A. Kelly
8257	El Pavo	Ken Davis
9756	For Sail II	Bill McKelvey
9791	Garfield	Ken Davis
10049	Amisue	Almond A. Daniel
10619	Nusance Too	R. E. "Mike" Hicks
10977	.....	Louis M. Johnson, Jr.
10980	Sunday's Child	Geoffrey G. Carson
11032	Two Rude	Bill Butler
11386	Rubiyacht	Broadus Sharpe
11387	Pegasus	Bill Baxter
11455	.....	Col. Joseph A. Kelly
11496	Zipp	James Bryant, M.D. & Crit Currie
11900	Plumb	Crit & Brad Currie
12082	The Metrognome	Bill Simco & Richard Ranta
12260	.....	James A. Dicus, Jr.
12290	.....	Hugh Teaford
12340	The Dutch Touch	Frank Berml
12397	.....	Max Shelton
12505	.....	Lloyd Lovitt, Jr.
12715	Moonshine	Lee Breazeale
13158	Leprechaun	Lynn A. Jones
13258	Sea Biscuit	Henry Tipton
13450	.....	McNeil Ayres
13483	.....	Jim Thrash
13700	Jezebel	Dan Shipley
13805	3 Sheets To Win	Colie J. Jenkins
13842	Dixie Melody	Stuart B. Carson

No report.

### TEMPLE REEF SAILING CLUB (279)

#### Central Canada District

#### Sailing on Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, Ontario

Fleet Captain ..... Thunder Bay, Y.C.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9871	Speculator	Jim Mikulinski
12969	.....	W. Porter Bailey
13180	Frenzy Free	Ted Chamut
13267	Blue Max	Bill Kruse
13515	Wild Blue	Ross & W. Porter Bailey
13584	.....	Dave Gatherum, Jr. & Harley Hughes
13589	T.B.A.	Jim Cameron
13590	.....	Ron Davis

No report.



## CHEQUESSET LIGHTNING FLEET (280)

### New England District

#### Sailing on Wellfleet Harbor, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Fleet Captain ..... Stuart Nickerson  
Fleet Secretary ..... Stuart Nickerson  
Fleet Champion ..... Stafford Frazier  
Runner-Up ..... David C. Jones

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8953	Lucheden	D. Alan Frazier
9382	Seababe	Kathryn Dalmas
10234	Fever	Charles Sweet
10439	Isolde	Dr. Stewart Armstrong
10765	Yasu	Anne Tredick & Tim Dickey
10795	C. Clef	James Arthur Smith
11096	Nike II	Stafford Frazier
11136	.....	Stuart Nickerson
11142	Ali	Jonathan B. Ruykhaver
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11751	Scruples	A. Preston Moore
12275	.....	Peter Schifffenhaus
.....	.....	Curt Felix

No report.

## COLUMBIA FLEET (283)

### Pacific Northwest District

#### Sailing on Vancouver Lake, Vancouver, Washington and Columbia River, Portland, Oregon

Fleet Captain ..... Terry Busby  
Fleet Secretary ..... Mike Hemel  
Fleet Champion ..... John DeBenedetti  
Runner-Up ..... Phil Parshley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7111	Poof	C. A. Schumacher
8382	.....	Dave Szplett
8497	An'Son	John Sanford
9298	.....	Jerry Neuburger
9433	.....	Patrick Johansen
10180	Mercedes	Woody Woodward
10285	E'Clair	David Seigneur
10541	.....	Kevin McAllister
10693	Wiatr Statek	Michael A. Hemel
10731	.....	J. Russell Downing
10794	.....	Daryl Merkley
11141	Chiqita	D. Ben Gillespie
12056	.....	Andy Merz
12093	Hutsen's Hornet	Suzanne H. Gaye
12219	.....	Allen Weber
12376	Wight Lightning	John Michael Wight
12426	Natterjack	Tim Cannell
12485	Moving Van	Van Conklin
12660	Miyot	Paul R. Fischer
12856	Tomato Sloop	John Dees
12879	Vanishing Point	Dave Hickman
12990	Quicksilver	Philip F. & Philip P. Parshley
13046	.....	Kenneth L. Conklin
13476	Orange Tang	John DeBenedetti
13788	.....	Dale Waagmeester
13961	.....	Terry Busby

No report.

## PIRAEUS LIGHTNING FLEET (286)

### Greece District

#### Sailing at Piraeus, Greece

Fleet Captain ..... John Costopoulos  
Fleet Secretary ..... George Andreadis

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7569	.....	Andrew Sinopoulos
9447	Crinis II	George Andreadis
11459	Crinis V	George Andreadis
11634	Drosopoulos II	Yacht Club of Greece

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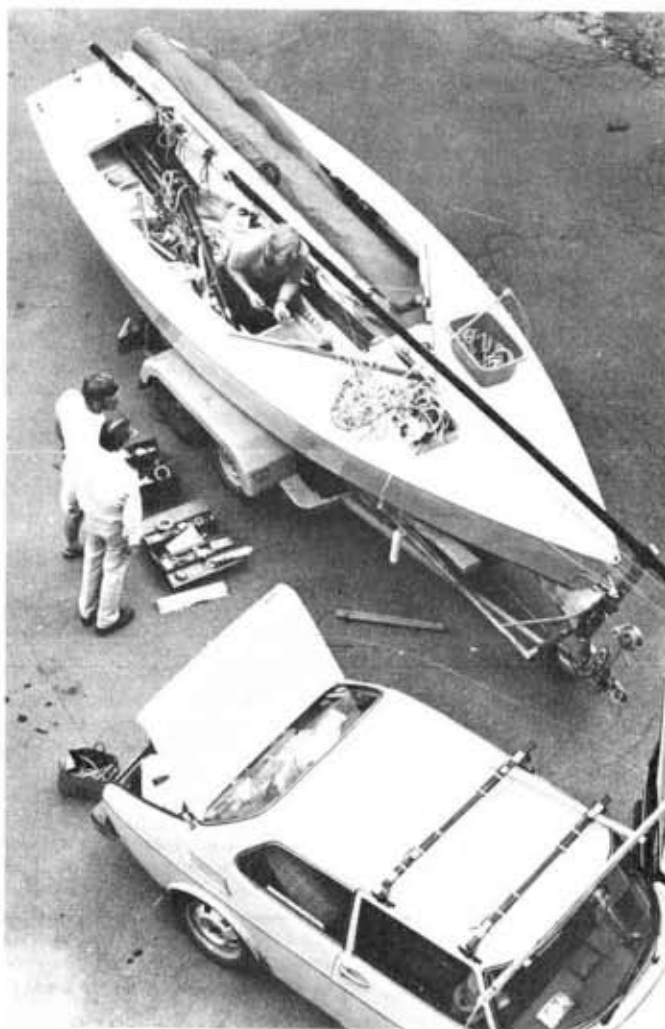
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Constantinos Tsantilis

Life Member

Dr. Philip Joannides

No report.



Boat-building show at the Finland Districts: Melanie under final assembly with a few hours to the first start.

## KOTKA LIGHTNING FLEET (298)

### Finland District

#### Sailing on Gulf of Finland at Kotka and Hamina, Finland

Fleet Captain ..... Osmo Savola  
Fleet Secretary ..... Antero Westerlund  
Fleet Champion ..... Osmo Savola  
Runner-Up ..... Pekka Borg

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12352	Bella I	Pekka Borg
12479	Melanie	Antero Westerlund
13135	Bella II	Osmo Savola

During the winter time one of our boats went through an extensive rebuilding. Her construction of a fiberglass hull and wooden interior did not stand our cold and damp climate. After ten years especially the flotation tanks made of plywood were badly rotten. The wooden interior was removed and replaced by fiberglass inner hull and deck. It took many frustrating months to get skilled craftsmen to do the job of creating a hybrid

of a ten-year-old Ylarakkola hull and a new Pilotmarin inner hull and deck, but the result was a good-looking, stiff but heavy boat, the overweight mainly being due to the original hull.

The boat was still unfinished when we arrived at Vammala for the Districts. We spent a couple of very busy days and nights bolting the fittings in places and enjoying lots of sympathy and friendly comments on our boat-building show. Our dear friend, Audry put it to words: "You guys are fantastic!" (We love you, Audrey!)

We finally got *Melanie's* face-lifting finished, and got her into the water for the first time. A postponement due to lack of wind saved us from missing the first start, but the final result for *Melanie* was a well-deserved Jumbo price. Osmo Savola, our Fleet Captain, did much better and was tenth.

We then moved on to Pori for the Europeans, where we got one of the District Champion crew, Jari Aromaa, to crew for *Melanie*. We managed to beat some boats and were 27th. Osmo was 20th.

Our fleet had a District ranking regatta at the start of the season. Six boats participated, the top three from Helsinki: Unto Maenpaa, Hartti Nisonen and Terho Aromaa.

Next summer we hope to have a District ranking regatta at Hamina. Welcome you all!

### LAKE CHAMPLAIN (301)

#### New England District

#### Sailing on Malletts Bay, Lake Champlain, Colchester, Vermont

Fleet Captain .....	Dick Fastiggi
Fleet Secretary .....	Kurt Kling
Fleet Champion .....	Kurt Kling
Runner-Up .....	Dick Fastiggi

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7829	Wind Harp	Peter Tourin
9550	.....	Christopher B. Leopold
9610	Lion's Paw	Donald A. Eberly
10313	Hawk	Peter Hubbard
10666	The "Young One"	Robert C. Young
10773	Apple	Kurt Kling
11267	5 Hugs	John R. Hughes
11504	Second Wind	Janice Lange
11560	Ciao	Dick Fastiggi
12328	.....	Bruce Cunningham
12366	Rainbow Rider	Todd Cox
12967	Zoom	Edward Ziemer
13156	Nightmare II	Stanford White
13172	.....	Kirk Reynolds
13232	.....	Bob Goodwin
13859	.....	Don Brush
.....	.....	Douglas Bargar

Don Brush wins the Travel Award this year. Although his mom and dad drove the boat, Don and Ann did make St. Pete and Seattle. Don also went to Newport, all with excellent results.

Our fleet activities culminated with the Northeast Districts. It was amazing to see how easy it is to run a good regatta when everyone pitches in. Stu Nickerson finally pulled it off by avoiding the *Big Tank*—(Three bullets and a fifth). Don Brush was second and Malletts Bay Boat Club had four of the top 10.

Dave Powlison had an excellent debut in Lightnings and John Reynolds has bought a Brush Lightning so we are expanding, although we can always use more boats and crews.

Series results: Series A: Kling, Brush, Powlison. Chiott Regatta: Hubbard, Cox, Fastiggi. Race Week: Hughes, Zeiner, Fastiggi.

It was nice to see some of our younger sailors getting a chance at the helm. Brian Hughes showed us his transom several times in the fall regattas. We hope to see more of these folks next season.

### COWAN LAKE SAILING ASSOCIATION (303)

#### Ohio District

#### Sailing on Cowan Lake at Cincinnati, Ohio

Fleet Captain .....	Jake Rider
Fleet Secretary .....	Bill Young
Fleet Champion .....	Dick Pugh
Runner-Up .....	Ken Irwin

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7940	Storm	Kenneth Irwin
10013	Gypsy	Bill Young
11144	.....	Paul Back
11445	.....	Joel Cohen
11930	Confusion III	Dick Pugh
13904	Black Maria	W. J. Rider

The 1984 Fall In Regatta once again was billed as a success. 17 boats competed in five races with moderate winds. Dick Pugh was the overall winner with Carl Clipp, Phil Cornett, Tom Varley and Burt Preston filling in the top five positions.

The Ohio Governors Cup was also reclaimed by Dick Pugh. Hope to see you next year.

### OULU LIGHTNING FLEET (307)

#### Finland District

#### Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia at Oulu, Finland

Fleet Captain .....	Harry Hammar
Fleet Secretary .....	Simo Koski
Fleet Champion .....	Lasse Hammar
Runner-Up .....	Markku Paloma

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9436	Rio-Rita II	Lasse Hammar
12918	Kikka II	Markku Paloma
13505	Rio Rita IV	Lasse Hammar
.....	.....	Ilmo Hassinen
No report.		

### GREIFENSEE FLEET (309)

#### Switzerland District

#### Sailing on Lake of Greifensee near Zurich, Switzerland

Fleet Captain .....	Ernst Beyer
Fleet Secretary .....	H. Kaspar Tschudi

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5664	Hejatra	Martin Jaeger
7352	Koralle	Ernst Beyer
7590	Mascotte	Paul Gmuer
10904	Sucuri	Martin Jaeger
12091	Popeye	Uve Dohrn
12299	Ziho II	Dr. Fred Zobrist
12306	White Star	Jakob Blickenstorfer
13071	Grune Hoffnung	Hermann Himmel
13085	Aquilo	H. Kaspar Tschudi
13091	Brazil	Paul Gmuer
13705	Cezanne	Ernst Beyer

No report.

### KEMI FLEET (310)

#### Finland District

#### Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia, Kemi, Finland

Fleet Captain .....	Heikki Ulen
Fleet Secretary .....	Kari Anttila
Fleet Champion .....	Aulis Naykki
Runner-Up .....	Heikki Ulen

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12913	Desiree	Kari Anttila
12995	Pohjan-Akka	Aulis Naykki
13134	Viivi	Heikki Ulen

The major occasion to Finnish Lightning sailors in this summer was naturally the European Championship, which was held in July by Pori Lightning Fleet. But naturally there were also many races by our own fleet. Unfortunately in our own races there were no visitors but we hope to see you in the next summer.

In our fleet championships there was no doubt of the winner, *Pohjan-Akka*, crewed by Aulis Naykki, Harri Raikamo and Reijo Ilmastic was clearly best. The most favourable surprise was *Wilma* (skipped by Seppo

Posti) who won one race and took third place in total points. Seppo has sailed in Lightnings over 20 years ago and now he has come back to Lightning competition.

The most successful sailor, however, has been Heikki Ulen with his *Vivi*. In the Finnish Championships he took fourth place among 23 boats. *Vivi* was also the first boat from our fleet who had won a race in the Districts. She was crewed by Erkki Puupera and Petteri Haggstrom. To the European Championships took part three of our boats. Heikki Ulen was 17th. Other participants were Aulis Naykki with *Pohjan-Akka* and Kari Anttila with *Desiree*.

In the next summer we have a reasonable duty to organize the District Championships here in Kemi. We hope to see all Finnish Lightning sailors here and we promise that it will be a big event.

## LEGA NAVALE ITALIANA ANZIO (312)

### Italian District

#### Sailing on Tirrenian Sea at Anzio, Italy

Fleet Captain .....	Mario Mieli
Fleet Secretary .....	Mario Mieli
Fleet Champion .....	Giuseppe Palomba
Runner-Up .....	Luigi Nasoni

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10019	Play Boy	Francesco Galeota & Luigi Nasoni
12375	Coco I	Salvatore La Rocca
13036	Lian II	Mario Mieli
13262	Coco II	Angelo Rolli & Giuseppe Palomba

No report.

## SASSAFRAS RIVER FLEET (314)

### Dixie District

#### Based on Sassafas River, Maryland

Fleet Captain .....	Al Mast
Fleet Secretary .....	Bob Horne
Fleet Champion .....	Jim Ganley
Runner-Up .....	Al Mast

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9391	Doc's Boat	Doc Walbert & Bob Horne
9800	Inversass	John Farquhar, M.D.
12453	Sassy	Tom Hopkins, M.D.
12710	Bald Bullet	Alfred Mast
12964	Redoubtable	James T. Elliott, Jr.
13043	.....	Howard S. Edson
13495	Awesome	Dr. James V. Ganley

This year's results were pretty sorted around. The early series was won by Jim Ganley, with Al Mast second, and Howard Edson third. Jim also won the Summer Bay Race, while Bob Horne and Jim Hopkins finished close behind.

The late series saw Al Mast edging out Jim Ganley for first place, and Tom Hopkins wound up third. Jim came back to win the Fall Bay Race, with Howard Edson second, and Dave Horne third.

Special trophies went to the following: Walbert Cup — Jim Ganley; Buss Neff Cup — Tom Hopkins; Skipper's Cup — Al Mast; Commodore's Cup — Jim Ganley; Taylor Cup — Al Mast. The Stardust Trophy was won by Jim Ganley, and Chas Witomski becomes the caretaker of the Butt Award. Finally, the Matlack Trophy Race was won by Tom Hopkins, with Jim Ganley second, and Bob Horne third.

Several of our members raced in various events around the district, distinguishing themselves as usual. However, top acclaim must go this year to our resident Fightin' Irishman, Ted Ganley, who helped Bob Wardwell sail to a tenth place finish in the Blue Fleet at Seattle.

Rounding out a very fine season was our second (non-annual) invitational regatta for the district, won by the ubiquitous and peripatetic Steve Bachman.

## ALGARROBO LIGHTNING FLEET (318)

### Chile District

#### Sailing at Algarrobo

Fleet Secretary .....	Angel Fantuzzi
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Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11450	The Faking	Jaime Fernandez Socias
12659	.....	Jaime Fernandez Socias
.....	.....	Angel Fantuzzi

No report.

## REHOBOTH BAY SAILING ASSOCIATION (325)

### Dixie District

#### Sailing on Rehoboth Bay at Rehoboth Bay, Delaware

Fleet Captain .....	Carl Slocumb
Fleet Secretary .....	Carol Mertes
Fleet Champion .....	Dave Racine
Runner-Up .....	Fred Mertes

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9199	.....	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
9527	.....	Harold T. Grosh
9976	White Magic	Carl Slocumb
10351	Sans-Souci	Ronald Dawson
10427	Just One Look	Fred Mertes
11155	.....	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
11288	.....	Preston A. Littleton, Jr.
11444	Artful Dodger	Thomas Clark
11899	Pisces	Dave & David Racine
13460	Off The Wall	David A. Butler
.....	.....	Ed Niemann
.....	.....	Bob Purnell
Life Member .....	.....	Jacob Zimmerman

The 1984 season saw our fleet on the rise once again. We added two more skippers, Pal Littleton and Hal Grosh and saw renewed interest from past fleet member Lloyd Alexander. Our fleet races had from seven to nine boats on the line every week. By next summer, if rumors can be believed, we should have anywhere from twelve to fifteen active fleet members.

The 18th annual Governor's Cup was held on June 2 and 3 with 27 participants. High winds forced postponement of Saturday's races to Sunday and convinced us to start the cocktail party in the afternoon. As usual everyone had a great time and even managed to drag themselves out of bed for Sunday's 8:30 start. The wind died to a near calm Sunday, giving no one an advantage. Steve Bachman of S.S.A. finished first, with Jack Huntsman of Riverton Yacht Club, Joe Friebele of S.S.A., and Denis Farley and John Brewster both of Monmouth Boat Club in second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

Three weeks later on June 23, 24, and 25 we hosted the Dixie Districts. Rehoboth skipper, Fred Mertes was able to bring the trophy back home for the first time in many years. The famous capsize was captured on film for all to see — perhaps at the winter meeting? It was an unbelievable weekend wind-wise. Saturday and Sunday blew like stink and Monday dawned with light and variable winds. Second thru fifth places went to Don Delorme, Steve Bachman, Joe Friebele all of S.S.A., and Al Mast of Sassafas.

The Fleet Championship was held on Labor Day weekend with three races on Sunday and three on Monday. Dave Racine and crew Pam Racine and Mindy Marvel came in first, followed by Fred Mertes, and Tom Clark.

We officially ended our season September 15 and 16 with the Bob "Bo Bo" Purnell Memorial Fall Regatta. Fifteen boats competed in what has to be classified as perfect conditions — low 80's temperatures and 6-15 knot breezes. Steve Bachman of S.S.A. took top honors once again. Peter Jones also of S.S.A. finished second, with Tom Clark of Rehoboth finishing third.

Hope to see all of you in Rehoboth on June 8 and 9 for the Governor's Cup.

## GRAND TRAVERSE YACHT CLUB (326)

### Michigan District

#### Sailing on Grand Traverse Bay at Traverse City, Michigan

Fleet Captain .....	Jim Milliman
Fleet Secretary .....	John Van Dalson
Fleet Champion .....	John Van Dalson
Runner-Up .....	Jim Milliman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9588	Cold Draft	Paul C. Davis
10429	White Elephant	John Van Dalson
11107	Classic Case	Craig S. Horvath
11467	4 Sail 4	Gordon Cornwell
12369	N-Yuk, N-Yuk,	
	N-Yuk	James Milliman
13932	.....	John Van Dalson

The 1984 season was another great year of sailing on Grand Traverse Bay. Our fleet has started to see a resurgence in activity. We now are getting from four to six boats on a starting line. We have seen a few members update their boats and equipment. Joe Bottenhorn bought a newer boat. Paul Davis updated his spar and sails. Dave Dykstra added a new spinnaker and some new paint on his boat. A new boat was bought by John Van Dalson. John's former crew, Remy Champt, bought his old boat. That's one way to get rid of the skipper! Now if we can just interest Remy's new wife in racing we will hopefully see more of him. Ahh, next year!

John Van Dalson was this year's hot-shot. John put together an impressive string of bullets. Upon talking with John I discovered some of his secrets: First, his new boat is valued at over \$12,000 (\$6,000 for the boat and a matching \$6,000 for his wife's new living room furniture). Second, his success was believed to be a part of keeping a very clean boat. Many days John could be seen washing his boat both top and bottom inside and out...in the middle of the bay. Nevertheless, John was quite fast. Capturing the Fleet Championship, he dethroned the champion of the past two seasons Jim Milliman. Jim was second in our Sunday series.

The fleet would also like to thank Garry Demarest for all his help this season. Garry is a new resident of Traverse City and was willing to crew whenever he wasn't running in foot races. "Enough is enough", Garry has said and will take delivery on a new boat next year.

Our invitational regatta was a great success with over 20 boats competing. We would like to thank the District for allowing us to change our weekend to later in the season. Our weekend had always conflicted with the Mackinac races, and also was the weekend after Districts. It is our hope that we can keep this weekend in the years to come. If so, we will continue to provide great sailing weather. Thanks. See you in '85.

## JYVASKYLAN LIGHTNING FLEET (328)

### Finland District

#### Sailing on Lake Paijanne at Jyvaskyla, Finland

Fleet Captain ..... Ilkka Lilja

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6838	Old Lady	Timo Lehtinen
12996	Kristiina	Samppa Salminen
13136	Vanha Herra	Martti Nurminen
13734	Valko	Ilkka Lilja
13763	.....	Erkki Honkonen
13919	.....	Martti Nurminen

No report.

## SEVERN RIVER FLEET (329)

### Dixie District

#### Sailing on Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis, Maryland

Fleet Captain ..... Doug Dixon  
Fleet Secretary ..... Michael Denning  
Fleet Champion ..... Steve Bachman  
Runner-Up ..... Joe Friebele

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7141	.....	Rev. John Wm. Klein
9367	Chauve-Souris	Gregory Howell
10475	.....	Peter Jones
10643	Speculation	W. T. Elam
11036	Think Fast	Dr. Donald P. Delorme
11217	Aengus	Charles R. Portner
11420	.....	Ken Bedford
11754	Harvard Square	Paul I. Grinberg
11767	.....	Alex Humphrey
11768	Blue Bayou	Jeff Borland
11792	III	Dr. Edwin M. Ortiz & John Richardson

12470	Lightning Bug	E. Joseph Friebele
12752	Yankee	William H. & Peter K. Buckley
12772	Clarrissa Marie	H. Warren Cooper
13306	.....	Simeon & Kathy Cox
13620	Peaches En Regalia	Robert Astrove
13827	Blixten	Peter H. Martin
13929	.....	Michael Denning
.....	.....	Steve Bachman
.....	.....	Doug Dixon

No report.

## SQUAM LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (332)

### New England District

#### Sailing on Big Squam Lake at Holderness, New Hampshire

Fleet Captain ..... David D. Closson  
Fleet Secretary ..... "Boo" Ayotte  
Fleet Champion ..... Robert Ayotte  
Runner-Up ..... David D. Closson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4283	Sheer Luck	Tom Powers
10555	.....	Dwight Gertz
10732	Go-Mo-Shun II	David Closson
10818	Pequod	Donald P. Todd, M.D.
12859	.....	John S. Russell, Jr.
13101	Super Shuttle	Robert Ayotte

Despite a lack of wind and the vagaries of what winds there were in a mountain setting, Fleet 332 had a successful summer. The competition was good. Four separate skippers won at least one race. This is what one design racing is about.

A special open class race of ten miles through the lake for the benefit of the Holderness Library attracted twenty-four boats including catamarans, cruisers — even a sunfish or two. The first four finishers were Lightnings. There is life in the old class yet.

We were pleased that Dwight Gertz joined the fleet this summer and sailed in a stimulating manner. By winning the last race of the season by four seconds, he won the coveted Closson Cup.

After a number of years of superb service and dedication to the fleet, Crecia Closson has resigned as fleet Secretary. Her duties will now be assumed by Boo Ayotte. The entire fleet is very grateful and appreciating of Crecia's help.

## BARNEGAT LIGHT YACHT CLUB (335)

### LIGHTNING FLEET

#### Central Atlantic District

#### Sailing at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey

Fleet Captain ..... Art Stetiz  
Fleet Secretary ..... Bill Clarke  
Fleet Champion ..... Dave Kunz  
Runner-Up ..... Larry Murphy

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10445	Der Sea Adler II	Art Stetiz
10526	Talisman	Paul B. Wood
10823	Careless	David C. Faus
11189	Bat Toe	Bill Clarke
13900	Miss Marker	Larry Murphy

Fleet 335 completed another successful season of sailing. For the second year in a row, Dave Kunz won the summer series with Club Commodore Larry Murphy in second place. Third place went to Bill Clarke with Art Stetiz, Paul Wood and Jim Faus following in that order.

The Seventh Annual Weekend Regatta was won by Paul Wood with Bill Clarke second and Larry Murphy third.

The traditional inter-club races between Surf City Yacht Club and Barnegat Light continued again this year.

We were happy to see our junior sailors getting into Lightnings for a series of races on Mondays at Surf City Yacht Club with Brant Beach Yacht Club also participating. Fran Temme of Surf City is to be commended for



stimulating this activity. Hopefully these races will continue and be expanded next year.

Red Appleby bought the Club's wooden Lightning and is spending the Winter refurbishing it. We are looking forward to him participating.

Jay Pattison says he will be a serious competitor next year.

Our thanks go to our intrepid Race Committee, Harvey Burke and Don Haight. We appreciate their efforts in making our Saturday afternoons successful and pleasurable.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Walt Nial  
Fleet Secretary ..... James Millard  
Fleet Champion ..... James Millard  
Runner-Up ..... Walt Nial

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6515	Restless	Richard B. Millard
7123	Rocky	Harold B. Hansen
7809	.....	James R. Buhrmaster
9370	.....	Everett P. Strong, Jr.
11519	Chicken Ship	Dale H. Brown
12115	.....	James Dickson
12130	.....	Cornell C. Cawley, Jr.
12573	.....	Kenneth E. Buhrmaster
12636	Dazzle	Richard LeBoeuf
13655	Huggie	R. James Millard

The wind was light and flukey. How light and flukey was it? Boats travelling through thick weeds often came to a dead stop. The sailing club Commodore placed an ad in the weekly club bulletin as follows: *LOST: 10-15 knot westerly wind. Missing for about a month of weekends. Please come home; we miss you. Signed — Shifty.* Consideration was given to erecting golden arches in the middle of the lake and bringing in Clara Pellar to chant "Where's the Wind?"

Jim Millard, with ace crew Nell Burrows and broucher Doug, drifted through the season to first place. Ghosting into second position was Walt Nial with crew Dale Brown. The Dunkin' Doughnut for "washing the inside of your boat in the middle of the lake" was won on one of the few breezy days, by our newest member, Ric LeBoeuf who also served as sailing club Commodore. Rumor has it that he was actually trying to do the club a service by reducing the ubiquitous weed population with his mast. Ken Buhrmaster, with new mast and sails acquired during the summer, was out-pointing everyone by mid-August, while Jim Dickson's relentless tuning brought him a solid third place.

Assuming the Wind God's return next year, the competition should be keen. Here's looking forward to bright sunny days and BREEZE.

### **PENTWATER LIGHTNING FLEET (340)** Michigan District Sailing on Lake Pentwater at Pentwater, Michigan

Fleet Secretary ..... Don Lambrix

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9259	Took	Mary Ann Bates

No report.

### **THE SOONER FLEET (343)** Central States District Sailing on Lake Hefner at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Fleet Secretary ..... Richard Mallinson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6165	.....	Greg Mattoon
10757	Sooner or Later	Richard G. Mallinson
11367	.....	Jack Zink
13207	Whisky Sour	Victor Castro-Hahn

No report.

### **LAKE GENEVA SAILING CLUB (345)** Midwest District Sailing on Lake Geneva, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain ..... Gene Matthews  
Fleet Secretary ..... Gene Matthews

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
483	Between The Sheets	Steve Grotemeyer
11270	.....	Steve Grotemeyer
12822	Spike	Audrey Matteson
13144	Opus 5	Robert C. LaBrot
13935	White Heat	Bob Penticoff, Jeff Baker, Harry Melges & Terry McMahon
13941	"Mr. Wonderful"	Gene Matthews

No report.

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

Fleet Captain ..... Dick Boyles  
Fleet Secretary ..... Rosemond Boyles  
Fleet Champion ..... Ken Wallace  
Runner-Up ..... Bob Terry

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4383	Phoenix	William C. Harshman
5896	Blind Faith	Robert D. Shingler
9570	Ariel	William L. Pulgram
10009	Ol'Blue	Richard Boyles
10111	Lord Jim	Robert Schindel
10824	Lickety Split	David Whelchel
10870	Grease Lightnin'	Olynn J. Allen
10877	Thunderbolt	Fred W. Crawford
10926	Chokanoke	John Bartholomew
11723	Tevake	Hayden Harriss
12331	Hot Chocolate	Richard J. Scott, Jr.
12736	The John B.	John Brian Johnstone
12849	Eh La Bas	Reg Brooks
12935	Lemon Pie	Kenneth Wallace
13421	.....	Robert D. Shingler

Fleet 348 enjoyed a good season this year with a spring, summer and fall series consisting of ten races in each series. The winds were not always cooperative, forcing a few races to be abandoned, but overall, many great races were enjoyed by fleet members.

The races were primarily for second place for most fleet members. Ken Wallace's skill as a Lightning skipper could not be overcome throughout the year. Ken won first place in every fleet race he entered, and since he was also one of the most consistent participants all year, that was a lot of wins.

The rest of the fleet views this as the best and greatest challenge. Each has established a personal goal to beat Ken next year, and since he sets such a fast pace, each of us will be a much better sailor for having to work so hard.

The high point of the season came on October 6 & 7 when Fleet 348 hosted the Atlanta Cup Regatta for Lightnings, the final race of the season for the Southeastern District of the ILCA. This regatta brought skippers from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia, who enjoyed two days of great wind and great racing. After the points were totaled on Sunday, Bob Harkrider, of the Augusta Sailing Club, and his crew of Andrew Addie and Edred Benton took first overall for the regatta.

For some fleet members there will be some sailing and tuning during the typically mild winter season here in Georgia, but for others it will be back to refinishing and riggering in anticipation of the first warning signal next spring.

### **HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353)** Ohio District Sailing on Hoover Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Fleet Captain ..... Bill McCarthy  
Fleet Secretary ..... Ehmann Miller

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10687	Walloping Window	Frankland Oakley
	Blind	
11796	White Lightning	Charles Schmidt
12015	The Goldie Marie	Ehmann Miller
12046	Princess Di	Nancy Whiteman
12950	Wave Dancer	Gordon Snyder
.....	.....	Bill McCarthy

No report.

### LIGHTNING FLOTTE MURTENSEE (358) Switzerland District Sailing on Lake of Murten in Switzerland

Fleet Captain	Hans-Peter Schmid
Fleet Secretary	Andreas Hofer
Fleet Champion	Urs Wyler
Runner-Up	Urs Schar

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4849	Krampus	Paul Kurth
10899	Dama Fimo	Daniel Fischlin
11108	Baribor	Roland Baumgartner
11857	.....	Jean-Pierre & Gilbert Durr
12951	Santa Fiamma	Jacques Perret
12952	Noa	Stefan Scharer
13161	Black Hausi	Urs Schar
13692	Milan	Hans-Peter Schmid
13790	Meltemi	Urs Wyler

Again three teams of our Fleet took part in the 7th "Criterium Internationale d'Inverno" in Marsala. The Wyler/Stauffer/Stauffer team did very well and finished third.

Our Fleet sent strong teams to the Regattas of Sempach, Hallwil and Murten. After pitiless contests between *Meltemi* and *Milan*, the Wyler team won and is now placed first in the intermediate score of the annual championship. The delicious raclette and the hunt round the *Pfauen* (Peacock) were highlights this year, too.

Three teams competed in the European Championship in Finland. Results: Wyler finished second, Schar fifth and Perret seventh, thus honouring our Fleet.

In spite of heavy west winds the district championship near Grandson was won by Schmit, followed by Wyler and Schaefer (all belonging to Fleet 358). The team Schmid/Hofer/Buchsacher was victorious in the final (but pretty cold!) regatta of Neuenburg. Let's not forget the regattas in Italy (Prenzone and Gravedona) and the Fleet Championship, all won by Wyler/Gasser/Stauffer. Three cheers for Urs Wyler, our Fleet Champion!

### CATAWBA (365) Southeastern District Sailing on Lake Wylie, Charlotte, North Carolina

Fleet Secretary ..... Harold B. Bursley

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11984	.....	David O. Team

No report.

### OKANAGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (368) Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Okanagan Lake at Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Fleet Captain ..... William Ehmann  
Fleet Secretary ..... William Ehmann

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9853	Frolic	James MacDonnell
9856	Khumbu	Doug Gillett
10658	Firedance	A. Grant MacKinnon
11462	Aristeia	William Ehmann
12158	.....	Neil MacGibbon
13477	White Shadow	Robert Bazett

No report.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FLEET (372) California District Sailing on San Francisco Bay, California

Fleet Captain	Mike Molina
Fleet Secretary	Mike Molina
Fleet Champion	Mark Patty
Runner-Up	Tim Barnes

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5738	Delphine	Ed Davidson
	O'Rourke	
6633	.....	Kenneth H. Jones
7205	Calico Cat	Arthur M. Wilson
8736	Pangloss	Douglas Moler
9169	Genie II	Michael Molina
10222	Tomato Sloop	Jerry Rochte
11463	Greyhound	John Hoffman
11511	Peppermint Patty	Bruce B. Arnold
11981	Were Deep	Jon W. Ewing
12023	.....	Paul Descalso
12163	Orcas	Lynne S. Miller
12232	Morning Sun	Timothy Barnes
13243	Raggedy Ann III	Mark D. Patty
13828	.....	Bill Hole
13867	.....	Guy McKenzie
13943	Raggedy Ann IV	Mark D. Patty

It was a real banner year for Fleet 372. Beautiful weather, fair breeze and an eager fleet captain who rewarded us with a solid 10 to 12 boats at the starting line every weekend. Plenty of cheer and a hearty potluck dinner put all of us in the spirit for a wet and wild spring.

All California sailors were anxiously waiting the christening of Mark Patty's home-built wooden boat, and the California Circuit was the perfect opportunity! Though Mark had to finish rigging before the white flag of the first race, the boat showed beauty, craftsmanship and speed.

Timothy Barnes, last year's recipient of the 'Cizer of the year award', was honored in relinquishing his title back to Mr. Patty for his roll-over salute on Mission Bay.

Lynne Miller sponsored a family get together FUN day at Sausalito Y.C. where we displayed our boats and toasted to Fleet 372 "To the start of something really BIG!"

Our fleet captain was so eager, he restored his 20-year-old Martin & Weir designed Lightning. (Well, at least people will stop in the parking lot now, Mike!).

As for the rest of the gang? Bob Smith is still building. Bruce Arnold is still watching. Jon Ewing finally made it! And Bill Hole, a life member of Fleet 372, is touring every coast.

### DOUGLAS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (374) Michigan District Sailing on Douglas Lake at Cheboygan County Michigan

Fleet Captain	John Lighthammer
Fleet Secretary	Graham Paton
Fleet Champion	John Lighthammer
Runner-Up	Jack Young

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10165	.....	Henry Hodgson, Jr.
10198	Mer Sea	John G. Young
12754	Shrub	David O. Peters
13015	Don Quixote II	Howard Eddy
13174	Oh Dear	Leo Lighthammer

Fleet 374 sails on Douglas Lake located about ten miles south of The Straits of Mackinaw in Michigan. For those of us with slower boats, the beauty of the lake makes for the view of many transoms fading into the distance.

Problems with the weather resulted in the fleet sailing in only five races. John Lighthammer, youngest member of the fleet, ran away from the rest of us and won the season championship. He was awarded the OOPY Trophy symbolic of this feat.

Our Labor Day series was shortened to two races by rain. Bud Osgood won this event for the second year in succession. John Lighthammer was a close second.