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## ROSTERS AND REPORTS

# SKANEATELES COUNTRY CLUB (1) <br> Central New York District Sailing on Skaneateles Lake, Syracuse, NY 

Fleet Captain ................... Frank Haas Fleet Secretary ................... John A. Barnes

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11154 | Blitzen II | Frank J. Haas |
| 12031 | Roamin' with Brohmann II | Anne Roth Hueber |
| 12174 | Acey Deucy | W. Howell Finn |
| 12210 | Ensayo | David M. Hayes |
| 12690 |  | Gary Kuhns |
| 13172 | Wild Goose | Kirk Reynolds |

Sailing at Skaneateles County Club was not blessed with good weather, however we feel that our season was successful. This was our first full year as a reorganized fleet. We were represented at many of the District regattas by Kirk Reynolds and Deke Barnes. At Newport, Kirk Reynolds finished fourth overall; Deke Barnes had to retire with a torn main. Then came the deadly Districts at Cazenovia. The lack of wind made this a real test of one's metal. Kirk Reynolds was able to outlast the rest of the fleet to win the District Championship.
Kirk went on to the North Americans where he was able to qualify for the Championship Fleet finishing 11th overall.
This winter is being spent organizing ourselves for the 1987 District Championship to be held in July. We are also establishing our committees for 1988 when we host the 50th Anniversary Regatta and are looking forward to it with high hopes. Weare planning to have the 50th over the 4th of July weekend. At this moment in time, we are looking at a regatta that would include three fleets, a Masters and two others and possibly something for the old restored wood boats. If you have any ideas you would like to see included in this regatta PLEASE feel free to send them to: John Barnes, 2524 Platt Rd., Marcellus, NY 13108. Don't forget to spread the word about the 50th to all those less fortunate sailors that are not members of the 1.L.C.A. (poor souls).

## BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB (3) Central Atlantic District Sailing on Barnegat Bay, Bay Head, New Jersey

| Fleet Captain ................, Robert Adams |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  | Champion | ... Robert Adams |
|  | Boat Name | Skipper |
|  | Vagabond | Robert R. Adams |
|  |  | James Simpson |

Lightning sailing is almost dormant at Bay Head Yacht Club with the exception of Bob Adams, Bob sailed several races in the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Series as well as the District Championship. Bay Head had no other active competitor.
The club Lightning was sailed by our Sears Cup Team but not raced on a regular basis. Many juniors are exhibiting an interest in Lightning sailing and it is hoped that a few new boats will come into the fleet as a result of using the Lightning as a junior trainer.

Bob Adams plans to sail the 1987 Southern Circuit. Hopefully he will bring home trophies for Lightning Fleet 3.

LAKE DELTA YACHT CLUB (4) Central New York District Sailing on Lake Delta, Rome, New York<br>Fleet Captain<br>$\qquad$<br>Robert M. Carrier<br>Fleet Secretary<br>...

Boat No.
8917
10725
11624
13143
Boat Name
Sno-Bird
Huh?
Run Away

Skipper
Arthur Pcel
Robert M. Carrier
Edward Vaughn
John Kahler, Jr.
At the present time, there are only three Lightnings being sailed at Lake Delta Yacht Club. There were no club races this year but we have high hopes for 1987.


Mike Huffman and Frank Kelly returning from the Red Flannels.

## CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB (5) Midwest District Sailing on Lake Michigan at Chicago, Illinois

Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ John Pattinson
Fleet Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Steve Brugge
Fleet Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. . . . . . . Wuck Wynter
Runner-Up

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 8330 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Mark A. Kastel |
| 9924 | Z.................................. Buzbee J. Buzbe |  |
| 10250 | Bill Zamzow |  |
| 10443 | Wind On | Tom Hennessy |
| 10930 | Ann | Steve Brugge |
| 11446 | Frolic | Richard Hinze |
| 11507 | Ilinois Jones | John L. Walter |
| 11663 | Wishbone | James Reiman |
| 11703 | Dandelion | Geary Gaspord |
| 12025 | Charlic Brown | Ronald Blair |


| 12283 | Midetite | Dennis A. Burke |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12395 | Mjollnir | Bruce Thompson |
| 12396 | Smooth | Patrick Considine |
| 12452 | Woodstock | David E. Pease |
| 12755 |  | Paul Nolan |
| 13479 | TNT | Tom Tambling |
| 13787 | Fusion | Robert K. Smither |
| 13976 | .... | Edwin M. Willse |
| 13990 | Big Dipper | Michacl L. Huffman |
| 14065 | Razorback | William R. Wynn |
| 14096 |  | Ronald Blair |
| 14140 | . | Mark A. Kastel |

Flect 5 had one of it's best years in recent history. The fleet is growing plus we have a number of members that purchased new boats during the last couple of years. Corinthian is getting 12 boats on the starting line most every week. We welcome Ed Willse, Paul Nolan and Steve Brugge as new boat owners.
The Lightning Fleet hosted a number of regattas for the club this year. First, with the help of Terrance Fox and other fleet members we sponsored the Hobelman Regatta that involved 12 fleets from Illinois and Wisconsin. We also kept up a Corinthian tradition with the Champaign Regatta. Thanks to Bruce Thompson, this was a great party and fun was had by all.
The highlight of the season was the Red Flannels. After sitting out a couple of thunderstorms we had a good regatta. Participation was the best in recent history. We had 27 boats come from all over the midwest. We thank all that came and hope to see everyone again next year. Thanks to the Lightning Association, the 1986 Red Flannels was videotaped by a few of our members. Ric Larson was first, Matt Burridge, second; Dave Nickels, third; Kevin Blair, fourth, and Colin Park fifth. Results of fleet races include the following: Fleet Championship Series: John Walter, first; Buck Wynn, second; Tom Hennessy, third; Corinthian Series: Dick Hinze, first; Buck Wynn, second; Summer Series: Steve Brugge, first; Dick Hinze, second.

## CRESCENT YACHT CLUB FLEET (9) Central New York District Sailing Sawmill Bay, Lake Ontario

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Fleet Captain/Secretary <br> John Northrop <br> \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}

\hline Boat No. 9429 \& Boat Name \& | Skipper |
| :--- |
| John Northrop | <br>

\hline \& \& John J. Condino <br>
\hline \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{No Report.} <br>
\hline NOR \& SHREWS Metrop \& RY RIVER FLEET (11) an District <br>
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\end{tabular}

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13386 | Silver Spoon | Kevin \& Pat Corr |
| 13675 | Sex, Drugs \& |  |
|  | Rock Your Roll | Jon Schwartz |
| 13792 | Wasp | Paul A. Huntsman Jr. |
|  |  | Henry O. Hern |
|  |  | John C. Huntsman |

Fleet II had a successful year again at HYC both on the water and at the party. We started the year with a seminar which was mostly won by all. 1 can't recall well, but I think Jack E. won that party, Long John has waited a long time for a Huntsman to win-Jack with crew Frank Mergenthaler and Henry O, did but almost was beat by Sandy with crew Ron Freund and Larry C; a one-two. Jack won the Spring Series again with Henry O and most of the time Sandy.

There have been a lot of weddings and then the natural progression to little ones. This has changed our pattern of regatta-ing. Sandy with Patrick Corr and Ron came home from Nyack with a first and a skipper's mug full of Dewars.

The Districts had Jack with crew Henry and Bill Clausen, first; Jon with crew Will Jeffers and Matt Smith, second; and Sandy with crew Ron and Larry, third. The North Americans and some more weddings; Pat and Mary Corr and Jon and Holly Schwartz. The BIG one, the wedding of the
year is in two weeks, Les Hathaway and Judy-we never thought...
We look forward to a snow filled winter with lots of skiing and stories from ancient times, then some tune up for the Worlds which a bunch of us in one capacity or other will be attending. Have a "Happy '87."


Never put "the" fat man on deck!
Photo credit: Mary Huntsman

## BUFFALO CANOE CLUB (12) <br> Lake Erie District Based on Abino Bay, Lake Erie Point Abino, Ontario, Canada

| Fleet Captain | Edwin C. Roseberry, Jr. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Treasurer | .. Thomas G. Allen, IV |
| Fleet Secretary | Jill Swanson |
| Fleet Champion | Thomas G. Allen |
| Runner-Up | Thomas G. Allen, IV |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6345 |  | John Swanson |
| 10006 | Dirty Duck | William R. Potter |
| 10356 | Spirt | David E. Fretz |
| 10565 |  | Mary Bryant |
| 10628 | White Lightning | Samuel F, \& J. Edmund De Castro, Jr. |
| 10702 |  | Robert G. Sampata, Jr. |
| 10710 | Menace | Jack L. Sanders |
| 11000 | Thermis XI | Karl Smither |
| 11117 | Electric Dreams | Paul Niederlander |
| 11126 | Air Bear | David C. Duchscherer |
| 11174 |  | Richard J. Hayden |
| 11814 | Innisfree | Larry MacDonald, Jr. |
| 12445 | Restless | Ronald Allan Hughes |
| 12802 | West Wind II | Thomas M. Ward |
| 13050 | Shibumi | Doug Heussler |
| 13265 | Yellow Submarine | Joseph B. Fold. III |
| 13366 | Firecracker | John \& Jody Swanson |
| 13510 |  | Thomas G. Allen, Arune Allen, \& Tom Allen, Jr. |
| 13714 | . $\cdot$. | Jim Allen |
| 13750 |  | Mark Bryant |
| 13945 |  | Ed Roseberry |
| 14001 |  | John W. \& Jody Swanson |
| 14011 |  | Thomas G. \& Anne Allen |
| 14111 |  | Thomas G. Allen |
| Life Member | .............. | C. O. Jones, Jr. |

Fleet 12 had an exciting racing season with good participation in most races, starting with the Eby Series in May. Our Lightning sailors turned out for the two regattas hosted annually at the BCC; the Niagara Frontier Invitational Regatta in early July, and the Fall Regatta in late September.

Social activities included a Spring Fling at Roseberry's, a July Pot Luck Supper at Swanson's, and a party/auction at the club in late August.

We were fortunate to have Tom Allen, Jr. direct the Junior Racing Program. Tom organized five crews for the Junior Districts in Toronto. Jim Allen won this Championship with crew Eric Duchscherer and Josh Murphy. Dave Starck with crew Paul Donovan and Mike McGarry was runner-up. Tom Starck with crew Jenny Millar and Greg Ray finished third.

Jim Allen, and crew Eric Duchscherer and Joe Donovan, captured the Junior North American Championship at Henderson Harbor. Jim will represent the United States at the Junior Worlds in Olivos, Argentina. John Swanson and Dave Starck also competed at Henderson Harbor.

Ned Roseberry with crew Matt Sanders and Lance Kinerk and alternate, Josh Murphy, represented the BCC in the Sears Cup Area E Eliminations held at the Crescent Sailing Club in Detroit. They finished fourth in the seven boat round-robin series.

Larry MacDonald. Jr. won the Lake Erie District Championship in Toronto. Eight Fleet 12 skippers advanced to the North Americans in Kingston. Mark Bryant finished fourth and Larry MacDonald, Jr. sixth in the North American Fleet. Tom Allen, Jr., Tom Allen, Sr. and Jody Swanson also competed in the Championship Flight. Ed Roseberry finished fourth in the President's Cup. Dave Fretz and John Swanson also sailed in the President's Cup.

The results of the Fleet 12 races held in Abino Bay are as follows: Tom Fallon Club Championship - Tom Allen Sr.; Eby Series - Larry MacDonald Jr.; Hussey Series - Tom Allen, Jr.; Thermis Series - Ed Roseberry Jr.; Mother Carey - Sue Ferrick; Maccubin Series - Tom Ward; Meyers Memorial - Ned Roseberry; Junior Championship - John Swanson.

We are busy preparing for the 1987 Women's, Juniors, Masters and Senior North Americans. We promise you all a great week of good fun and smooth sailing.

## CENTERBOARD YACHT CLUB (14) <br> New England District Sailing on Casco Bay South Portland, Maine

Fleet Secretary

| Boat No. Boat Name <br> 12233 Cormorant | Skipper <br> George J. Huetti, Jt. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No Report. |  |  |

## PAUPACK FLEET (16) Metropolitan District Sailing on Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono Mountains at Tafton, Pennsylvania

| Fleet Captain | Mark Schneider |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Joc Mark |
| Fleet Champion | Franz Schneider |
| Runner-Up | George Madel |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 8379 | Ta'Aroa | Franz Schneider |
| 10115 | Gail Winds | Gail Chestnut |
| 10215 | The Shadow | Joe Feyder |
| 10301 | Mimsy II | Joseph Mark |
| 11907 | Mach I | George Madel |
| 12140 | Daisy | Mark Schneider |
| 12167 | Acolus | Robert M. Baron |
| 13520 | Sister Kate | Stan Moldawsky |
| 13638 | Windy | Karl H. Kornmann |
| 13882 | ...................... Ronald M. Regis |  |

Last year's Fleet Captain was Joe Feyder, and the Fleet Secretary was Mark Schneider. These two represent the young sailors in our fleet and they were a great team, not only taking care of the day-to-day doings efficiently and diplomatically but also staging a terrific fall regatta (with the aid of their respective spouses Mary Ann and Cindy).
In addition, Joe Feyder came out of nowhere to finish fifth in the overall standings for the season. Mark Schneider is sailing around in wider and
more competitive circles making appearances at the Mid-Winters in St. Petersburg, the Newport Regatta in Rochester, the Jersey State Championships at Mohawk, Atlantic Coast Championship at Metedeconk, the Governor's Cup - Susquehanna (PA) and, add father Franz Schneider's boat, at the North Americans at Kingston, Ontario. We are proud of our up and coming young sailors in the fleet. We are adding a young newcomer in Chuck Gehringer and hope to hear more from him.
Now for the old timers: To start with there's Franz Schneider who won the Fleet Championship, which he has done before. He's so good that we take his winning for granted. There is a hidden reason for some of his success: that's the good wife, Sheila. She must "love, honor and obey," because she is not only his enthusiastic crew, but she goes to Kingston and sails around for days in those huge waves - and then she wins the "Crew Becomes Captain" Race on Labor Day. So, a tip of the hat to the distaff side - Sheila Schneider, a champion's champion crew.

Another tip of the hat to George Madel, who has been sailing around with son Mark for lo these many years without getting into the money. This year he came in second and is the Fleet Runner-Up. The secret lies in his giving up that moldy old sweatshirt. It slowed him down. He didn't wear it this year and became a winner. Beware, Joan Madel, he is now going to want a new boat to go with his new status. Wanna bet?
We had a Cold Duck Regatta in the spring and a Fall Regatta in September. The latter was won by Dick Hallagan (Newport); Djoerd Hoekstra (Metedeconk), second; and Mark Schneider (LWYC), third. In contrast to the rest of the summer, which was frequently wet, the two day fall regatta was sparkling and peachy.

We hold three different series. The winners were exclusively the Schneiders with George Madel copping a couple of seconds. Mark Schneider won the prestigious Miller Series.

The overall season standings are as follows: Franz Schneider first, George Madel second, Mark Schneider third, Joe Mark fourth and Joe Feyder fifth.

Other news: Last year Stan Moldawsky beat Joe Mark, but this year Joe Mark beat Stan Moldawsky. Nobody cares about this oceurrence except Joc Mark and Stan Moldawsky. Also, we miss the Kornmanns, Heinz and Eleanor, who have retired from racing.

Closing now with a direct invitation to all Lightning sailors from our new Fleet Captain: "Everybody is welcome to vacation on beautiful Lake Wallenpaupack in the Pocono Mountains of Pa. and to join us every Saturday to race."

## BLACK ROCK YACHT CLUB (17) Connecticut/Rhode Island District Sailing on Long Island Sound at Bridgeport, Connecticut

Flect Captain
Kenneth N. Anderson Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . Joanne D. Locke

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 9122 | Thor II | K. M. Anderson |
| 11674 | Sail On | Vaughan Lee |
| 11874 | Fiddler's Green | James Nelson |
| 12739 | Arago | Ralph B. Sperry |
| 13669 | Regatta Blue | Joanne Locke |

No report.

## CHAUTAUQUA LAKE YACHT CLUB (19) Lake Erie District Sailing on Lake Chautauqua, Lakewood, New York <br> Fleet Captain . ....................... Bill Beisel <br> Fleet Secretary ................... J. J. McDonnell

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 456 | Blue Mac's | Amy Beisel |
| 9332 | Duck | James J. McDonnell |
| 10273 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Gordon S. Black, Jr. |
| 11120 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | William J. Beisel |

The 1986 season was one of changes. Although we lost Paul Andrews and Myron Turfitt to the cruising boat fleet, we were joined by Bill Beisel and his family along with Lynn and Gordon Black.

The 22nd Annual Cornball Regatta was once again a huge success. Three crews from the Silver Lake Yacht Club, captured all the trophies. Dave Mattesen was first with second and third places going to Todd Jones and Peter Humphrey, respectively. Jim Neville from Chautauqua Yacht Club a three time winner in past years, was fourth and won the second race on Sunday. Cal Schmeige from Niagara Sailing Club, who has won the regatta twice before, won the first race on Saturday.

Monte Carlo night was a barrel of laughs when the highrollers and big winners bid fantastic sums for the fabulous items at the Gamblers Auction. Can't wait until next year.

| INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB (23) Ohio District <br> Sailing on Indian Lake, Russells Point, O |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Captain <br> Secretary | ..... Bill Bassitt .... Dick Collier |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 7424 | Captain America | James R. Goslec, III |
| 11319 | Silver | Dr. Jon Rockhold |
| 12287 | Jean S. II | Ted A. Newman |
| 12412 | Windy Hill | Frank R. Hill |
| 12551 | Wind Thief | Robert Clover |
| 12793 | Nellie II | Clyde Harrold |
| 12960 | St. Elmo's Fire | Peter Hagar |
| 13189 | Finally Blue | Dick \& John Collier |
| 13741 |  | John W. Timmermeister |
| Life Members |  | Jay \& Helen Limbaugh |
| No Report. |  |  |

## LAKE MOHAWK YACHT CLUB (25) Metropolitan District <br> Sailing on Lake Mohawk, Sparta, New Jersey

Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Richard Miner
Fleet Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Gail Miner
Fleet Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Bob Graham
Runner-Up $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Richard Miner

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 9984 | Cumulo Nimbus | Robert Watters |
| 11448 | Tomato Sloop | Lawrence W. Kenny |
| 11565 | Ariba Ariba Andale John P. Kindschi |  |
| 13211 | Windfall | Richard Miner |
| 13381 | Dreamer | Perry Anderson |
| 13761 | Cygnus | Richard Gross |
| 13820 | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . .$. | Thomas R. Bierman |
| 14061 | $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. | Bob Graham |

1986 was a year of transition for the Lightning fleet on Lake Mohawk. Long time Lightning sailor Dave MacDonald sold his Lightning to venture into cruising on Long Island Sound. While we wish Dave well, we hope that he'll soon return to the Lightning Class. Two new Lightning sailors were welcomed to the fleet: William Beveridge and Terry Theiss.
The Spring Series began well with all but two weekends offering enough wind to sail. Rich Miner finished first, Bob Graham, second and Larry Kenny, third.

The winds during the Summer Series were as usual, light and flukey. Five of the nine weeks were cancelled due to lack of wind. Preserving the illusive winds was Bob Graham finishing first followed by Perry Anderson, second and Larry Kenny, third.
The winds returned for the Fall Series, providing seven weeks of sailing. Bob Graham finished first, Rich Miner, second and Larry Kenny, third.

On Sept. 27, 1986, Lake Mohawk Yacht Club hosted the New Jersey State Lightning Championship. The one day regatta also served as the second leg of the Short Circuit and the almost annual Lake Mohawk Invitational. Perry and Margaret Anderson hosted the regatta. Tom and Sharon Bierman served as race committee. Each of the fleet members contributed in making the regatta a success. The regatta attracted 15 boats from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. While the weather was not all together cooperative, e.g., rain in the morning and never enough wind, three races were completed. Due to the ever shifting winds, the racing was close and the outcome was not known until the end of the final race. Jody Lutz of the Metedeconk River Fleet finished first. Bob Graham of Lake Mohawk finished in second place. Rich Miner of Lake Mohawk finished third.
Off the lake, Rich and Gail Miner won the Mid-Hudson Circuit and the Short Circuit. Larty Kenny finished second in the Short Circuit.

The Mid-Hudson Circuit consists of the Magnus Pedersen Regatta hosted by the Nyack Lightning Fleet, the Sutherland Regatta at Minisceongo and the Chelsea Open Regatta hosted by the Chelsea Yacht Club. Rich Miner with erew Gail Miner and Alan Freeman placed fifth at Nyack while Bob Graham with Pat Graham and Larry Kenny finished seventh. Rich and Gail Miner finished first in both the Minisceongo and the Chelsea regattas. Their combined scores for Nyack, Minisceongo and Chelsea earned them first place in the Mid-Hudson Circuit.
The Short Circuit consists of the Whiskerpole Regatta on Greenwood Lake, the Lake Mohawk Regatta and the Fall Has Fell Regatta hosted by Monmouth Boat Club. Rich Miner placed first at Greenwood. Larry Kenny placed fourth. At Monmouth, Rich placed sixth. His combined scores for Greenwood, Mohawk and Monmouth earned him first place in the Short Circuit.
All-in-all, 1986 was a good year. We look forward to many more good years of sailing on and off Lake Mohawk.

# LEATHERLIPS YACHT CLUB (27) Ohio District Sailing on O'Shaughnessy Reservoir, Columbus (Powell), Ohio 

| Fleet Captain | Carl Clipp |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Joc Hetzel |
| Fleet Champion | Carl Clipp |
| Runner-Up | Tom Varley |


| Boat No. Boat Name <br> 8234 $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ <br> 9158 My Time | Skipper <br> Ralph D. Powless <br> 11499 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11982 | Joseph A. Hetzel |  |
|  | Wind the | William J. Stoker |

The 1986 sailing season was characterized by small numbers and very close competition. Tom and Carl usually could be found near the front of the fleet but other fleet members including George Hodge. Paul Howald, Sam Fairchild and Joe Hetzel became more competitive and won some races themselves.
During the Fourth of July series we all switched crews and boats, which humbled Tom and Carl somewhat when their crews told everyone on the elub porch the real reason they were usually fast.
Our annual regatta attracted fifteen boats including good friends from Cowan Lake and Buckeye Lake. The top five finishers were Jim Dressel, Dan Dressel, George Fisher, Tom Varley and Carl Clipp. Even though they finished third and fifth, after Carl beat George by half a boat length in the third race. George signaled he still thought Carl was number one in his book.
Although no one was able to sail at Kingston, Tom and Carl traveled to quite a few Ohio regattas and placed well in almost all.
We cordially invite all our friends to attend the 1987 Windshift regatta or just drop by when they visit Columbus.

## DEVIL'S LAKE YACHT CLUB (31) Michigan District Based on Devil's Lake at Manitou Beach, Michigan

| Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$, Bill RoggeFleet Secretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Jack TibbsFleet Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Sim SayreRunner-Up |
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| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9650 | Red Carpet | Phillip J. Reynolds |
| 10165 |  | Dan Norton |
| 10803 |  | David Laidlaw |
| 11449 |  | George Sipel, Jr. |
| 1195! | Goblu | Peter Paullin |
| 12345 | 1 Delight | Clyde J. Brasher |
| 12413 |  | Hal Hackett |
| 12939 | Good Fortune | Richard Elwell |
| 1302! |  | Steve Thomas |
| 13310 |  | Merrill Bales |
| 13412 |  | Parker C. Freeman |
| 13767 |  | Douglas L. Kapnick |
| 13891 | Sorry Charlie | Charles Smith, M.D. |
| 13959 |  | Jeffrey W. Clemes |
| 14018 |  | Henry Hodgson, Jr. |
| 14022 | Dirt Ball | Bruce Goldsmith |
| 14054 |  | James D. Sayre |
| 14060 | Refrigerator | Bruce Goldsmith |
| 14075 | Adrenalin | Jeffrey C. Maludy |
| 14090 | Hay Bales | Merrill Bales |
| 14104 |  | Jack Tibbs |
| Life Member |  | Jack Beal |
| Life Member |  | Barnie Crittenden |
| Life Member |  | Walt Swindeman |

The season started in May with the First Annual Great Lakes Championship Regatta. Commodore Bruce Goldsmith combined all the best ideas in one regatta: no scoring, no registration fee, free beer and live video tapes of the races narrated by Bruce and Bill Shore. This regatta featured several short races in all kinds of weather punctuated by a beer-potty break during a thunderstorm. The winner was Colin Park.
Our regular season began with the Memorial Day Series won by the Bill Rogge/Bruce Goldsmith syndicate. Hank Hodgson won the 4th of July Trophy, Dick Elwell won the July Stay-At-Home Series and Hank Hodgson won the Labor Day Series.
The Michigan Women's Championship and Junior District Championship were held in July. Beth Tibbs, with crew Joni Southard and Laury Elwell, is the new Michigan Women's Champion. The Michigan Junior District Champion is George Sipel Jr, sailnig with crew Craig Gabel and Jim Kapnick. This is the fifth consecutive win for George. Congratulations to both teams.
Our two fun races are the Round the Lake Race and the Night Race. Bruce Goldsmith put eight or ten people on his boat and won the Round the Lake Race. The same tactic didn't work on the Night Race. Hank Hodgson was first, then everybody, and then Bruce.
The Fleet Championship is determined by the regular Sunday races. Fleet Champion for 1986 is Jim Sayre; Runner-Up is Hank Hodgson.
The 43rd This One's For Fun Regatta was held in September with 33 Lightnings from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan participating. Many thanks to all the eager people who assisted at the regatta. Results were: John McCree, first; Colin Park, second; Paul Militzer, third; Merrill Bales, fourth; Mike Dow, fifth; David Nichols, sixth; Hank Hodgson, seventh; Doug Dchmal, eighth; Bob Mathers, ninth and Bob Fiddler, 10th.

Special awards included Best Crew, Bill Baker; Novice Award, Dr. Clyde Brasher; Sportsmanship Award. Bruce Goldsmith; Most Improved, Dan Norton; First Mate Award, Mary Clemes and Board of Governor's Award, Russ Richart.
Fleet 31 sailors distinguishing themselves elsewhere were Bruce Goldsmith and Hank Hodgson in the Michigan Districts. Bruce says that his finish at the North American Championships wasn't that distinguishing. At the Junior North American Championship Dan Norton was third in his first year with a Lightning. Hank Hodgson won the Rebel National Championships.
A special thanks goes to the people that make it all possible; our very
competent Race Committee. Thank you Chris Tibbs, Lynn Elwell, Martha Brasher, Kay Fernamberg and other able assistants. Thank you also to those who hosted special parties for the fleet: Merrill and Judy Bales, Dr. Charles and Kathleen Smith and Jack and Chris Tibbs

Everyone at Fleet 31 knows that we have some very promising young sailors. They include Dan Norton, George Sipel Jr., Craig Gable and Amy Hodgson. Their's may be the only names in this artiele next year. Stay Tuned!


No report.

## METEDECONK RIVER FLEET (34) Central Atlantic District Based on Metedeconk River at Ocean County, N.J.

Fleet Captain $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Richard D. Thomas
Fleet Scretary $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ James G. Carson
Fleet Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. Dave Ruiter
Runner-Up $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Betenitis \&
Betsy Allison
Junior Champion $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Chris Krautheim

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6557 | Zig-Zag | Carol H. Kern |
| 9852 | Club Tub | Metedeconk River Yacht Club |
| 10952 |  | Robert G. Savarese |
| 11411 | Miss Fitt III | A. Richard Thomas, Jr. |
| 11739 | Rip City Express | Jody Lutz |
| 11894 | Love It | David S. Ruiter |
| 11972 | Screamin Mimi | Margaret Mary Dimon |
| 12405 | Killer Bird | Alan E. Ruiter |
| 13084 |  | Paul Gelenitis |
| 13359 |  | David K. Holland |
| 13703 | Miss Piggy | David S. Ruiter |
| 13800 | Yankee Girl | James G. Carson |
| 13821 | Naughty Lingerie | Keith Taboada |
| 14014 | Typhoon | Djoerd Hoekstra |
| 14029 |  | Craig J. Dooren |
| 14080 | Exve | James G. Carson |
|  |  | Mark Forhecz |

The Year of 1986 bought a total of 50 years of sailing on the Metedeconk River to members of the MR YC For most of those years the Lightning fleet has been a major component of the club's success; a history of fine organization and many fine sailors.

The sailing season for Metedeconk Lightning crews is always long. It begins in early March and continues through late fall in a season of fun on the Lightning campaign. March Lightning sailing means the Southern Circuit with Jim Carson, Paul Gelenitis and Dick Thomas getting a tan and some good races.

Jody Lutz had spectacular success in 1986. Jody won the Newport Invitational Regatta, the Manahawkin Bay Cup, the New Jersey State Championship and the Central Atlantic Districts. Jody continued his fine sailing at the North Americans, finishing seventh. Keith Taboada made his 1986 memorable with a second in the Distriets and a ninth in the North Americans. Paul Gelenitis won the prestigous Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Union Title.

Other significant achievements: Jim Carson continued his fine career with a host of trophies in local events, a third at Annapolis, and qualification for the Championship Fleet at the North American Championships,

Alan Ruiter and Djoerd Hoeckstra for sailing a fine Districts and North Americans, Dick Thomas for qualifying for the 20th consecutive season in the BBYRA, and Brian Taboada and Garold Thompson competing in the Junior North Americans.

Metedeconk hosted the Atlantic Coast Championship in a three race series held on the river. Saturday saw heavy winds heightened with atmospheric lightning and Sunday with calm and variable winds. Frank Mergenthaler of Monmouth Boat Club with a Metedeconk crew of Paul and Jim Gelenitis edged out Jody Lutz by a point for the title, despite Jody winning two of the three races. Jon Schwartz, Phil Lotz and Jim Carson followed in the 25 boat fleet. An added highlight of the weekend; a great dinner run and planned by new fleet member, Leonard Dooren. Thanks to all who made the trip.

The Summer Championship was a very competitive series with four different race winners among the serven races. Dave Ruiter often sailing with young daughter, Stephanie, edged out Paul Gelenitis and sister, Betsy Allison by a slim margin. Following very closely were Craig Dooren. Richard Thomas and Mimi Dimon. We are very glad to welcome former Class President, Djord Hoekstra to our club and have him sailing with us this year.

As we embark on our new 50 years, we look forward to continued fine sailing and competition. We will be holding the New Jersey State Championship in 1987 and we are looking forward to it. Stop by and enjoy.

## DALLAS CORINTHIAN FLEET CLUB (35) Texas District Sailing on White Rock Lake at Dallas, Texas

| Fleet Captain | Rodney Wallace |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | . Ardis Good |
| Fleet Champion | B. Waskom, IV |
|  | gnatius Urbanek |

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10987 Boom Boom
11118 Road Runner
13100 Dream Queen II
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| Boat Name |
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| White Lightnin |
| Flyer |
| Thor 11 |
| Hard Tack |
| Boom Boom |
| Road Runner |
| Dream Queen II |
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## Skipper

 Willis McQueen Gay Griffith Means A. A. (Ted) Treadway Greg H. Pillsbury Linc EldredgeJohn B. Waskom, 111 \& John B. Waskom, IV Gay Griffith Means Ralph Bilnoski Willis McQueen Rodncy L. Wallace Jeff Rodman Ignatius Urbanek

Fleet 35 chartered in 1942 is the oldest active racing fleet at Corinthian Sailing Club, White Rock Lake, Dallas, Texas, and is ancestor fleet of the now inactive Lightning Fleet at Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club, Lake Dallas, and the Lightning Fleet at Rush Creek Yacht Club, Heath. Texas.

A few of our junior sailors are third generation Lightning sailors. Lee Waskom, age 16, crews for her father, John Waskom. Jr., and Grandfather, John Waskom, Sr., who is also serving his third term as Commodore of the Texas District. Nathanial Means alternates crewing and skippering with his mother and father, Gay and Richard Means. His grandfather, Luther Griffith of Fleet 175, Shreveport Yacht Club, served as Fleet Captain of the Shreveport Fleet, District Commodore of the Southern District, and a Vice-President of I.L.C.A. Fleet 35, though not growing in number this year, is enjoying increased participation by its members. This years Summer Series averaged five boats per race with a peak attendance of eight boats. A welcome addition to the fleet is Greg Pilsbury who restored Lightning 9776 and hopefully we will see him pleasure sailing and racing.

The weather was wonderful for sailing in Dallas this year with plenty of wind and little weekend rain. Out of 30 scheduled Summer Series races, 22 were held and at the writing of this report all 16 of the to-date scheduled Fall Series races have been held. This is a great improvement since all but two Fall Series races were canceled by weather in 1985.

John B. Waskom, IV handily won the Summer Championship Series with Ignatius Urbanek hedging out Ralph Bilnoski for runner up. Our 1986 Fall Series was very tightly contested, but Ralph Bilnoski managed to take first place with Gay Means a close second.

Many thanks to Ignatius Urbanek who managed to start the races and sail in them at the same time.


Race Committee Chairman Ignatius Urhanck with crew Alan Lincoln.

## PYMATUNING YACHT CLUB FLEET (36) Ohio District <br> Based on Pymatuning Lake Jamestown, Pennsylvania

Flect Captain $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . .$. Rob Ruhiman

Fleet Secretary . ................. Marilyn Maras
Fleet Champion . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . John Swartz.
Runner-Up ........................ Jack Borland

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## 11651

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Life Member $\quad \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Jon Ruhlman
Fleet 36 began its' 86 season by hosting the Spring Classic ' 86 . The regatta

## Skipper

Leonard Ciccone
Ed \& G. Scotland Werley Edward E. \& John H. Werley W. Terry Patrick George Cummings Edward E. \& David E. Werley
Rob Ruhlman
Homer Benson
Leonard Ciccone
Phillips Wedemeyer
Victor Maras
Gordon R. Miller Lud Lekson
Ralph T. Meacham Richard Huck Gerald C. King John Swartz William Weihe, Jr. Robert W. Scher John Swartz Richard F. Hall, Jr. Herbert Jestel Tom Sankey John Glasson Dr. James Martuccio Mrs. Nedra Lewis June Maltbie Matt Frymier Dave Kuntz Donald P. Courtsal Dr. John Borland

Fleet 36 began its' 86 season by hosting the Spring Classic ' 86 . The regatta
was a repeat performance by Matt Fisher, Buckeye Lake, OH, first, and was a repeat performance by Matt Fisher, Buckeye Lake, OH, first, and
Dick Hallagan, Newport Yacht Club, NY, second. This regatta was the first of the Ohio Governor's Cup Series.

This season saw the passing of last year's Fleet Champion, Dave Lewis, and long-time Lightning supporter, Betty Zabel, who both sailed their final race. Our deepest sympathy goes to the families of these faithful Lightning sailors. They will be sadly missed.
The Spring Series was won by John Swartz, John Werley captured second and PYCs first Adams Cup skiper, Jonette Maras, finished third. The Saturday Series honors went to Jack Borland, Bob Scher, Vic Maras, and Len Ciccone, in that order. The Sunday Series results were Rob Ruhlman, first, Jack Borland, second, Phil Wedemeyer, third, and Vic Maras, fourth.
The Independence Day Regatta was superbly won by Matt Frymier of PYC, who showed the old folks and the not-so-old folks how it is done.
While Rob Rublman was away at the North Americans at Kingston, the Stay-at-home Series found Jack Borland first, Bob Scher finishing second, Ed Werley pointing third, and Len Ciccone hanging in there for fourth. Jack Borland was victorious in the Fall Series with John Swartz second, Vic Maras, third, and Scot Werley, fourth.

As the final points were tallied by Race Chairman Ed Werley, the Fleet Championship Series was won by John Swartz, Jack Borland succeeded in taking second, Vic Maras persevered with third, and Bob Scher managed a fourth.
The '86 season was pumped up by three very enthusiastic additions to the starting line. They are Len Ciccone, Phil Wedemeyer, and Rich Huck. We'll be hearing more from these sailors as they figure out "which way to go."
As soon as sailng season was over, weddings of second generation Lightning sailors, Dave King. Vic Maras, and John Werley, became the highlights. The annual meeting was planned for early winter.

## CHELSEA YACHT CLUB (39) Metropolitan District <br> Sailing on the Hudson River at Chelsea, New York

| Fleet Captain | Michael Pike |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Dave Petelinz |
| Fleet Champion | Don Williams |
| Runner-Up | Michael Pike |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 8783 | Foxe's Reward | Frank Newman |
| 10085 | Vinny B. | Dr. J. C. Cavagnol |
| 10796 | Irish Mist | Michael B. Pike |
| 11431 | New Wave | Dave Petelinz |
| 11570 | Loligo | Donald B. Williams |
| 11578 | Challenger | Ed Garber |
| 11623 | R. Samuel York |  |
| 12912 | $\ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. | Bill Muth |

Fleet 39 had a very active 1986 season; completing three separate series at home, hosting the Chelsea Open Regatta, and recruiting three new skippers to join our ranks for the 1987 season. In addition to increasing our fleet size to the largest its been in four years, we also had the largest representation by our skippers at District races in the same amount of time. Frank, Jerry, Don, Bill, and Mike all had their boats on the road this year. This little fleet on a tiny little New York river is making a big comeback.

At home, Don Williams came back from a long absence to win the first two series of races. Michael Pike, the defending champion, attempted a strong comeback, winning the last series. The fight was exciting but Don and his family held on and ended the ' 86 season as the new Fleet Champions. Jerry Cavagnol captured the annual "Tommy Tippy Cup" award with three capsizes. This was a rough initiation to his first full season as a Lightning skipper. We hope that 87 will be a drier year.

The annual Chelsea Open, the third leg of the Mid-Hudson Circuit was unusually damp. Although the wind was light and the rain was heavy the regatta was pulled off. Rich Miner of Lake Mohawk took first, followed by Gary Hurban of Nyack and Bill Muth of Chelsea. Bill is doing exceptionally well for his second year of skippering a boat. Look out Metropolitan District sailors, he's hungry for trophies! In addition, the Chelsea Open hosted some very special guests this year. Seven Dutch boats from the Statue of Liberty Celebration sailed up the Hudson and joined us for the festivities following the races. This added an international flavor to our club and language differences were no hindrance to having fun.

## HIGH TOR LIGHTNING FLEET (41) Metropolitan District Sailing on Hudson River, Grassy Point, N.Y.

Fleet Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pickolas J. Mazzeo Krick
Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . Nick

| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper <br> 10412 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fritz | Fritz H. Gaensslen |  |
| 10784 | "Heads Up" $\ldots \ldots$ | Eric Schreck. Jr |
| 13044 | E'Clat | Nick Marreo |
| 14069 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Nick Ma/reo |
| No Report. |  |  |

## BUCKEYE LAKE YACHT CLUB (43) Ohio District Sailing on Buckeye Lake, Ohio

| Fleet Captain |  | Jim Dressel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| 10638 | Black Flash | Michael Hein, II |
| 10860 | Still Crazy After All These Years | George \& Greg Fisher |
| 10956 | Schuss | Harry F. Kempke |
| 11502 | Shazam | Dan Dressel |
| 12265 |  | Will Petersilge |
| 13240 | Hoot ${ }^{+}$Holler | Terry Ottenweller |
| 13250 | Laugh-A-Minute | Dr, Karl, Bill \& Lori Kumler |
| 14045 |  | Matt Fisher |
|  |  | Jim Dressel |

Sailing activity at Fleet 43 was limited in early 1986 due to low water level but that didn't stop the fleet from having good success at other regattas,

Matt Fisher won the Spring Classic at Pymatuning and Jim Dressel won the Lake St. Marys Regatta. Dan and Jim finished fifth and eighth respectively at the Niagara Frontier Regatta at Buffalo.

Fleet 43 made an excellent showing at the Ohio Districts, taking the top five spots. Matt was first, Will Petersilge second, Dan Dressel third. Jim fourth, and George Fisher fifth.

Dan and Jim went on to Kingston to have good showings in the Presidents' Cup.

After a series of twelve races, Dan Dressel was named Fleet Champion and Jim second. Congratulations Dan!

## SILVER LAKE YACHT CLUB (47) Lake Erie District Sailing on Silver Lake, Perry, New York

| Fleet Captain | Peter S. Humphrey |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | . Ann Humphrey |


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 755 | Whoops | W. Dana Jones |
| 6983 | See Adler | William E. Neal |
| 7398 |  | John Hackemer |
| 7535 | Chase | David F. Nasca |
| 9119 | Surf Naked | Peter G. Humphrey |
| 9140 | Budget Buster III | Peter S. Humphrey |
| 9739 | Hustler | Mark Grinder |
| 9845 | Hotel California | Peter K. Bone |
| 10120 | My Three Sons | David Matteson |
| 12788 | Sea Serpent | Doug Bliss \& William G. Van Arsdale |
| 12984 | CKG III | Carl Lyons |
| 13948 |  | Mark H. Dadd |
| 13972 | Desperado | W. Todd Jones |

No report.


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| Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Harris J. Hulbert |
|  | E. Jeffrey Stann |
| Windhawk | Timothy W. Rinaman |
| Hon 2 | William Fletcher |
| Flambuoyant | Joseph Warren |
|  | George J. Dehney |
| Breezy II | Harris J. Hulburt |
| Whitefoot | David W. Hunt |
| Fast 'n Loose | Dieter Grotheer |
| Big Gireen | James H. Dillard |
| Error Squared | Jim Capron |
| Envy | Eric V. Swanson |
| Swill Dog | Ted Hunting \& Philip Grotheer |
| Grin' N | Jonathon R. Barrett |
| The Organ Grinder | John Ogle |
| Photon Torpedo | Frank Gallagher |
| No Excuses | James H. Dillard |
| Summer Madness | Wayne M. Watson |
| Fleet Flicker | Frank Gentile |
| Chute The Works | George J. Dehney |

One can see that 1986 was a year of compound growth for Fleet 50: more members, more parties, and more boats on the starting line. The return of Frank Gallagher to Potomac waters raised the level of competition in the fleet by a notch (though lowering aesthetic standards), while the arrival of new members George Dehney and Doug Dixon with new boats holds promises of things to come. In the midst of all this change, the "old" river sharks, Barrett, Dillard, and Gentile, fought tenasciously for their positions and the second year class of Watson and Swanson continued to learn their way around the river.

Fleet 50 starts racing in late March, but the big event comes in April, the Annual Potomac Cup, sailed out of Leesylvania State Park near Quantico, VA. This year, 18 boats from all over the Dixie District were treated to ideal sailing conditions on the broad and deep Potomac estuary. First place went to Phil Grotheer of Washington and Annapolis. A beach party followed, with all the steak and potatoes hungry sailors could eat. We hope to see more friends, old and new, at the 1987 Potomac Cup.
After the Spring Series, Fleet 50 sailors scattered to the far corners of the

District for more racing, including a new regatta in Richmond hosted by Fleet 496 and then returned to the Potomac for the President's Cup, which was won by Gallagher, followed by the 8th Annual Lightning-Thistle Challenge, also won by "Cap'n Mean." The Challenge, which attracted some of the best Thistle sailors in the area, was postponed by a month when winds of 25 plus knots cleared the river of all except board sailors and Lightnings. The resail was a drifter, giving the Thistles firsts across the line, but losing on corrected time.
As the year draws to a close, we are still sailing and still having fun. The Borderline Regatta was great: thanks again to Fleet 481 . Fleet 50 is thriving and looking forward to 1987.


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5518 |  | Joseph Gulawsky |
| 6066 | XL | Henry Cawthra |
| 11742 | Moonshine | Alexander Suczek |
| 12438 | Splashdance | Kevin G. Hughes |
| 12890 | Splash | Gary Barker |
| 13107 |  | Michacl Konon |
| 13110 |  | Joseph Gulawsky |
| 13121 | Nokomis II | Dick Drew |
| 13388 | Mich Rude | Craig Hupp |
| 13488 | Tall Cotton | Ron Summers |
| 14037 | Warlock | Paul Andrepont, Jr. |
| 14038 | Rage | Tom Vickers |
| 14042 | Cap ${ }^{+}$N Crunch | Michael Williams |
|  |  | Arlyn W. Kinkel |

This last season was a good one at Crescent Sail Yacht Club with predominantly medium winds tending toward light. A total of 38 races were sailed on Lake St. Clair with Tom Vickers ending first; Jack Schulte, second; Kevin Hughes, third; Dick Drew fourth and Paul Andrepont, fifth. Tom Vickers traveled extensively this summer, returning to fleet races occasionally to remind us who was champion. Other fleet members did battle on Wednesday and Sunday with close finishes and healthy competition. Jack Schulte with Laura and Linda, and Kevin Hughes with Tony Grix and many, alternated first and second finishes when Tom was out of

## I.L.C.A. ADDRESSING SERVICE

Most of the Fleet and District Officers listed in this Year Book held office during the calendar year 1986. Names and addresses of current officers may be obtained from I.L.C.A. Headquarters.

Some of the Members listed in the Registry of Lightning OWNERS have moved since the Registry was prepared. Current addresses may be obtained from I.L.C.A. Headquarters.

We offer addressing service to Fleets, Districts, and Yacht Clubs. We will address labels at 10c per name for any District. Additional charge is made for the amount of postage required to mail them to you. Names available are those of Lightning owners who are in good standing for 1986 and 1987.

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Contact I.L.C.A. Headquarters, 808 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085, giving sufficient lead time.
town. Rumor had it that Laura and Linda threatened mutiny if Jack's boat didn't start finishing better. Whatever happened, they sailed strong through the summer!
Dick Drew did well early in the summer but did not finish strong toward the end. He was once heard saying that trouble started when he tuned his boat in line with current practices. Speculation has it that next summer will see those loose, saggy shrouds again!

Paul Andrepont sailed consistently through the summer although not finishing up front. Some say be was perfecting tune and technique for the ' 87 season! The Dutchman Boys, Craig Hupp and Bob Brower, sailed well, but missed some races later in the season. Mike and Maureen Konon did particularly well on Wednesday nights with a fourth in this series. Mike's Crew Recruiting Service experienced a dismal year with several disappointments. In one instance a promising candidate was never heard from again following Mike's lessons in boat capsize and rescue techniques. Mike was later heard questioning the crew's sense of humor, which all of us unanimously agreed was lacking. After some debate whether this was the shortest lived crew on record, Maureen Konon decided to set an uncontested Fleet 51 record. During our Annual Lobster Roast, after much wine and cheer. she made the mistake of pointing out there had never been a female treasurer for the fleet! Congratulations, Maureen, on your newly appointed post and fleet record!

Next year's goal is to get Mike Williams and Ron Summers in the water more. In Mike's case we have enacted the fleet fertility rule which elearly states no more mid-summer babies. In Ron's case we are lining up crew to fill in for Doug and Tracey next summer.

Our June Invitational Regatta was successful in spite of light and shifty winds. Final standings in order of finish, were Colin Park, Bay City; Tom Vickers, Crescent; Dave Nickels, Fenton; Dave Marriott, Pontiac and Bob Mathers, Pontiac. We are planning for greater attendance next year and definitely better winds.


| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11546 |  | Patric Parker |
| 12763 | In-Between | Al Bauer |
| 13631 | Mast Transit | Morris Gushen |
| 13751 |  | Herman O. Nickets, Jr. |
| 13807 |  | Carl Pohly |
| 13808 | Broad-Reach | James Reach |
| \|3905 | Syzygy | Paul Militzer |
| 13931 | Go Tapaigh | Paul Cavanaugh |
| 13958 |  | Walter Plamondon, Jr. |
| 14020 | Smiles | William H. Seaman |
| 14041 | In Between | Alfred Bauer |
| 14056 |  | David Nickels |
| 14116 |  | David Nickels |
| 14117 |  | George Nickels |
| 14124 |  | David A. Furey |
| 14141 |  | David Nickels |

In Fleet 53 we fill in the trophy list at the beginning of the year.: First Place ...... Nickels, Second Place $\qquad$ Nickels, Third Place Nickels. At the end of the year we will in David, Herman and George in the appropriate slots. This year it worked out in that order in the Sunday Series. David was too busy building boats to sail the Wednesday Series and it was George, Herman and a stranger. Paul Militzer.

As a result of these constant fifteen cent finishes, the bottom half of the fleet bought a separate trophy three years ago to be awarded to the best sailor in the group during the Labor Day weekend. The only requirement for eligibility was that the sailor acknowledge publicly that the only way he would ever win a trophy in this fleet was to help buy this one. There were a few non-Nickels diehards who were not willing to make this admission, so participation was a bit limited but competition was spirited. This is an item of news primarily because the Fleet Secretary was this year's winner.

The fleet again hosted the Michigan District Team Championships in June. Five teams competed this year and the Lake Fenton Team of David Nickels, George Nickels, Herman Nickels and Paul Militzer retained the Championship for Fleet 53.

Walt Plamondon earned the Margaret Nickels Trophy as the most improved sailor for the year. It was no contest,

## PONTIAC YACHT CLUB (54) Michigan District Sailing on Cass Lake at Keego Harbor, Michigan

| Fleet Captain | b Vitullo |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Virginia MacDonald |
| Fleet Champio | Rick Frank |
| Runner-Up | Lauren Bowler |

Fleet 51 Watermelon Race. From Left: Mike Williams, Sue and Kevin Hughes, Mike and Maurcen Konon and Fleet 5l's, youngest crew, Kelly Hugher and Alex Williams.

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LAKE FENTON SAILING CLUB (53) Michigan District Sailing on Lake Fenton, Michigan
Fleet Captain . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . David Nickels
Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Carl Pohly
Fleet Champion . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . David Nickels
Runner-Up
Herman Nickels

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David Nickels
George Nickels
David A. Furey
David Nickels

| 13378 |  | Norman R. Earles |
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| 13391 |  | John Greenstreet |
| 13468 |  | Stephen R. Braski |
| 13541 | Flash Dance | Douglas W. Scheibner |
| 13580 | Splurge | Bruce J. Finsilver |
| 13594 | Joy Ride | Robert R. Sturgill |
| 13606 | Br's | Bruce Henderson, M. D. |
| 13717 | "Bunz-Out" | Edward Dziuba |
| 13730 | Evergreen | Salo Korn |
| 13789 | Excelsior! | James R. Bowers |
| 13791 | Thunderbolt | Michael L. McGlinch |
| 13819 | Aperitif | Joseph Szydlowski |
| 13826 | White Wave | A. Rick Frank |
| 13836 | Windspeel | Volkmar Neudoerffer |
| 13837 |  | Don Rau \& Eric Samuelson |
| 13855 | Double Nickel | Louic Nickels |
| 13910 |  | Robert H. Mathers |
| 13937 |  | Dennis McCarthy |
| 13985 | Cher Chez la Femme | Bonnic Nickels |
| 13995 |  | J. F. Ensroth, M.D. |
| 13998 |  | Clarence Holman, III |
| 14006 |  | David Marriott |
| 14025 | Weather Mark | Lauren L. Bowler |
| 14031 |  | Robert W. Shaw |
| 14049 |  | Robert G. Fidler |
| 14062 | Time Bandit | Perry Grueber |
| 14070 | Evergreen | Robert Mathers |
| 14076 |  | Clarence Holman, III |
| 14077 | Savoir Faire | Richard F. Beaubien |
| 14097 |  | Edward G. Woods |
| 14101 |  | Dr. James McCoy |
| 14105 | ......... | Wallace Smith |
|  |  | Dan Wolf |

Fleet 54 had a busy year. Louic Nickels won the Bug Out Regatta on a chilly May 4th. Louic also won the Spring Sunday series. Sean Fidler won the Spring Wednesday Series. Louie Nickels also took home the Summer Sunday, Summer Wednesday, Match Racing, and Summer Overall Trophies. What a year Louie!

Sean Fidler won the Commodore's Challenge Regatta. His father, Bob Fidler won the White Cap Invitational on Sept. 6-7, Bonnie Nickels was a very close second in the Womens Districts. That same weekend. Sean Fidler finished second at the Junior Districts. Sean may have won if he hadn't tried to fly the spinnaker when he was out in first place when it was so windy. In August, Sean went to the Junior North Americans.

Bob Fidler, Robert Mathers and Clarence Holman all participated in the Lightning North American Championships.

Pontiac Yacht Club had a great showing at the Michigan Districts as we had over a third of the boats present. We are starting to get a younger more active fleet again. Although the winds were shifty and acceptionally light all summer, there was never a dull moment. As the doek came out and the leaves were raked in late October, everyone was looking forward to a new sailing season in 1987. See you all next year!

## HEWLETT BAY (58) Long Island District Sailing on South Shore Long Island New York, New York

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Fleet Captain . ................. Thomas Hering } \\
& \text { Fleet Secretary . . . . . . . . Edward J. Crawford }
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| Boat No. | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2671 | Cherub | Edward Reckdenwald, Jr. |
| 10315 | Chinese Fire Drill | George Cerny |
| 10392 | Arcturus | Richard Braverman |
| 10892 |  | Henry Dailledouze |
| 11143 | Castlefinn | Edward J. Crawford |
| 12008 | Blitzkrieg | Donald Donohue |
| 12068 | Whistler | Arthur R. Mottola |
| 13829 | Paranon III | Peter T. Neyland II |
| 13874 | Sticak A Tack | Thomas Hering |
| 13894 | Bald Eagle | Henry Dailledouze |
| No report. |  |  |

## NIAGARA SAILING CLUB (59) Lake Erie District Sailing on Niagara River at Grand Island, N.Y. <br> Fleet Captain ................... Cal Schmiege Fleet Secretary .................... Bob Starck <br> | Boat No. <br> 6345 | Boat Name | Skipper |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 10788 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | John, Jill, \& John Swanson |
| 10917 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | James Dulski |
| 11788 | Vampira | Alan Voos |
| 13366 | Firecracker | John Wwanson |
| 13605 | Splash Gordon | Gordon Compson |
| 13944 | Sea Porsche | Calvin H. Schmiege |

If fleet races were money in the bank. Fleet 59 would be bankrupt this year. We simply had no races at the NSC for the first time in over 40 years.

More compelling reasons, however, than the usual "no wind" or "too much wind" came into play in "86. Stalwarts Taylor, Walker, Schmiege, Taulbee and Compson just couldn't seem to get together. Dulskididn't even get his Lightning off the trailer.

Kathy and crew, poor souls, spent the summer in Europe where, among other things, they visited a Swiss fleet which had no races either. Not to be outdone, Judy's crew toured Africa, leaving Judy looking for crew. Cal spent some time in Los Angeles; Gordy was usually busy doing whatever Gordy does when he's not sailing, and, horror-of-horrors, Dale was occupied outfitting and sailing a newly acquired boat of "another class" too vile to mention. To assuage his guilt feelings, rumor has it that he will sell the venerable 11501 to Jeff Weidl, who promises to actively campaign next year. Welcome to the fleet Jeff!

Judy and Cal did manage to get in some racing at regional regattas such as the NFIR's, Chautauqua, Oswego, the Districts at Toronto, and all three legs of the Fall Circuit. Cal attributed his decent second place showing at the NF1R's to the fact that substitute crew Brian Starck kept his mouth shut on tactics so that Cal had only to contend with bad advice from one erewman rather than the usual two. Judy went to the North Americans but not to sail. Her competitive juices dried up when she learned that her participation would be required in ten races over five days. No fool, she decided it might be more relaxing to man a rescue/ press boat; content in the knowledge that she'd need all the rest she could get before assumng her new duties as a VP of the Class. Congratulations Judy-and let's hope we have better luck racing at the fleet level in " 87 .

## JAYHAWK FLEET (60)

## Central States District

## Sailing on Lake Shawnee at Topeka, Kansas

| Fleet Captain | Fritz Toyssaint |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fleet Secretary | Robert French |
| Fleet Champion | Rob Exon |
| Runner-Up | Robert French |

Boat No.
7040
7461
8761
10682
10968
11135
11736
12428
12508
12847
13016
13898
Boat Name
Cornflower
A Proper Boat
Woodstock
Terry Too
Aquarius
White Lightning
Bullship
Streaker
Southern Comfort
Mcan Machine

Skipper
Robert S. Allen
Ralph Persson
Robert R. Pooler
Arthur D. Jones
M.S. Klotzbach, Jr.

Nicholas Reilly
Robert A. Exon
Scott Hamilton. D.D.S.
Bill Merillat
Fritz Toussaint
Harold "Bud" \& Stephen Hunt
Abco in:Wonderland Robert Frenchp

Consistency was the key for Rob Exon in the 1986 Season Championship Sunday Series. With four firsts, four seconds, and the best performance in the fleet in both the District Regatta and the Club's Championship Regatta, Rob and his crew of wife Karen and son Jamie won the 1986 Fleet 60 Championship. Rob also served as Commodore of the Shawnee Yacht Club.

The Holiday Series was won by Bill Pooler, who proved once again that a well-sailed woodie can take the measure of the GRP's. This series consists of two races each on Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day, Although
the July 4th races were lost to a mast-pretzeling blowout, Bill led this series from gun-to-gun and proved that those who aspire to this trophy must deal with (the) A Proper Boar.

# MAPLE BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (64) Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Maple Bay at Maple Bay, British Columbia 

Fleet Captain

Ken Sissons
Boat No.
9782
11283
13511
No report.

Skipper
Michael Hanson
George A. Maggs
Ken Sissons

| 13792 | Wasp | Paul Huntsman, Jr. <br> Robert Held |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13873 | Freebooter | Arnold Schwartz |
| Life Member | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Denis Farley |
| $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | John C. Huntsman |
| $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\cdots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | Henry O'Hern, III |

We started the year with a seminar at HYC in January. Al Morton went to the Master Mid-Winters and WON. Great sailing AL. The Spring Series didn't start on account of cold water but finally did after the L.ong John and was won by Jack Huntsman with Henry O'Hern and Dad. The L.ong John, finally Jack Huntsman, Henry and Frank Mergenthaler won but almost got beat by Sandy. Ron Freund and Larry Colantuono who finished second. Dick didn't make church this year either? Sandy won Memorial Day and also the Magnus Peterson at Nyack the day before. Pat Corr, Patrick Corr and John Brewster split honors in the other home club regattas.

Some of us traveled; some good, some not so good regatta-ing. Those that combined roller skating and yacht racing found their bodies hurting.

The Districts, hosted by Fleet 70 were won by Jack with Bill Clausen and Henry. Second was Jon Schwartz with Will Jeffers and Matt Smith, third was Sandy with Ron and Larry, fourth was Rob Held with Laurie Colantuono and Kevin Corr.

Jon and Sandy went to the North Americans and sailed in the Blue Fleet and may go to the Worlds. We visited Metedeconk twice, Surf City (super party with dance and hangovers) and ended the season with Fall Has Fell won by Rich Warren of Surf City. Sandy with Henry and Ron was second - a tie lost again. We returned the hospitality of Surf City and had a grand old time again. Some of us are looking forward to skiing, new boats and lots of good sailing in the coming year. Come join us.


12133 Nick Smith and 12714 Ralph Wilson in "close quarters" at Fall Has Fell Regatra:

