

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

Fleet Captain Michael L. Levine
 Fleet Secretary Kathy Levine
 Fleet Champion Dick Pitbladdo
 Runner-Up John Wahlig

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11239	Blarn	James E. Staunton
12125	Goofy-Guise	Raymond C. Marier
12711	7-11	Richard Pitbladdo
12885	Jennie	Fred Schaaf
13252	Bea 1st	Michael Howard Levine
13830	Bite Rite	John Wahlig
13924	White Lightning	Tom Buechner

Our racing season at Keuka Yacht Club on beautiful Keuka Lake was extremely successful this year. We sailed officially from Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day.

We generally had six boats starting each race providing challenge, excitement and great times. As usual on Keuka Lake, wind was generally moderate.

Our main event this season was the Bully Hill Champagne Regatta held on Aug. 2-3. 31 boats registered and sailed. It was great to see old friends and to make new ones. Sailing was fantastic and a good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed the champagne, dinner and dancing.

We look forward to seeing all who attended in 1986 and for those who will be sailing with us for the first time, we are looking forward to meeting you.

For more information on sailing Lightnings at Keuka Yacht Club, call or write Fleet Captain, Michael Levine, 36 Lake Meadow Dr., Rochester, NY 14612. Phone (716) 621-6944.

SUSQUEHANNA YACHT CLUB (253)
Dixie District
Sailing on Susquehanna River
at Long Level, Pennsylvania

Fleet Captain Charles Noble
 Fleet Secretary Ken Kuzdro

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6577	.....	Kenneth C. Kuzdro
9474	Hot Tub	Charles Townley
10391	Jack Tar	Melvin S. Gardner
11582	Crescendo	Charles F. Noble
11911	Singing Whale	Barry L. Dunwoody
12923	Dr. Pepper	Henry P. Anstadt
12941	Debstar	Starling Mikell, Jr.
13813	Double Whammy	Frederick S. Bush

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain William Jackson
 Fleet Secretary Richard Baxter
 Fleet Champion Gilbert Samuelson
 Runner-Up William Jackson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
2381	.....	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
3250	.....	Jeff Annis
9398	Fun	William Jackson
9468	Hot Flash	Nancy Klemann Sproul
9817	Second Strike	Richard Mayne
10767	.....	Graeme Addie
10922	.....	Anita M. Chambers
12798	Viking II	Richard Baxter
12936	Blue Thunder	Archie Carter
13190	Tacky	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
13397	.....	Jeff & Michael Annis

13643	Good Bet	Bennie R. Moultrie
13877	Skedaddle	Gilbert Samuelson
13889	Flash	Robert Harkrider, Jr.
14126	.....	Bennie R. Moultrie
14127	.....	Robert Harkrider, Jr.

The Augusta Sailing Club Lightning Fleet opened its sailing season in early March with several members participating in the Deep South Regatta at Savannah, GA and the Winter Championships at St. Petersburg, FL. The Club Invitational was held April 26-27, followed by competition in June on Lake Murray near Columbia, SC. In between the above races, the 12 boat Lightning fleet sailed every other weekend all summer long against each other as well as other classes of centerboard boats.

Four of the club members sailed in at least five of the nine District regattas (Bob Harkrider, Gil Klemann, Bennie Moultrie, and Gil Samuelson). Harkrider, with crew Andrew Addie and John Occhipinti plus Moultrie with crew Bill and Barbara Kerley, also sailed in the North American Championships held in Kingston, Ontario during August.

An active Junior Program was run by Dennis Primrose, and a successful Women's Program was directed by Susan Farmer and Chris Samuelson. Sailing instruction sessions and racing rule seminars were taught by Jim Claffey and Jeff Annis. A New Member's Party on June 14th made families feel welcome and showed off the newly purchased club facilities.

Well attended and highly successful regattas were also held on July 4th, Labor Day and Halloween weekends. The club season was very active with most of the members participating in all events, including work parties. The club is looking forward to the Frostbite Series beginning in early November and concluding with the Bluenose Regatta on New Year's Day.

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

Fleet Captain John Smith
 Fleet Secretary Joseph Cunningham

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9211	Siochain	Joseph Cunningham
10537	Kat's Kradle	Cully Ward
11672	Scepter	Fred W. Beesley, Jr.
11737	.....	Mike Boren
11999	.....	Crit Currie, Jr.
12000	Chaos	Larry Funderburk
13208	Accelerando	William Hofmeister
13210	.....	Cully A. Cobb, Jr. M.D.
13285	.....	Clark Higgs
13370	.....	Robert Parrish
13666	Feather	Charles E. Konesky
13769	Hyperbole	Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D.
13838	Fantasy	James J. Wert
13875	.....	Elton Hinshaw
13957	Airborne	Robert Cotton, M.D.
13966	.....	James W. Ward
14000	.....	Bradford Currie
14004	.....	Donald W. Sherburne, Jr.
14048	Spirit	Frank Kelly
14060	.....	John C. S. Smith
14116	.....	Cully Ward
Life Member	.....	Bob Llovet
Life Member	.....	Barney E. Mead, III

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Stuart Bernstein
 Fleet Secretary Ken Kniemann
 Fleet Champion Matt Burridge
 Runner-Up August Paoli

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
4677	.....	Richard T. Daly
8144	Chaos	Jerry Valli

9213	.....	Frank P. Eppert
9559	.....	Edward Tolterman
10053	.....	Chuck Engdale
11044	Maria	Robert Nebelsick
11425	Sunspot	Roger R. Parks
11473	Jacks Half	Herb & Jack Golterman
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11505	Northern Lights	Matthew Burrige
11580	Cat Again	Nigel W. Daw
12169	White Lightning	Joe Webber
12378	.....	Glenn Carr
12506	Pokey	John D. Folwell, Jr.
13892	Misty Lee	Linus J. Portman
13231	Caroline	Walter J. Phillips
13273	Gumby	Robert & Scott Zerban
14012	Augies Dogie	August Paoli
14013	Rhumboogie	Gerry Paoli
14114	Yellowhammer	Stuart Bernstein
.....	.....	Robert "Lal" Burrige

1986 marked the continued resurgence of Fleet 266, with more boats on the line weekly than in recent memory. Club races averaged 10-12 boats in 1986, compared to 6-7 just three years ago. The increased fleet size has generated tremendous competition, with many of the second generation skippers going 'toe to toe' with the old salts.

The Mississippi Valley Districts were held at Carlyles' excellent facilities with a record 32 boats in attendance. Our 17th annual Impromptu, held over the Labor Day Weekend, also drew a record 21 boats. Four of the top five finishers in the Impromptu were CSA boats. Growth at the club level has also spurred the support of other regattas, with boats traveling to Sheboygan, Chicago, Kingston and Decatur, with a record nine boats traveling to the Blue Nose at Nashville.

Our own Matt Burrige took first place and four of the top nine spots went to CSA boats at the Blue Nose.

Spacious Carlyle Lake was also the scene of many exciting club races. Matt Burrige won the Spring Series, followed by Augie Paoli and Ken Kniepmann. The Summer Series went to Augie Paoli, with Herb Golterman and Roger Parks, in second and third, respectively. Matt Burrige also won the Fall Series, with Augie Paoli and Jerry Paoli close behind. Matt, Augie and Jerry also finished in the same order in the Championship Series.

To increase interest and skill within the fleet, we sponsor the Challenger Series, in which a crew member skippers the boat and the skipper crews. This series was won by Herb Golterman, followed by Kathy Kniepmann and Roger Parks.

Carlyle Lake provides some of the best water and facilities for sailing anywhere in the midwest. This year's Impromptu Regatta promises to be better than ever, as do the club races. Several new skippers have been recently added, and two experienced skippers, Matt and Lal Burrige, will sport two of the redesigned Carson Yachts.

Make plans to join us for the '87 Impromptu, one of the fastest growing regattas in the midwest, held over Labor Day weekend.

INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270)

Indiana District

Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, Indiana

Fleet Captain	.....	Joseph Lassaux
Fleet Secretary	.....	Walter Tinsley
Fleet Champion	.....	Joseph Lassaux
Fleet Runner-Up	.....	Bob Kinsey

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
8679	Astarte	Burl Harmon
9050	No Excuse	John Leath
9120	Glass Slipper	W. Maurice Liverette
10387	Buckeye	Karl Suter
11453	Double Header	Dr. Walter B. Tinsley
11860	Golden Hind	Dave O'Guinn
11919	.....	Dr. Kenneth Wood
12222	.....	Dr. Kenneth Wood
12239	No Disgrace	John M. Klemm
12393	Chubasco	Stephen J. Jay
12545	Irish Mist	Kenneth V. McGinity
12648	Clonmel	Martha Boon
12899	Thunder	Dave O'Guinn
12963	.....	LaMar E. Michael



After the start with Fleet 270 at Indianapolis.

Photo Credit: Ken McGinity

13102	Merry Bee	Arthur Barrows
13199	Hot Stuff	Edwin Fineberg, M.D.
13489	Sundance	Joseph A. Lassaux
13502	.....	Dr. Kenneth Wood
13507	Luff Thy Neighbor III	Robert D. Kinsey
13531	.....	Bill McKee
13657	High Voltage	Carl A. Rhodes
13954	.....	Dean McKean
14125	.....	Karl Suter
.....	.....	James Nathan

With the addition of new members, Fleet 270's participation in the club racing program has improved this year. There have been as many as a dozen boats on the line for several of the Sunday races. We welcome Bill McKee and Ken Woods and their families.

The Indiana Open Lightning Regatta was held May 3-4, attracting 31 boats. The event was won by Hank Hodgson of Devils Lake. Ed and Naomi Fineberg were in charge of the regatta for the second year and did another bang-up job. Ed has been all but replaced at the tiller this fall season by son, Josh, who is becoming a very competent racer.

Fleet 270 also hosted the Indiana Districts this year, and our own Ken McGinity was elected District Commodore. Ken also represented the District at the North American Championships in Ontario.

We have been blessed with good weather and winds for most of the racing this season with only a couple of drifters. The '85 Spring Series Gold Fleet winner was Bob Kinsey, and Karl Suter took the Silver Fleet. In the '85 Fall series, Joe Lassaux won the Gold and Burl Harmon was first in the Silver. Appropriate trophies were presented at our awards banquet last January.

The 1986 Spring series had Joe Lassaux repeating for first place in the Gold Fleet with Bob Kinsey second and Karl Suter third. Carl Rhodes won first in the Silver Fleet with Ed Fineberg second. As of this writing, the Fall Series still has two weekends to go.

GUAYAGUIL YACHT CLUB (272)

Ecuador District

Sailing at Estero Salado at Guayaquil, Ecuador

Fleet Secretary	Miguel Plaza Merino
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Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9411	Sea Breeze	Miguel Plaza Merino
11552	Pilotin III	Eduardo Rodriguez Game
12693	Samuel	Francisco X. Sola
14150	Samu	Francisco Sola Medina

No Report.

**MASSABESIC YACHT CLUB (273)
New England District
Sailing on Massabesic Lake at
Manchester, New Hampshire**

Fleet Captain John C. Lockhart
Fleet Secretary Norman G. Deyett
Fleet Champion George Deyett
Runner-Up Norman G. Deyett

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6130	Come Monday	Fred Ruscsek
6655	Dark Horse	John C. Lockhart
9390	Breezin' Thru	George Deyett
11160	PRN	Ethen Howard, Jr., M.D.
11267	3 Hugs	John R. Hughes
11361	Gust(o)	Drew Gillett
11401	Sunday Punch	Ronald Adams
11740	.....	Walter Colantuono
12455	Banana Split	John Webb
13382	.....	Norman G. Deyett
13786	Bandido	Richard Hale
13828	Quick Silver	William L. Hole

It was a cold February night when the members of Fleet 273 got together for the first time to discuss the up coming season. The main topic was the on-going crew problems. After much debate on the subject, it was decided to allow a boat to race with two on board in order to keep boats on the race course. The experiment worked well throughout the season for us and it did not affect the final standings for the season.

Ron Adams volunteered to come up with a Fleet Champion Trophy and what a great trophy he came up with! It is a half model of a Lightning with a spinnaker flying. Ron said it took about \$5.00 of material and 200 hours of labor. Ron, your'e off the hook for all those rainy spaghetti cookouts!

The Spring Series found George Deyett winning every race except for one which his father took on Father's Day. Thanks George for a nice Father's Day present. Final standings in Spring Series were: George Deyett, first; Norman Deyett, second; and Drew Gillett, third.

The summer found most of the fleet traveling. George sailed almost every regatta in New England. With George traveling, Drew's philosophy was sail at home and have a good shot at winning the Summer Series. As it turned out there were not enough Lightning races at home to complete the series.

At summer's end we were all wondering how to beat George. MYC Regatta seemed to be the answer. We would get help from outside boats. Three races were held in very fluky air. As one skipper put it, "I got one gray hair for every three boat lengths I sailed." It was reported that on one leg of the course, a boat was beating to weather and another boat four lengths in back was bearing down on a dead run with his spinnaker flying. After it was over, George Deyett came in first, Ray Harrington second, Rick Humphrey third, Ned Hinds fourth and Pat McQueen fifth.

The Fall Series found a real battle going on for that new Fleet Champion Trophy between George and his father. It was next to the last race, the two Deyett boats were fighting it out at the finish line letting Drew Gillett sneak across the line first. Norm Deyett came across second and George Deyett third. Norm needed a first in the last two races to pull it off. Consequently, George became Fleet Champion for 1986.

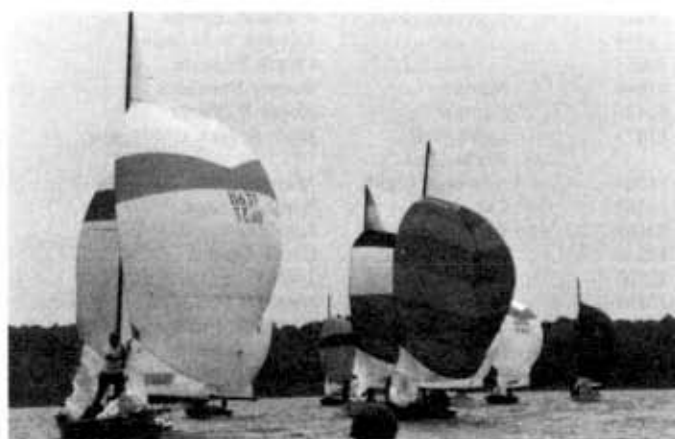
Our Richmond Cup Race, a multi-class race, finally got off late in September in light air, as usual. Bill Hole captured the cup after three races showing us his wizardry for light wind. In the first race the Adam's boat was second across the finish line with Boomer, the younger of the Adams clan, at the stick. If Ron lets Boomer sail the boat next year, he'll do great!

The Lockhart girls won the Kevin Dailey Junior Crew Award for crew participation in a Lightning for the 1986 season. Great job girls!

At this time, the boys are planning a Halloween Regatta on Nov. 1. Everyone must sail in costume or pay a penalty. A pizza party is planned after the one day event. This should be a very interesting day!

**MEMPHIS LIGHTNING FLEET (274)
Mississippi Valley District
Sailing on Windy Arkabutla Lake
at Hernando, Mississippi**

Fleet Captain Lynn Jones
Fleet Secretary Larry Jenkins
Fleet Champion W. N. Baxter
Runner-Up Larry Jenkins



Hernando-DeSoto Regatta

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9791	Garfield	Ken Davis
11387	Kud Zoo	W. N. & W. N. Baxter, III
11455	.....	Joseph A. Kelly
11496	Zzipp	Crit Currie
11900	Plumb(er)	Crit Currie
12082	The Metrognome	Bill Simco & Richard Ranta
12290	.....	Hugh Teaford
12340	The Dutch Touch	Frank Bermel
12397	.....	Max Shelton
12715	Moonshine	Lee Breazeale
13158	Leprechaun	Lynn A. Jones
13450	.....	McNeil Ayres
13781	Turkey	James E. McDonnell
13805	3 Sheets To The Wind	Colie L. Jenkins
14047	Amisu	Almond A. Daniel
14099	.....	Crit Currie

Low water at Lake Arkabutla again delayed our opening season until the Hernando-Desoto Regatta on May 10-11. On several nice weekends in April, we had a good turnout of members to rake and burn leaves, paint the buildings, repair the docks under the supervision of Jim Thrash, and share fellowship after what seemed to be a long winter. Several members participated in the Memphis Libery Bowl Regatta held by River City Sailing Association on April 10 instead of the scheduled Dec. 14, 1985 date, which was postponed because of sub-zero weather. This is a multi-class event run on Portsmouth numbers, and our local Lightning Champion Bill Baxter II not only won the Lightning Class, but placed first overall for the second time in this event.

The Hernando-Desoto Regatta was a tremendous success this year due to good wind (GOD), good organization (Lynn & Janet Jones), an excellent race committee (Lee Breazeale and Bob Shedd), and participants (11 out-of-town boats). Warren Lewis of Dallas repeated his run-away techniques of the previous year and placed first. Jim Ward and Cully Ward of Nashville were in close contention and took second and third respectively. We want to extend an invitation for all to come back next year but, we hope to retain some of the trophies.

Crit Currie did a lot of traveling this year and attended the Masters in St. Pete, the Districts, the Masters at Henderson Harbor (second place), the North Americans, and Chattanooga. When he came out sailing with us late in the year, he showed us some of the new and old techniques he knows and uses too well. Bill Baxter III sailing with Cecilia Baxter and Peter McDonnell, attended the Junior Districts (second place). They also went to the North Americans and had an adventure they are still talking about.

Our Cotton Pickin Regatta was held Sept. 27-28, and several of our neighbors from Nashville joined us. It is a nice time of year to sail on Lake Arkabutla. The regatta was won by the Dutch Boll Weevil, Frank Bermel. Bradford Currie of Nashville took second; third place went to Jim Thrash.

Several of our newer sailors, Lynn Jones, Ken Davis, Hugh Teaford, and Jim Thrash have been catching up real quick and giving everyone a run for the finish line. Next year should be interesting in the fleet races. Ken Davis would probably do a lot better if he put his boom crutch away during the races. Larry Jenkins needs to practice staying in the boat instead of swimming during the windward beat. Jim McDonnell has replaced the boat he lost last year on an Arkansas bridge and is back sailing with us. Hugh Teaford has been working with the local Boy Scout Troop to foster a

sailing team in the boat Dan Daniel donated. We hope this activity will provide a new generation of Lightning sailors for the Memphis Fleet.

Fleet standings: Spring Series — Bill Baxter, II, first; Larry Jenkins, second; Frank Bermel, third. Fall Series — Bill Baxter, II, first; Bill Baxter III, second; Crit Currie, third.

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

Fleet Captain Thunder Bay, Y.C.
Fleet Secretary Temple Reef Y.C.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
6323	Shan-Kara	Jack E. Arnold
9871	Speculator	Jim Mikulinski
12157	.....	Horst Werner
12969	.....	W. Porter Bailey
13180	Frenzy Free	Ted Chamut
13267	Blue Max	Bill Kruse
13515	Wild Blue	Ross & W. Porter Bailey
13589	T.B.A.	Jim Cameron

No Report.

CHEQUESSET LIGHTNING FLEET (280) New England District Sailing on Wellfleet Harbor, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Fleet Captain Curt Felix
Fleet Secretary Barbara Nickerson
Fleet Champion Stu Nickerson
Runner-Up Stafford Frazier

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9714	Wind's Will	Eric O. Cutting
10765	Yasu	Anne Tredick
11096	Nike II	Stafford Frazier
11136	.....	Stuart Nickerson
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11751	Scruples	A. Preston Moore
13239	.....	W. Robert Felix, Jr.
13947	Bay Nee	Charles B. Currier, III

The 1986 season at Wellfleet Harbor was much improved over previous years. Reasonable winds and hot competition kept activity high throughout the season. Eight to ten boats were on the starting line most of the summer. As reported last year the continued growth of the club's Laser Program is feeding more new faces into Lightning sailing.

Stu Nickerson sailed at home just often enough to win the July, August and Season Trophies. Stafford Fraiser won the Fox Trophy and Tim Dickey the Fraiser Trophy.

The Wellfleet Regatta drew 18 boats. Local Curt Felix took top honors with Don Humphrey finishing second and Eric Cutting third.

Wellfleet Harbor hosted the New England Junior District Championship this summer and local C.B. Currier was crowned Junior Champion. Ken Deyette from Massebecic was runner-up.

Wellfleet Harbor has a handful of rising young stars. As many as four Wellfleet boats have been traveling to regattas and they are getting harder to beat. This year's most improved team was probably Johnathon Ruyk-haver sailing with Peter Schifffenhaus. This team had two excellent races in the District Championship before breaking their mast. Look for this team next year, as Johnathon is now sailing for Tufts University.

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

Fleet Captain Philip Parshley
Fleet Secretary Allan Weber
Fleet Champion John DeBenedetti
Runner-Up Gerald L. Neuberger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7111	Puff	C. A. Schumacher
7497	.....	Jim Fortuny
8497	An'Son	John Sanford

9298	.....	Gerald L. Neuberger
9690	Thunder	Jim McAllister
10180	Mercedes	Woody Woodward
10285	E'Clair	David Seigneur
10693	Waitr Statek	Michael A. Hemel
10731	.....	J. Russell Downing
12056	Animal	Allen L. Weber
12426	Naterjack	Tim Cannell & E. P. Hinde
12485	Moving Van	Van Conklin
12879	Vanishing Point	Dave Hickman
12990	Quicksilver	Philip F. & Lisa Parshley
13476	Orange Tang	John J. Murphy
13896	Turfs Up	John DeBenedetti
13961	Sly	Terry Busby

The 1986 season started out early as our Second Annual Winter Series began on the third Sunday of January. Considering the kind of weather that we can have in the Pacific northwest that time of year, we had a picture perfect day; a fair southwesterly and it didn't rain.

Terry Busby went on to win the series and we were off to another great year of Lightning sailing on Vancouver Lake and the many northwest District regattas.

The first big regatta of the year was Memorial Day weekend at Eugene Yacht Club. Although we had been racing on a fairly regular basis now for nearly four months, this is the regatta that seems to finally bring out the late risers from winter hibernation. Phil Parshley Jr. kept his point total low through two light air races on Saturday, then called in Phil Sr. as crew for Sunday. The wind was almost non-existent for the third race on Sunday, but then 15-20 mph for races four and five. It took a quick gear change but Phil and Phil did it to take home the trophy.

At VLSC, we hold our Annual Regatta on the third weekend of June. As a result of a scheduling conflict with another small boat sailing club in the area, we Lightnings virtually had the lake to ourselves. Nineteen Lightnings, sunshine, 85°, a steady 10-12 knots, five races, food, beer, and we still managed to have a good time. Dave Hickman just squeaked out this one to win. He had to finish well and in front of Eric Lindahl from Seattle to win the regatta and did that in a convincing fashion by taking a first in the last race.

After the VLSC Regatta, it was back to Eugene for the Northwest District Championship; another great weekend of racing. The wind was a bit shifty but so is Dave Hickman. The race went to a tie-breaker between Dave and Eric Lindahl, but it was Dave who won in the end. Now, that's two regattas and the Northwest District Championship. Dave is a big guy and by now, we are all getting tired of throwing him in the lake.

Other notable feats this year include John DeBenedetti placing second in the Oregon Championship/Barber Series in Klamath Falls. Where was Dave Hickman? Putting a tree stump through the bottom of his boat (what a roll tack).

John DeBenedetti, Dave Hickman and Lisa Parshley traveled down for some fun in the sun at the California Circuit. Also, Lisa Parshley, Suzie DeBenedetti and Liz Phillips all packed up and headed east finishing fifth in the Women's North Americans and going on to qualify and sail in the Governor's Cup at the North American Championships.

It's been a great year at VLSC and we hope next year will be even better. If you're planning to be in our area and want to participate in some fine racing, drop us a line. We have a good organization and would like to share it with you.



Heading for the weather mark on Vancouver Lake.

PARTHENON LIGHTNING FLEET (286)
Greece District
Sailing on Phaleron Bay at Piraeus, Greece

Fleet Captain John Costopoulos
 Fleet Secretary George Andreadis

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7569	.....	Andrew Sinopoulos
9447	Crinis II	George Andreadis & Nicholas Dimou
10037	A. Chrysanthis	Dimitri G. Philippides
11459	Crinis V	George Andreadis
11634	Drosopoulos	Efstathios Royeus
13474	.....	Dimitrios Deligianis
13802	N. Sarris	Constantinos Tsantilis
13981	E. Goumas	Stelios Koutsikos
Life Member	.....	Dr. Philip Joannides

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Osmo Savola
 Fleet Secretary Antero Westerlund

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

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Kurt Kling
 Fleet Secretary Ed Ziemer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7829	Wind Harp	Peter Tourin
9550	.....	Christopher B. Leopold
10313	Hawk	Peter S. Hubbard
11077	.....	Belinda I. Emerson
11212	DCB	Don Brush, Jr. & Sr.
11504	Second Wind	Janice Lange
11560	Ciao	Richard N. Fastiggi
12366	Rainbow Rider	Todd Cox
12945	.....	Dan Zager
12967	Zoom	Edward Ziemer
13156	Nightmare II	Stanford White
13232	.....	Robert Goodwin
13681	.....	Kurt Kling
13859	Wild Goose	Ann P. & Don Brush, Jr.

No Report.

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

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5222	Leisure Lady	William Hughes
6142	.....	Chris Krebs
7940	Storm	Kenneth Irwin

9475	.....	John Lockwood
9902	S. Doo	Joe Harris
11144	.....	Paul Black
11445	.....	Joel Cohen
11930	.....	David Gannelli
13904	Freighttrain Express	W. J. Rider
14110	.....	Dick Pugh

Fleet 303 has had a good 1986. We have renewed interest within the fleet and are close to claiming 12 active members. The Fleet Champion this year was Ken Irwin and runner-up was Jake Rider.

The 1986 Fall-In-Regatta was held on October 18-19 and turned out to be a great success. With 13 boats participating in medium air, Dick Pugh was the overall winner with John Werley, Tom Varley, Carl Clipp and Phil Cornett filling the top five positions.

Hope to see more of the Ohio sailors in 1987 for the Annual Fall-In-Regatta.

OULU LIGHTNING FLEET (307)
Finland District
Sailing on Gulf of Bothnia at Oulu, Finland

Fleet Captain Harry Hammar
 Fleet Secretary Simo Koski

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

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Ernst Beyer
 Fleet Secretary Markus Tschudi

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5664	Hejatra	Martin Jager
7352	Koralle	Ernst Beyer
7590	Mascotte	Paul Gmur
10904	Sucuri	Martin Jager
12306	White Star	Jakob Blickenstorfer
13085	Aquilo	Markus Tschudi
13091	Brazil	Paul Gmur
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 Seppo Posti
 Runner-Up Aulis Naykki

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

The past summer was busy for our fleet. The activity of members was mostly directed at building our new clubhouse so the sailing contests didn't gather the whole fleet together. The most active Lightning sailor was Seppo Posti who with his boat *Wilma* took part in almost every contest here in Kemi. He became the Fleet Champion.

Unfortunately, this summer, there was no visitors in our races from the other fleets, but some of our boats took part in contests elsewhere in Finland. At the District Ranking Race in Oulu there were three boats from our fleet and our Aulis Naykki with his *Pohjan-akka* won the contest.

At the District Championship, which took place in Vooksy, there were

Heikki Ulen with *Vivi* and Aulis Naykki who was runner-up of the championships in 1985. This summer the success wasn't as good as last summer. Heikki Ulen was 11th and Aulis Naykki was 15th. Let's hope that next year will be better one for us.



Fleet Captain Heikki Ulen in "*Vivi*".

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

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

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9391	Doc's Boat	Robert B. Horne
9800	Inversass	John D. Farquhar, M.D.
10246	Glass Slipper	Dr. John H. & John Paul Myers
10336	.....	David Scott Ingram
12710	Bald Bullet	Alfred Mast
12964	.....	John D. Farquhar, M.D.
13043	.....	Howard S. Edson
13495	Awesome	James V. Ganley, D.P.M. & Ted V. Ganley
13740	Fat Chance	A. John Gregg
13926	.....	F. Thomas Hopkins, M.D.
.....	.....	James T. Elliott, Jr.

The sailing weather held up pretty well this summer; at least as long as we stayed in the river! The breezes really deserted us on both Bay Races—after struggling for hours to complete the Summer Bay Race (Ted Ganley, John Farquhar, Al Mast) we were thoroughly bombed out of the Fall Bay Race on the day of the Annual Banquet.

The regular series races followed true to form, with Al Mast and Tom Hopkins finishing first and third in both series, with Jim Ganley second in the Early Series, and Ted Ganley second in the Late Series. Far from being dull, there was plenty of good sailing weather for these races, and on at least two occasions there was far too much. On one August day, only three boats finished one race—five others were capsized in the sudden squall, and

another lost a halyard while prudently dousing his sails.

The feature races went to the following: Walbert Memorial Cup, Al Mast; Buss Neff Cup, Jack Gregg; Skippers Cup, Al Mast; Commodore's Cup, Ted Ganley. Tom Hopkins and Howard Edson won the Matlack Trophies, large and small, and Ted Ganley was the recipient of the Butt Award for having capsized his boat while it was still on the trailer!

We were very happy to have more boats, and more new sailors, out on the water this year. Hopefully, next season we'll see even more!

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

Fleet Captain Tom Clark
Fleet Secretary Pam Racine
Fleet Champion Fred Mertes
Runner-Up Dave Racine

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7592	Capricorn	Edward Niemann, Jr.
9199	.....	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
9510	Yarak	Paul F. Burns
9527	Bo-Bo	Harold T. Grosh
9685	Svelte	Haskin U. Deeley, III
9976	Therapy	Carl Slocomb
10351	Insanity	Haskin U. Deeley, III
11155	.....	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
10258	.....	Pam Racine
10351	Insanity	Haskin U. Deeley, III
10427	Just One Look	Drwe H. Woodall, Sr.
10493	.....	Christopher James Raubacher
11155	.....	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
11288	Infinity	Matthew J. & Preston, Jr. Littleton
11444	Artful Dodger	Thomas Clark
11899	Pisces	N. David Racine, III
13218	Sneak Attack	Tom Zimmerman
13277	Jazz Bo	David A. Butler
14043	.....	Fred Mertes
Life Member	.....	Jacob Zimmerman

Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association, Fleet 325, started the season in mid-May with our Sunday afternoon Lightning races, beginning instead in mid-morning, to avoid the heavier afternoon thermals. The earlier race starts proved to be wise, giving crews and boats less trying conditions after the winter lay-off. The Spring Series saw Fred Mertes first, Dave Racine second, and Tom Clark third. Winner of the Green Fleet Division went to Dave Butler.

The Summer Series had much the same results, with Mertes first, Racine second, and Bob Buzbee taking honors in the Green Fleet. The Fall Series had Mertes first, Racine second, with third going to Bernie Hedges. Bernie sailed faster and with more confidence than we've ever seen, winning his first Lightning race during this series, and proving his is a boat to contend with.

In early June we hosted the first of three regattas held at Rehoboth this year, the 20th Annual Delaware Governor's Cup. Attendance was excellent with two races Saturday and one on Sunday. The heavy air that Rehoboth is known for was absent and Joe Frieble from SSA showed his excellent boat speed, combined with always being in phase to run away with first place. Placing were Simeon Cox, SSA, second; Steve Bachman, SSA, third; Ralph Messersmith, New Jersey, fourth; and Phil Grotheer, SSA, fifth.

Hosting the Dixie District Championship in Rehoboth is always a delight, and the 28 sailors participating witnessed occasional drifting conditions to flat out planing rides that tested gear and crew to the maximum. Steve Bachman, SSA, got his new boat cranked up and literally rocketed into first place. Steve proved a great champion, going fast in whatever conditions the three days presented. Fred Mertes, RBSA, was second, Chris Raubacher, RBSA, third; Phil Grotheer, SSA, fourth; and Ted Ganley, Sassafras River, fifth.

Rehoboth wrapped up the season with our Purnell Memorial Regatta. Attendance was low, with only 10 boats showing, but conditions were excellent. Phil Grotheer of SSA showed speed, great consistency (1-1-3), and excellent crew work to take home first place. Steve Bachman of SSA was second, and Phil's brother, Ron Grotheer of SSA was third.

Rehoboth once again proved an excellent place to race, and a great place for traveling boats to come and visit.

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

Fleet Captain Paul C. Davis
 Fleet Secretary John Van Dalson
 Fleet Champion R. Garrett Demarest
 Runner-Up John Van Dalson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7007		Michael Fisher
9588	Cold Draft	Paul C. Davis
9921	Alacrity	Bill Babel
12369	3 Stooges	James Milliman
13599		R. A. Crowe
13932	Blue J	John Van Dalson, M.D.
13955	Spirit	R. Garrett Demarest, III

The 1986 season was again dominated by Garry Demarest. His second place showing at the North Americans left little doubt to his skill. Runner-up again this year was John Van Dalson, picking off Garry now and again or finishing on his stern. John also represented the fleet at the North Americans, turning in a 16th in the Governor's Cup. Congratulations to both!

New sailors this year included Remy Champt sailing John's old boat, beautifully polished and varnished. Also, new to the area was Dick Crow. We look forward to racing a full season with Dick and sons next year.

This year the fleet hosted the Michigan Districts with a 33 boat turnout. The whole fleet helped to make the regatta a big success. Special thanks go to Garry for all his organization, and Mary Beth Milliman for all her time and effort.

JYVASKYLAN LIGHTNING FLEET (328)**Finland District****Sailing on Lake Pajanne at Jyväskylä, Finland**

Fleet Captain Ilkka Lilja
 Fleet Secretary Samppa Salminen
 Fleet Champion Samppa Salminen
 Runner-Up Ilkka Lilja

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12996	Kristiina	Samppa Salminen
13734	Valko	Ilkka Lilja

No report.

SEVERN RIVER FLEET (329)**Dixie District****Sailing on Chesapeake Bay at Annapolis, Maryland**

Fleet Captain Ken Bedford
 Fleet Secretary W. Steven Bachman, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10475		Peter M. Jones
10538		Tom Hicks
10643	Speculation	W. T. Elam
10728	No Trump	W. Gregory Montgomery
11036	Think Fast	Dr. Donald P. Delorme
11754	Harvard Square	Paul I. Grinberg, Jr.
11767		Alex P. Humphrey
11768	Blue Bayou	J. Jeffrey Borland
11792	III	Dr. Edwin M. Oritz & John Richardson
12470	Lightning Bug	E. Joseph Friebele
12752	Yankee	William H. Buckley
12772	Clarrissa Marie	H. Warren Cooper
13306		Simeon Cox
13827	Blixten	Peter H. Martin
14010	Steppin' Out	W. Steven Bachman, Jr.
14019		Douglas A. Dixon
11420		Mary Anna Portner
		Robert Astrove

No Report.

SQUAM LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (332)**New England District****Sailing on Big Squam Lake at
Holderness, New Hampshire**

Fleet Co-Captains Dwight Gertz
 & Virginia Welles
 Fleet Secretary Roberta "Boo" Ayotte
 Fleet Champion Dwight Gertz
 Runner-Up Jack Russell

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7796		Doug Walker
10555	Jumbo	Dwight Gertz
10724		Virginia C. Welles
10732	Go-Mo-Shun II	David Closson
12509		Wallace Ackley
12859		John S. Russell, Jr.
13101	Super Shuttle	Robert Ayotte

Squam Lake Lightning Fleet saw more of almost everything in 1986. We had more members, more races, more visiting boats for our regatta, more people at our season starting and ending social functions and unfortunately, more rain with very few days with the right amount of wind for good sailing.

Three events typify our season at Squam Lake. First, our regatta brought sailors from six New England fleets to play volleyball, drink beer and eat spaghetti while waiting for wind. We eventually drifted through two very short races.

Second, 26 boats, including five Lightnings, paid up to race in the annual long distance Race Around the Lake. The wind gusted from 15 to 30 knots and only four boats (all Lightnings) were still upright and sailing at the start. Only two of these appeared at the finish line. Jack Russell and his "Crime of the Ancient Mariners" relied on their 209 years of total crew age and an undisclosed amount of total crew weight to emerge as survivor/champions of the lake.

Third, the patience and optimism of sailors was rewarded on Labor Day as we sailed two races in beautiful sunlight and 15 knot winds. That night, 28 people gathered at the Fleet Captain's house for trophies, good news (another new boat for 1987) and fellowship that has all hands looking forward to 1987.

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

Fleet Captain Paul Wood
 Fleet Secretary Larry Murphy
 Fleet Champion John Faus
 Runner-Up Bill Clarke

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10445	Sea Adler	Maryann Toedtman
10526	Talisman	Paul B. Wood
10823	CARE-LESS	David C. Faus
11189	Bat Toe	William S. Clarke
13900	Mis Mar Ker	C. Lawrence Murphy

It was another super year of sailing and fellowship on the Bay. We were lucky enough to have a few good interclub get-togethers with our southerly neighbors at Surf City and Brant Beach. Both clubs joined us for our Annual Regatta in the deep water approximately 3 miles north of our club in August. Most of the trophies went south.

This was another year of the young collegiate sailors rising to prominence. Last year we had the Wood crew from Miami taking the honors, and this year, it was Kenyon in Ohio and Princeton leading the way around the course. John Faus and crew, brother David and Marilyn Angell were superb and stayed out of protest trouble to capture first place honors for the season. The other places came down to a photo finish on the last race with Bill Clarke in second and Paul Wood capturing third. A great season; 1987 promises to be even better with the expected addition of two new boats to the fleet.

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/Dale Brown

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

All day rain, thunderstorms and drifters! 1986 was certainly the most disappointing racing summer in memory. With the fleet completing less than 50 percent of the scheduled races, Jim Millard with crew Nell Burrows and Doug Millard aboard *Huggie* captured the Fleet Championship. Walt Nial and Dale Brown steered *Chickenship* to a solid second.

Here's hoping for warm dry breezes in 1987. Perhaps the suggestion of a satellite in geocentric orbit over the lake to which one could "Dial a Puff" will be pursued if the weather problem continues.

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

Fleet Secretary Donald R. Lambrich

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9259	Took	Mary Ann Bates

No Report.

LAKE LANIER LIGHTNING FLEET (348)
Southeastern District
Sailing on Lake Lanier,
Lanier Sailing Club at Flowery Branch, Georgia

Fleet Captain Reg Brooks
 Fleet Secretary Sue Headlee
 Fleet Treasurer Bob Shingler
 Fleet Champions Ken Wallace
 Runner-Up Bob Shingler

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5896	Blind Faith	Robert D. Shingler
9420	.....	Marty Headlee
9570	Ariel	William L. Pulgram
10009	O'Blue	Richard Boyles
10111	Lord Jim	Robert Schindel
10926	Chokanoke	John Bartholomew
12736	The John B.	John Brian Johnstone
12849	Eh La Bas	Reg Brooks
12935	Lemon Pie	Ken Wallace
13421	L.L.L.	Robert D. Shingler
.....	.....	Joseph D. Stites

The report from Lake Lanier is this: in spite of no water, we managed a full season. The southeastern drought took its toll, as our lake dropped over 17 feet, hitting its lowest point just in time for the Atlanta Cup, the final regatta on the District Circuit.

The low water meant that ramps ended at the water's edge. The day before the regatta, Ken Wallace, Bob Shingler, and Reg Brooks spent the day placing rocks underwater at the ramp's end. It worked, and the largest fleet of recent years showed up to make the effort worthwhile. Lennie Krawchek won the regatta.

Fleet racing was also very satisfying, with Ken Wallace, perennial leader, being challenged very closely by Bob Shingler, Reg Brooks, Marty Headlee, and Dick Boyles.

Helen Shingler did an outstanding job as Fleet Captain in '86, keeping us all in touch, and all working.

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

Fleet Secretary Richard Mallinson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10757	Sooner or Later	Richard G. Mallinson
13207	Whisky Sour	Victor Castro-Hahn
13942	.....	Richard G. Mallinson

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 Grotmeyer
11270	.....	Steve Grotmeyer
12822	Spike	Audrey Matteson
13103	Harmony	Paul W. Bowen
13144	Opus 5	Robert C. LaBrot
13885	.....	Kevin Waldeck
13941	"Mr. Wonderful"	Gene Matthews

No Report.

HARVEYS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (350)
Metropolitan District
Sailing on Harveys Lake, PA

Fleet Secretary Paul Priebe, Jr.

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10308	Lomcevak	Scott B. Shuster
12363	Red Baron	Paul Priebe, Jr.

No Report.

HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353)
Ohio District

Sailing on Hoover Reservoir, Columbus, Ohio

Fleet Captain Ehmann Miller

Fleet Secretary Gordon Snyder

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
12015	The Goldie Marie	Ehmann J. Miller
12950	Wave Dancer	Gordon Snyder
13426	.....	Donald F. McCusker

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain Hans-Peter Schmid

Fleet Secretary Andreas Hofer

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

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

Fleet Champion Bob Bazett

Runner-Up Jim MacDonnell

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10658	Firedance	Grant MacKinnon
11462	Aristeia	William Ehmann
12158	.....	Neil MacGibbon
12245	Desiderata	Sarah Innes
13477	White Shadow	Robert Bazett

It was a building 1986 for the fleet with the Lightnings being among the most consistent and active members of the sailing facility. 1986 was also inaugural year for a Junior Sailing Program which was organized and directed by the Fleet Champion, Bob Bazett. Over 100 students went through the Junior Sailing Program and a number of those students expressed interest in the Lightnings and fleet activities. We expect the Sailing Program to be an on-going source of new sailors for the fleet.

Out-of-town regattas were attended by Bob Bazett and Sarah Innes who attended the Kitsilano Invitational while Jim MacDonnell and Bill Ehmann and crew attended the Annual Schuswap Lake Regatta near the end of August for the sole purpose of upholding the fleet's image as hard partiers.

On the local racing scene, Bob Bazett again showed superior boat speed overall to take the Fleet Championship although he did receive good competition by Jim MacDonnell and by a certain Kiwi who is finally getting his feet back in the water after a long rest.

The prospects for 1987 are very good with the good fleet turnouts of 1986 being expected to repeat, as well as with increased interest from the junior sailors going through the Junior Sailing Program.

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

Fleet Co-Captains .. Bruce Arnold & Mark Patty

Fleet Treasurer Mike Molina

Fleet Champion Mark Patty

Runner-Up Bruce Arnold

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5738	Delphine	Ed Davidson
6028	.....	Mark Williams
9169	Genie II	Michael Molina
9433	Ellery's Queen	Charles Ellery
10222	Tomato Sloop	Jerry Rochte
11463	Greyhound	Bryon Osborn
11511	Peppermint Patty	Bruce B. Arnold
12023	Larc II	Paul Descalso
12034	Norstan	John Sundsmo
12163	Orcas	Lynne S. Miller
13247	Blitzen	Edward F. Spurl
13742	Kaval	Laurin Williams
13783	.....	Bruce Arnold
13869	.....	Ken Huggins
13943	Raggedy Ann IV	Mark D. Patty
14079	Casper	John Hoffman

It's probably March 1987 right now. Even though this was written six months ago, it was easy to know when you would read it. How? If you are like so many thousands of others, the first thing you want to do when your yearbook arrives in March is read the Fleet 372 report; even before you check out the pictures of the Class Officers.

We had a good year at Fleet 372. Our mobile fleet buzzed the highways north and south, and took a few spins around San Francisco Bay. Mark Patty kept us in the money at the California Circuit, Pacific Coast Championship and the Boswell Memorial, while Bruce Arnold kept us proud at the Districts.

We were unbelievably lucky in receiving a number of Lightning trans-

plants to the San Francisco Area. We'll be even luckier if they put their boats in the water. Actually, that's not entirely fair. Ken Huggins from Dallas couldn't resist the lure of big boating and Ed Spori from Santa Monica was busy stock brokering. Both swear to abstain from these distractions in '87.

John Sundsmo from San Diego is a mainstay of fleet participation, no doubt rewardable with future captainship.

We saw some of Laurin Williams, from New York, in the early part of the year. As you regular fans know, our boats tend to fall down on their side a lot around here. In fact, we feel capsizing is rather meritorious when performed stylishly. For Laurin Williams, we present the Mark Patty 'Sizer of the Year Award. His singular, but spectacular effort at Richmond closely parallels the double-entertainment, bonus-extravaganza rollover (D.E.B.E.R.) made famous by our own Tim Barnes. This is the one initiated by a good slam 'sizer immediately followed by displaying a short mast and another short, portable mast. Nice going Laurin, get a new mast and get on the water.

Fleet racing was more hotly contested this year than in any before. John Hoffman picked up his championship winning boat from Tom Allen at the California Circuit and led in the fleet standings almost the whole season. Tim Barnes, Mike Molina and Bruce Arnold stayed within a couple of points of John's pace. But Mark Patty's late season heat captured the fleet crown. Still, the point spread between the top five contenders was so close, any one of them could have won with one more day of racing. The last day of the season was cancelled due to, believe it or not, no wind.

Some of our folks got into procreation this year. Congratulations to the Barnes, Descalsos, and the Hobbs. John Hobbs also bought his own Lightning, a 9000 series wood Allen in never used condition.

We are looking forward to a great 1987 and the illusive 10 boat average line. Off and on over our history, we have really struggled to keep the fleet going. Now we are in the best shape in 25 years and gearing up to regain our rightful status as the West Coast Racing Powerhouse. Will we dominate? Stay tuned.

DOUGLAS LAKE LIGHTNING FLEET (374)

Michigan District Sailing on Douglas Lake at Cheboygan County Michigan

Fleet Captain Jack Young
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Howard Eddy
Fleet Champion John Lighthammer
Runner-Up Maurice Olsaver

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10198	Mer-Sea	John G. Young
12754	Shrub	David O. Peters

No Report.

SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE FLEET (377)

Dixie District Sailing on Smith Mountain Lake at Scruggs, Virginia

Fleet Captain Hank Riviere
Fleet Secretary Hank Riviere

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

No Report.

LANSING SAILING CLUB FLEET (387)

Michigan District Sailing on Lake Lansing at Haslett, Michigan

Fleet Captain Ron Wilson
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Alan Becke

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
232	.....	James Hamilton
5885	Red Baroness	Raymond Yerkie
12341	.....	Robert E. Klimek
12561	.....	Ronald W. Wilson
12888	Do Rite	D. Dennis Dudley
13031	Fubara	Larry Koster
13254	.....	Michael J. Caterino
13595	Lady Jane	Robert E. Klimek
13834	Diligence	Robert M. Hill
13903	Bananas	Alan Becke

No Report.

LAKE HARTWELL FLEET (391)

Southeastern District Sailing on Lake Hartwell, Anderson, South Carolina

Fleet Secretary William R. Sloger

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10807	Rozalia	Theo Papas
13512	Intruder	William R. Sloger, Sr.

No Report.

MANITOWOC LIGHTNING FLEET (393)

Midwest District Sailing on Lake Michigan at Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain Tom Bennin
Fleet Secretary Dr. Allen Lande

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9763	Stand & Deliver	Allen Lande
9823	Hunky Dory	Robert A. Waid
10632	Orange Blossom Special	Thomas B. Bennin, D.D.S.
12179	Captain Crunch	David K. Wilhelm
12380	Flatus	Karl M. Miller

No Report.

ST. MARYS LIGHTNING FLEET (400)

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

Fleet Captain Richard Barber
Fleet Secretary Phil Cornett

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7372	.....	Addis Katterheinrich
8441	Adam's Rib	Addis Katterheinrich
9099	.....	Dick Denning
13665	Knot-T Knot-T	Phillip M. Cornett

No Report.

SALINAS YACHT CLUB (405)

Ecuador District Sailing on the Pacific Ocean

Fleet Secretary Juan Carlos Plaza

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11263	Monona	Santiago Romero B.
11928	.....	Juan Santos G.
12054	.....	Santiago Romero B.
.....	.....	Carlos Luis Lecaro Velez

No Report.