### SHEBOYGAN LIGHTNING FLEET (187) Midwest District

#### Sailing on Lake Michigan at Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Fleet Captain Vytas K	erpe
Fleet Secretary/Treasurer Michael Kuc	chle
Fleet Champion Tryg Jaco	bson
Runner-Up Ric La	rson

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
10034		Hans C. Graf
11622	************	Mike Kuechle
12389		Dr. Jonathon Moulton
13193	Das Boot	John Kastendiek
13565	Rumple Teazer	Vytas Kerpe, M.D.
13862	Sensation	Eric R. Larson
13930	John 3:16	Tryg Jacobson
14007	007	Hans C. & Christopher Graf
14142		Jason & Richard Bemis
Life Member		F. C. Jacobson

Sheboygan's Fleet 187 enjoyed another year of excellent weather, close competition and growth in 1987. Tryg Jacobson won the fleet champion-ship in a close dual with Ric Larson. Ric repeated as Lake Michigan Champion placing first at the Evans Regatta in Green Bay, first at Milwaukee's P&T Regatta, second in the Midwest Districts, and fifth at the Red Flannels in Chicago.

Lightnings are enjoying renewed interest in Sheboygan as many of our young members, who in the past had been crew on the big boats, have discovered the fun and excitement of small boat, one design sailing. We anticipate an even better year in 1988 and invite all sailors to join us for the Brotz Regatta next summer.

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

Fleet Captain ...... Donald R. Humphrey, Jr. Fleet Secretary ...... Donald R. Humphrey, Jr.

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
8034	"8034"	Daniel Rutherford
12706	Fog Horn Leg Horn	Donald Humphrey, Jr.
Life Member		Louis Pocharski
	*****	Robert D. Shapiro
No Report		

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

Fleet Captain ...... John Lyon

Fle	et Secretary	Fred Grant
Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
8481		Larry Swearingen
8966	Encore	Ken Voss
9237	Chicken Lips	Larry Swearingen
10980	Sunday's Child	Geoffrey G. Carson
11603	Direct Access	Joel F. Vann
11625	Now	Fred Knauer & Philip Simpson
11662	Two Can	Alan L. Smith
11965	Gone with the	
	Wind	Jerry D. Boyle
13411	Cool Change	Fred Grant
13626	Crusader Rabbit	Samuel T. D. Anderson, M.D.
13728	Batu II	Michael & Richard Brewer
13842	Dixie Melody	Stuart B. Carson
13911		John Lyon
13938	care and appropriate contract to	Jeffrey A. Calkins
14095		Kirk Johnson

14206	*******	Scott Finkboner
		Myron C. Lyon
		Barry L. Williams

We can say 1987 has been a great year, and 1988 promises to be even better.

The 22nd Annual California Lightning Circuit was a real success. Held over Easter week, the event was sailed in San Diego's South Bay and in the ocean off Mission Bay Yacht Club. The week brought together a great bunch of people for a combination of great sailing and great parties.

The week's sailing included two days at Coronado Yacht Club followed by the famed twenty mile ocean Marathon Sail Around. The "Marathon" sends sailors up and then out of San Diego Bay and north up the coast and finally back into the sheltered waters of Mission Bay. The final two days of racing were held at the site of the 1988 "North American's" in the ocean off Mission Beach. Both Tom Allen, Sr., and Tom Allen, Jr. cleaned-up in overall standings, with Tom, Jr. the overall winner. John Lyon, Scott Finkboner and Warren Gross, all of the Mission Bay Yacht Club, rounded out the top five in that order.

For any of you Lightning "Hot-Shots" that are planning on coming to the "NA's" next summer, the "Hot-Tip" is to come out for "The Other Circuit" next spring. Not only will you get first hand experience on 1988 "NA" courses, but you will get an opportunity to sample some great California sailing and parties. Come on out, we'd love to have you.

The Lightning 1987 California Districts were held the weekend of July 18 and 19 at King Harbor Yacht Club in Redondo Beach. Twelve boats participated, representing both northern and southern California racing contingents. Overall results were mixed, with a different boat winning one of each of the five races sailed. John Lyon proved most consistent and became 1987 California District Champion.

Late summer and early autumn were busy with Lightning activity. John Lyon managed a 2½ point advantage over Warren Gross to best the fleet at the annual Billie Boswell Memorial Regatta. This lake regatta is always a lot of fun. Two weeks later, John once again was able to pull out a win in the Bowen Memorial Regatta. A mere 1½ points separated the top three contenders, with Scott Finkboner and Larry Swearingen picking up second and third respectively. This one was sailed on the ocean racing course for the 1988 "NA's."

1987 has been a good year for the San Diego fleet. Not only did we uphold the Lightning's unbroken record of superiority over the rival Thistle fleet and see San Diego bring back the America's Cup, but we earned the opportunity to host the 1988 "NA's". We look forward to seeing you, if not next Spring, certainly at the "NA's".

# SURF CITY (196) Central Atlantic District Sailing on Manahawkin Bay at Surf City, New Jersey

Fleet Captain	Fran Temme
Fleet Secretary	Rich Warren
Fleet Champion	
Runner-Up	Jack Elfman

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10895	Reject	William P. Clausen
12209	Scape Metal	Richard M. Warren & Randall Swartley
12454	Streak-In	Charles N. Howe
13810		Lawrence E. Stanley
13965	Sails of Hoffman	Stephen D. Hoffman
14068	Punch Too	George Schmidt & Joseph Freeman
14086		Gary Hofing
14131	Triple Threat	Frank Temme & Timothy Robinson
14139	Rip City Express	Jack Elfman
Life Member		Howard Mullin
		Ralph Messersmith
		Robert V. Tarantino

The members of Fleet 196 had an active year, both at home and on the road. Fran Temme narrowly edged out Jack Elfman for the Club Championship in a series that went down to the last Sunday. Both Fran and

Jack were breaking in new boats and each had great speed and sailed well all year. It's encouraging to see the "young blood" in this fleet in the persons of Andy Temme, Joe Freeman, Gary Hofing and Steve Marshall. Gary and Steve bought Ralph Messersmith's boat at the end of the season and should

quickly become contenders in 1988.

This year our "Districts" were hosted by our neighbors at Barnegat Light Y.C. Fleet 196 had a great weekend with Jack Elfman taking the championship by a point over Rich Warren with Tim Robinson a close fourth. Jack, Rich and Tim all went to the "N.A's" at Buffalo C.C. where they all managed to qualify for the "Blue Fleet." Jack led the way with a fine 11th place finish which may have been much better but for a tough last day. Rich and Tim learned a lot about waves and how tough the "N.A.'s" can be they'll be back.

Surf City Y.C. again hosted the Long Beach Island YRA Championship for Lightnings and attracted a fleet of 19 boats. Jack Elfman nipped Fran Temme by 1/4 point with Dave Coward from Brant Beach Y.C. third, the

victim of a premature start in the final race.

The 9th Annual Manahawkin Bay Cup was sailed with a fleet of 15 boats enjoying ideal Barnegat Bay conditions. The strangle-hold of the Lutz family on this regatta was finally broken (at least loosened) as Jack Elfman easily won in a series marked by a number of breakdowns and capsizes (including J. L\_\_\_\_). Keith Taboada from Metedeconk River finished second with Rich Warren/Randy Swartley third. This regatta has developed into a terrific fall weekend and we invite all to attend in 1988.

With Charley Howe, ILCA Past President, recently installed as Commodore of Surf City Y.C., we are looking forward to our best season

#### CHAUTAUQUA FLEET (198) Lake Erie District Based on Lake Chautaugua, Chautaugua, New York

Fleet Captain ...... Johnathan M. Oram Fleet Secretary ...... Dick Karslake

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
10893	George II	Robert S. Park
10922	Baccara II	James & Cherie Neville
11510		Tom Ingram
12234	******	Alice E. Fisher
12614	Fledermaus	Marnie Tolerton
13222	Joss	Candy Neville
13922		James J. Neville

No Report.

#### **CLUB NAUTICO OLIVOS (206)** Argentina District Based on Olivos (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Fleet Secretary ..... Osvaldo Bordino

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
11043	Flamingo	Osvaldo Bordino
12824	Redomon	Juan E. Kouyoumdjian
13862	Pingo	Rodger Axel

No Report.

#### **NEW ORLEANS YACHT CLUB (209)** Southern District Sailing on Lake Ponchartrain at New Orleans, Louisiana

Fleet Captain	Roger M. Evans
Fleet Secretary	John A. Ballatin

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9696	S/B	John A. Ballatin
11689	Gotcha	Glen C. Higgins
13684	Electric Wind	Roger M. Evans
13784	Miss Lena	Terry E. Passman, M.D. & Cal Herman

No Report.

#### ATWOOD YACHT CLUB (212) Ohio District Sailing at Atwood Lake at Dellroy, Ohio

Fleet Captain	Dave Caley
Fleet Champion	Dave Gall

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
6886		Carl W. Hummer
9350	Cat's Cradle	James L. Stone
10900	Four Winds IV	James Cooper &
		Tim McCain
11368	Blue Thunder	David M. Gall
11508	Yellow Jacket	Nelson Caley
12044	Phar Lap	Robert B. Neading
12845	Grey Fox	Carl W. Hummer
12898	Going Bananas	Herbert Jestel

Close competition is what it's all about, and Fleet 212's, 1987 season saw very close, hard-fought races. The first three boats often finished within seconds of one another, and over half of the fleet placed in the winning position.

The Championship Series was decided by one half point, and the Fall Series was tied going into the last race.

When the mist settled and the points were tallied, Dave Gall had bested all contenders, finishing first in the Spring, Commodore's, Summer, and Championship Series, with a second in the Fall Series. Dave did not miss a single race all season.

Dean Caley picked up a first in the Fall Series, after second place finishes in the Spring, Summer, and Championship Series.

Tim McCain scored a second in the Commodore's and third in the summer

Bod Neading picked up third in the Fall and Championship. Mike Partridge placed third in the Spring and Commodore's.

In August we welcomed the John Green family to our fleet, bringing our number to 11 boats. The Lightning is the Green's fourth type of sailboat but their first opportunity to experience racing.

Our annual Harvest Moon Regatta saw a break in several weeks of nearly constant rain, with modest but not embarrassing winds. Tom Varley traveled from Columbus, Ohio, and placed first, followed by our own Dean Caley, Dave Gall, and Tim McCain. The locals pressed Tom much of the time, leaving him mumbling in good humor about "team sailing" tactics.

This year also marked the twelfth consecutive visit to our regatta by George Auer from Cleveland. I would think that if George does not hold some sort of record, he certainly deserves an honorable mention.

#### **ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB (215)** St. Lawrence Valley District Sailing on Lake St. Louis at Montreal, Canada

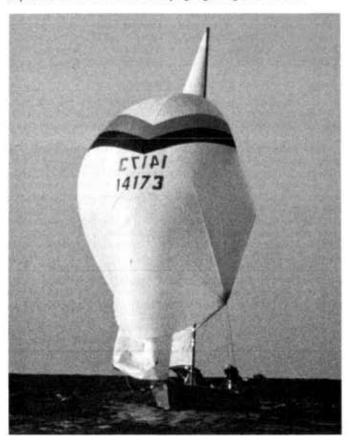
Fleet Captain	Paul White
Fleet Secretary R	ussel Scrim
Fleet Champion	Peter Hall
Runner-Up	Bill Layton

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
10331	Lollipoppa	King Hisock
11331		Nabil Tabet
13198	Em-Jay	Louis Gascon
13509	Rhythm & Blues	William Layton
13927		Eddy Martin
13968	Krista Too	Peter Hall
14017	Sheila X	Russel C. Scrim
		Jay Mann

1987 was a spectacular year for Lightning Fleet 215. Eddy Martin, Perry Owen and Jay Mann went to the World Championship at Cartagena, Colombia and distinguished themselves by finishing second. The winner was Chile. The boys worked very hard to achieve this success and they well deserved the many congratulations they received as a result of their accomplishment.

Also from our Fleet, Peter Hall, Scott Morgan and Alain Boucher represented Canada in the Pan Am Games at Indianapolis. Here again, our crew came through with flying colours and was second, this time to Argentina. A spectacular performance under extremely difficult and fluky conditions. Needless to say, the Fleet was very proud of their efforts which was a result of a tremendous amount of dedication and work. We might add that this crew also won the Canadian Open in August in Toronto.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, we had a lot of activity. There was a great deal of interest in Lightning sailing at the club, particularly as a consequence of the outstanding achievement of the crews mentioned above. Peter Hall was the Fleet Champion, Billy Layton was the runner-up. The interest in Lightnings at our club is continuing and there is every indication that next season we will expand our fleet with the addition of a number of new names. The Pointe Claire Fleet, which is just up the Lake from us, is also performing enthusiastically and we are combining our affairs as much as possible in the interest of developing Lightnings in this area.



"Carousel XXV" racing on Saginaw Bay with Skipper Joe Dissette and Super Crew Jon Lauderbach and Gregg Bull.

# SAGINAW BAY FLEET (216) Michigan District Sailing on Saginaw Bay at Bay City, Michigan

Fleet Captain JimS	chofield
	chofield
Fleet Champion Joe	Dissette
Runner-Up John	McCree

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7153	Megs	George F. Ascherl, Jr., M.D.
10102		Scott Patterson
10366	Baka	Gary L. Bryan
11164	Red Oak	Robert K. Hafford
11797	Sully	Hugh Sulfridge, Jr.
12721		Carl Hesse
12731	Shuss Boomer	James J. Schofield
12931		Joseph C. Dissette
13236	Numaru	Clark Howell, Jr.
13293		Keith Allman
13733	Carousel XIX	Joseph C. Dissette
13833		Carl Hesse
14003	Carousel XXII	Joseph C. Dissette
14022	Teko	John E. Johnson
14023	Sleeper	John McCree
14084	Bill The Boat	Colin Park
14103	High Voltage	Clark Howell, Jr.
14118		Stephen A. Swanson

14133	Carousel XXIV	Joseph C. Dissette
14173	Carousel XXV	Joseph C. Dissette
14233		Joseph C. Dissette

Our Lightning Fleet sailing on Saginaw Bay had a wonderful season this year.

The Wednesday Evening Championship Series ended September 9. The last race of the season, as several before it, was under drifting conditions. As all good things must end, so must our series.

The top five sailors were:

Skippers	Crew
1. Joe Dissette	John Lauderbach, Greg Bull
2. John McCree	Robin McCree
3. Steve Swanson	Dave Cochran, Marshall Long Train
4. Chris Hesse	Ruth Howell, Sue Schmerheim
5. Bob Hafford	Karen Smith, Pat Zaplitny

The New Fleet Member Award was presented to Mike and Patti Olgaard, our newest members. Mike and Patti did very well in their Lightning for the first season. The Mid-Fleet Award was earned by John Johnson.

The Ruben Clamso Capsize Award went to Chris Hesse. The Capsize Award is a trophy that travels back and forth thru the fleet for the best capsize of the season.

### LAKE ZURICH (219) Switzerland District Sailing on Lake Zurich at Zurich, Switzerland

Fleet	Captain	H	ansrue	fi Kunz
Fleet	Secretary	. B	rigitte	Kasper

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9130	Tabu III	Rudolf Berger
11489	Reuel III	Prof. H. Zollinger & O. Weber
12320	Quand Meme III	Hansruedi Kunz
13074	Heissi Schoggi	Jurg Weilemann
13087		Hans Rahn
		Finn Andersen

No Report.

# HENDERSON HARBOR YACHT CLUB (225) Central New York District Sailing on Lake Ontario at Henderson Bay Henderson Harbor, New York

Fleet Captain	Gerald A. Bezner
Fleet Secretary John	
Fleet Champion John	n H. Treadwell, II
Runner-Up	. David J. Parker

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9944		Richard Grissinger
10707	Vikingen	David J. Parker
10708	Red Baron	Edward F. Beadel, Jr.
10709	Zelda	Harry T. McMillan
12270	Runaway	John H. Treadwell, II
12948	Anahata	Karl C. Lawrence
13232	V-Tach	Charles K. Stone, M.D.
13353		Gerald A. Bezner
14094	Anasazi	Irwin Stone, M.D.
14192	Hendershore	John H. Treadwell, II

A very busy season for us all, and it all began with our Spring meeting in May at Treadwells — where the first order of business was to honor our own May P. Robinson, having left us this year to sail in loftier waters. With a timely assistance from the Grandfather clock's chime, we all paused and remembered May. But May wouldn't want us to be sad for her — but rather be remembered — as a great person, a Lightning sailor, and one forever young at heart. She'd want us to go right out there at that starting line and go for it and have fun — and we did just that this year. We inaugerated a Spring Series in June — and got three races in. David Parker blew everyone aside for 1st, with Jerry Bezner, 2nd, and Irwin Stone, 3rd. The Appleblossom and Barnes Memorial ended up being sailed together due to a prior rained out date, with John Treadwell winning this event, after finally overhauling Harry McMillan-2nd, and Jerry Bezner took 3rd with a spin-

naker jam problem. The Commodores Cup was next with eight boats hitting the starting line. Dave Parker and crew provided the entertainment for this one, as they had some minor difficulties at the windward mark. The 1st time around he lost his crew, Doug Averill, overboard and went from 1st to 7th - and the 2nd time around thought it was the finish line (he missed the skippers meeting!) - and in his haste to raise chute and stay close to the leaders, hoisted and ripped the top third out of his spinnaker! These antics allowed John Treadwell to take 1st, with Parker 2nd, and Chuck Stone 3rd. The Pickslay Ramble saw five Lightnings race - and was an extremely close affair won by Jerry Bezner, followed by John Treadwell and Dave Parker. Throughout the summer we sailed 2 series - our new Thursday Series and our regular Sunday Series. The Thurs. Series, intended to be a tad less serious and more laid back - was just that - as 11 races were sailed with the most amazing results you've ever seen. I mean, who ever heard of a 3-way tie for first? - something about a delicate beer exchange in that one; and then there was Jack Jones borrowing Treadwell's old Lightning and winning 2 races - sailing singlehanded! That Thur, bunch were quite a group, as 7 boats participated and had a ball. The results showed Jerry Bezner 5th, Jack Jones 4th (and he doesn't even own a Lightning), Dick Grissinger 3rd, Irwin Stone 2nd, and Sara Treadwell 1st....now wouldn't that put a smile on May's face! The Sunday Series was composed of 10 races and had 9 boats compete. Winning his 5th championship was John Treadwell (of course his new boat didn't hurt any!); 2nd, David Parker; 3rd, Jerry Bezner; 4th, Charles Stone, and 5th, Irwin Stone. The Stoney Island race showed Irwin Stone 1st, the Matthews boys in "May Day" 2nd, and Dick Grissinger 3rd. Four nice races were sailed in the Fall as the fine weather continued for that Series - 1. Jerry Bezner 2. John Treadwell 3. Dave Parker. And our final scheduled race was the Frostbite - a very light and tender affair, won by Jerry Bezner, John Treadwell was 2nd, and Irwin Stone 3rd. The following weekend Sackets Harbor hosted their 1st Fall Regatta in an effort to bring together the local area Lightning Fleets, and two of ours joined others from Sackets, Crescent, Oswego and T. I. Park. Dick Grissinger and Jack Jones finished 4th, while John and Sara Treadwell and Rick Stevens finished 2nd overall. Odds 'n Ends: We missed the Lawrences this year - hope to see more of them next year...enjoyed those younger Stones and their pretty new boat...and how about those 3 past Commodores, Stone, Joor & Studdiford teaming up in the Commodores Cup; rumor has it though they couldn't quite get up on a plane - all that good living I suppose...it was fun having Rick Stevens onboard at Sackets he hasn't lost his touch! - but how many know what happened on the return trip home?...and wasn't that a nice practical trophy Rick gave for the Thursday Series - and only 47 lbs....this year's snow job goes to the Treadwells, they had everyone buffaloed about their new boat - until it was published in the Flashes that is... but no secret about the next new one - watch out for Dick Grissinger and his new boat next year...and speaking of boats, Treadwells have one for sale - ya hear me, Jones?...and finally this year's Black Cloud Award has to go to those that contributed to the season's only capsize - that ace Coast Guard crew who knows how to slowly bring down a Lightning - ie: when it's blowing 30, stay to leeward and cleat the main - works every time; and just so he can practice a rescue drill!



The Parkers and Treadwells — preparing for the maiden voyage of Treadwell's new Hendershore.

# BISCAYNE BAY LIGHTNING FLEET (226) Florida District Sailing on Biscayne Bay at Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida

Fleet Captain ..... Eric Stibitz
Fleet Secretary ..... Carol Stout
Fleet Treasurer ..... John Schoendorf

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9144		John E. Heneks
9975	Joint Venture	Eric Stibitz
11171	Brilliant Flashes	Howard Suter
11702	Glockenspiel	Stuart Anderson & Larry Ames
11981	Were Deep	Richard Raymond
12050	Booby Trap	Fay A. Regan
12064	Honeycomb	Clive R. Daem
12111	Full Tilt Boogie	Fred Hutchinson, III
12282	************	Pete Fanta
12555	Jaws	Eileen Dawson-Baker
13109	Moonshine	Robert H. Warren
13307	************	Doug Broeker
13351	Zing	Paul Messina
13779	Scummer	James Nolan
13858	Olivia	Knute Young
13861	High Voltage	Randy Clee
13970	Risky Business	William Caterham
13983	Rum Runner	Onofre Torres
13994	Free Ride	John J. Schoendorf &
		Rebecca Martin
14098	Main Squeeze	Eammon DeLisser &
	1000	Robert Pincus
14212		Alix Morgan
		Jon W. Ewing & Margery Ozner
		Dave Helmick
		Richard Pellecchia

As always Fleet 226 had a busy year with a full 12-month racing schedule and other planned Fleet activities including Star Wars, Silver Strand, match races and many traveling regattas.

Continuing to concentrate on encouraging our Junior Sailors, the Annual Pram Day Regatta was held in moderate breezes and with a turnout of over nine boats. Many of the Juniors are now interested in crew spots in our regular racing series. We are proud that our Junior Sailors have done very well this year in other one design events including Peter Dreyfuss who captured the Snythe Cup Championship sailed in Lasers, and the team of Kevin Downey, Greg Enos and Kim Logan who "brought the cup home" winning the Sears Cup competition held in Marblehead. It's been eleven years now since the Cup was won by three of our Fleet members, Reid Hutchinson, Fred Hutchinson and Mike Alexander.

Some of the boats in our fleet remained here but changed owners. Welcome to Paul Messina, 13351, Roland Santos, 10700, Rich Raymond, 11981 and Robert Show, 13545. We look forward to encouraging new owners to share in all of our racing events.

Some of our boats suffered minor cuts and bruises and some not so minor this year. Fay Regan, 12050, survived a "watermelon" size hole in her port forward area and Bill Caterham, 13070 now has a mast that's packable (in a suitcase!) for traveling — five pieces at least. The Fleet did a lot of traveling this year, and in an effort to promote more boats participating in "away" events, the Fleet purchased a set of tandum bars for towing two boats on one trailer. It's been used several times and Jim Nolan, 13779 and Alix Morgan, 14212, are planning to make the long trek to California for the N.A.'s this summer.

One of our more interesting traveling regattas was the Annual Eustis Invitational held on Lake Eustis in Florida. Fisk Hayden's hospitality (17 of us stayed at his house) was unmatchable and the normally light, shifty breezes were consistently 20+ all weekend. In one race during the regatta several boats (we won't name names) capsized at the jibe mark one after the other, somewhat like a water ballet.

The Fleet was active in both District events as well as the N.A.'s this year. Congratulations to the team of Eamonn Delisser, Heidi Wood and Robert Pincus, 14098, who made the Blue Fleet this year. Other memers who participated were Stu Anderson, 11702, and Tommy Degan and Kitty Kemminek who crewed for other boats in the District.

Lots of activities and racing events are being planned for 1988 and, as always, all of us look forward to visiting with our Northern friends during the Miami Midwinters this March where Fleet 226 will once again sponsor the "famous" \$6.00 steak dinner. We hope to see you there — and happy sailing!

## BOMOSEEN YACHT CLUB FLEET (227) New England District Sailing on Lake Bomoseen, Vermont

Fleet Captain ........... Jeffrey Wright Fleet Secretary .......... Loretta Wright

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10480		Trip Westcott
10482	Reckless Abandon	Karl Fjeld
11393	Stag Too	David T. Stagg
12077	Raider II	James P. Leamy, Jr.
13484	Si Ergo	Hans Malz
13497		Fred Bagley
14056	************	Raymond & Raymond P.
1000000		Harrington, Jr.

No Report.

# CHINOOK LIGHTNING FLEET (229) Pacific Northwest District Sailing on Fern Ridge Reservoir, Eugene, Oregon

Fleet Captain ... John Mahoney
Fleet Secretary ... Baxter Weber
Fleet Champion ... Verson Pandian
Runner-Up ... A. Morrie Craig

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7525	Sea Bat	Fred L. Mallery
8778	Reflections	Jan Igor Gilhousen
12093		John J. Mahoney
12660	Jibberish	Baxter Weber
12675		Mark McBride
13956	On Beyond Zebra	A. Morrie Craig

In 1987 our fleet welcomed the addition of two new active skippers; congratulations to John Mahoney for an outstanding rebuilding job that is finally finished, and welcome back to Brian Lawrence. We are expecting 1988 to bring more new skippers and boats to Fern Ridge Reservoir.

Our summer racing season was full, even though the reservoir wasn't!

The fleet championship was decided over a four race series, a close battle
with Verson Pandian inching out Morrie Craig for the trophy. The final
race also decided the winner of the Barber Cup Trophy; a double victory for

Verson. John Mahoney walked away with the New Skipper Trophy this year; hopefully next year will bring a bit more competition for this award. The fleet celebrated its 35th anniversary in July with a day of fun racing, food, and old friends.

The season ended with a business meeting to elect new officers for 1988 and plan a battle strategy for continuing the growth and enthusiasm in the fleet which our 1987 Captain Leslie McBride started. Special thanks to EYC, our host club, for their patience while we reactivate the fleet.

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

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

Fleet Captain ...... Francesco Ferrari Fleet Secretary ..... Diego Mazzola

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
8763	Sindbad	Nando de Amicis
13414	Waith Clow	Francesco Ferrari
13823	Mimosa	Roberto Mostacci
13878	Dovevai	Claudio Allegri
		Salvatore Tremante

No Report.

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

Most of the Fleet and District Officers listed in this Year Book held office during the calendar year 1987. Names and addresses of current officers may be obtained from I.L.C.A. Headquarters.

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Contact I.L.C.A. Headquarters, 808 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085, giving sufficient lead time.

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

Fleet Captain/Secretary	Christoph Luthy
Fleet Champion	Urs Wyler
Runner-Up	. Stefan Scharer

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9034	Fair Lady	Peter Taschler
12571	Joy III	Ruedi Herzog
13099	Domi-Nike	Christoph & Hans A. Luthy

The sailing season began as usual at the end of April on the lake of Hallwil, where four boats from the lake started against four boats from Fleet 169 and Fleet 358. The team of Herzog/Luthy/Fuchs sailing together finished 2nd over all behind Wyler and before Schmid (both Fleet 358). Also, this year all Lightning sailors had been invited by Ruedi and Greti Herzog for a great barbeque dinner in the clubhouse of the sailing club of Hallwil.

The first weekend in May, nine boats met for the fleet championship on the lake of Sempachersee. The first race was won by Wyler before Scharer. In the 2nd race a thunderstorm was announced by black clouds. As it happens quite often in this season, the wind could come very strongly, when it comes downhill from the southwest. We call it "Heubeeri". With beaufort 7 the boats were even flying under spinnaker. Domi-nike — 7th at the first mark — rounded in front at the leemark. But before Luthy could reach the finish line, the wind died totally and the race was abandoned. The Sunday race was won again by Wyler, and he became Fleet Champion 1987, winning the "Luthy-Bell" Trophy for the second time.

As in other years Luthy was sailing abroad, winning in Fallanden and getting fourth at the District Championship in Neuchatel. As former winner of a Swiss Championship (1974) and as European Champion (1985) he was invited to sail the Race of Champions on Lasers, a race which is sailed in a cup system, where only half of the boats will reach the next final. Because of very strong and unsteady wind conditions, there was no chance for yachtsmen and Lightning sailors however. Peter Taschler was crewing this year for Hanspeter Schmid, getting 6th at the European Championship in Numana. Otherwise he was very strongly engaged crewing in the 5.5m series — or he did military service. Also our new fleet member Anton Fuchs was quite active this season.



"Paddle — no Motor" is the device of Ursus Merz's sailing school on the lake of Hallwil.

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

Fleet Captain	John B. Wahlig
Fleet Secretary Joh	
Fleet Champion	. Tom Buechner
Runner-Up	John B. Wahlig

Michael Ho	ward Levine	
13830	Bite Rite	Dr. John B. Wahlig
13924	White Lightning	Tom Buechner
14143		John Mastrostefano
14221	Prime Time	Richard Pitbladdo

The Keuka Lake Fleet enjoyed an extremely successful racing season on beautiful Keuka Lake. We had a June and September series as well as our official season series from July 4th to Labor Day.

Spectactular growth has occurred in our fleet which now numbers ten racing boats. Tom Hall, Rowland Stebbins, Paul Schnipelsky, and John Mastrostefano are most welcome new skippers.

The Keuka Fleet again sponsored the very popular Bully Hill Champagne Regatta on August 2nd and 3rd. Moderate winds created ideal sailing conditions for the twenty-one participating boats to complete a five race series. Champagne, dinner and dancing gave everyone a chance to renew friendships and make new ones. We look forward to seeing all of you next year at our 1988 Bully Hill Champagne Regatta which will be the Central New York District Regatta.

At our annual picnic in September, officers elected for the 1988 season were John Wahlig, Fleet Captain; James Staunton, Vice Fleet Captain; John Mastrostefano, Secretary-Treasurer.

For information on Lightning Sailing on Keuka, please contact John B. Wahlig, 60 East Fifth Street, Corning, New York 14830 — phone (607) 962-6898.

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

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
6577 9474	Hot Tub	
10391	Jack Tar	Charles Townley Melvin S. Gardner
11911	Singing Whale	Barry L. Dunwoody
12941	Debstar	Starling Mikell, Jr.
13813	Double Whammy	Frederick S. Bush

Fleet 253 had a good year, keeping one-design sailing alive at the Susquehanna Yacht Club. Comet, Scot, Dutchmen and other fleets have come and gone, but the Lightning lives on, albeit in slightly diminished numbers.

Starling "Mike" Mikell, Jr. emerged as fleet champion for the zillionth time in our Sunday afternoon racing series, nipping Barry Dunwoody. Regatta winners were Fred Bush in light air over Memorial Day weekend, and Dunwoody in three rainy Labor Day weekend races.

Upstate New York visitor, Dick Hallagan won the Pennsylvania Governors Cup Regatta Oct. 3-4 for the fourth year in a row. Chris Raubacher of Rehoboth Bay was second in the 17-boat fleet and Steve Bachman of Annapolis third.

SYC folk crewing "in the big time" at away regattas during the season included Bucky and Mike Beaver, Sandy Martin and Bob Bush.

In a fleet-building, public relations effort, Mikell, Bush and Charlie Noble went up to the Harrisburg Red Cross Regatta on tiny Pinchot Lake near the Pennsylvania capital. Our three Lightnings were the "Big Boats" in a 30-boat handicap fleet that included Windsurfers, Sunfish, Lasers and a variety of other craft. Mike took a second on corrected time and our Lightnings got a lot of attention that we're hoping will pay off in future years. We're planning to invite the Pinchot sailors to the SYC and more-spacious Susquehanna waters this summer.

#### CLARK'S HILL LIGHTNING FLEET (257) Southeastern District

### Sailing on Clark Hill Reservoir, Clark Hill, Georgia

Fleet Captain	William Jackson
Fleet Secretary	Richard Baxter

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
2381	************	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
3250		Jeff Annis
9468	Hot Flash	Nancy Klemann Sproul
9817	Second Strike	Richard Mayne
12936	Blue Thunder	Archie Carter
13190	Tacky	Gilbert L. Klemann, M.D.
13397		Jeff Annis
13643	Good Bet	Bennie R. Moultrie
13889		Carl F. Muska
14126		Bennie R. Moultrie
14127		Robert Harkrider, Jr.
		Graeme Addie
		Gilbert Samuelson
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No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain	John Smith
Fleet Secretary	Joseph Cunningham

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9211	Siochain	Joseph Cunningham
10537	Kat's Kradle	Cully Ward
11480	ZZ Top	Bill Killebrew
11672	Scepter	Fred W. Beesley, Jr.
11737		Mike Boren & Chip Riddle
11999		Crit & Crit Currie, Jr.
12000	Chaos	Larry Funderburk
13370		Robert Parrish
13666	*************	Mark Stanley
13769	Hyperbole	Cully A. Cobb, Jr., M.D.
13870	rryperoone	Richard Gibson
	Airborne	Robert Cotton, M.D.
13957		James W. Ward
13966		
14000	+++++++++++++	Bradford & Crit Currie
14004		Donald W. Sherburne, Jr.
14048	Spirit	Frank L. Kelly, Jr.
14060		John C. S. Smith
14116		Cully Ward
14226		William Hofmeister
Life Member	************	Bob Llovet
Life Member		Barney E. Mead, III
22124	***************************************	Larry Funderburk
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#### No Report.

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

Fleet Captain	Stuart Bernstein
Fleet Secretary	Ken Kniepmann

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
4677		Richard R. Daly
8144	Chaos	Jerry Valli
9559		Edward Golterman
10053	***********	A. Charles Engdale
11044	Maria	Robert Nebelsick
11473	Jacks Half	Herb Golterman
	Herbs Half	
11505	Northern Lights	Matt G. S. Burridge
11580	Cat Again	Nigel W. Daw
11800		Terry Burke
12506	Pokey	John D. Folwell, Jr.
13231	Caroline	Walter J. Phillips
13273	Gumby	Robert & Scott Zerban

13892	Misty Lee	Linus J. Portman
14012	Augies Dogie	August Paoli
14013	Rhumboogie	Gerry Paoli
14114	Yellowhammer	Stuart Bernstein
14165	**********	Matt G. S. Burridge
14229		Robert G. "Lal" Burridge
No Report.		

### INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB (270) Indiana District

#### Sailing on Geist Reservoir at Indianapolis, Indiana

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Fleet	Secretary	,		į,	. ,			×				,		,	k	Č	ır	ì	S	u	te	r
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Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7223	Hannabelle	Austin L. Gardner
8679	Astarte	Burl A. Harmon
9050	No Excuse	John Leath
9120	Glass Slipper	W. Maurice Liverett
11453	Double Header	Dr. Walter B. Tinsley, Jr.
11860	Golden Hind	Dave O'Guinn
12239	No Disgrace	John M. Kleman, D.D.S.
12296		Jim Bowers
12393	Chubasco	Stephen J. Jay
12545	Irish Mist	Kenneth V. McGinity
12648	Clonmel	Martha Boon
12899	Thunder	Dave O'Guinn
12963		LaMar E. Michael
13199	Hot Stuff	Dr. Edwin Fineberg
13278	Christopher-Alex	William R. Higgins, Jr.
13489	Sundance	Joseph A. Lassaux
13935	White Heat	Gregory F. Miles
13954		Dean McKean
14125		Karl Suter

Lightning fleet 270 has concluded another exciting year. Our sailing season this year stretched from the 8th of April to the 1st of November. As always it was highlighted by the Indiana Open on the first weekend in May in which more than 30 boats competed again this year. Fleet membership increased for the second year in a row, and our sailing activities were complemented by our "off the water" activities including a progressive dinner and a backyard barbeque.

Competition in the fleet intensified as some of the younger members challenged the previous champions for the fleet honors. Karl Suter won both the spring and fall series in the Gold Fleet after hard fought battles with Joe Lassaux in the Spring and the Higgins family (alternating skippers William Higgins Jr., William Higgins 111, Jeff Higgins and Beth Higgins) in the Fall. Joshua Fineberg won the Silver Fleet in the Spring Series edging our Ken Woods, and Fleet Captain Walt Tinsley won the Silver Fleet in the

Attendance on the race course has been good this year with seven to twelve boats on the line during the seven major club regattas. The outlook for 1988 is even brighter with the potential for more active fleet members than we've had for the last five years. Once again Fleet 270 will host the Indiana Open in the spring, and the Indiana districts in mid-summer.

# GUAYAGUIL YACHT CLUB (272) Ecuador District Sailing at Estero Salado at Guayaquil, Ecuador

Fleet Secretary ...... Miguel Plaza Merino

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9411	Sea Breeze	Miguel A. Plaza Merino
11552	Pilotin III	Eduardo Rodriguez Game
12662	Berretin	Horacio Fernandez
12693	Samuel	Francisco X. Sola
14150	Plastico Fantastico	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. Devett
Fleet Champion	Norman G. Deyett
Runner-Up	George Deyett

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
11160	PRN	Ethen V. Howard, Jr., M.D.
11361	Gust(o)	Drew Gillett
11400		George Deyett
11401	Sunday Punch	Ronald G. Adams
11740		Walter Colantuono
12455	Banana Split	John K. Webb
13382		Norman G. Deyett
13786	Bandito	Richard Hale
13828	Quick Silver	William L. Hole

Things got off to a slow start this spring. Ron was off playing with the big boats in the Marion race. Walter had loaned his boat to his son. Jack was playing the wood boat routine and it was too early for Doc to be in the water. George and Bill were traveling. Somehow we managed to get thru the Spring Series with George leading the pack in first place.

Summer found everyone going their own way and not enough boats together to qualify for a series.

Finally August rolled around. Walter got his boat back and Jack got a primer coat on his. Ron was back sailing his Lightning. Doc got his boat dusted off and in the water. It was nice to see everyone back sailing again. We were managing to get 6 to 7 boats on a starting line each race.

A Junior Day was put together for the first time. George and his brother Ken rounded up all the juniors in the club and put them in Lightnings. We started out with 4 boats and before the first race started, one boat broke a rudder which put it out of commission for the day. Crews were swapped around after each race. Mike Deyett was in first place by the end of the day. A cookout was held for all participants. The day was a big success and everyone agreed we should do this more often next year. Great job, boys!

Fall Series had good participation with Norm in first place. Walter in second and Ken in third. It seemed like we just got everyone together and the season ended. The first race in 1988 seems like a long way off. I hope we have a good winter for ice boating, as this will make the long winter more bearable until we can start sailing in the spring.

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

Fleet Captain	Ken Davis
Fleet Secretary	Lynn A. Jones
Fleet Champion	W. N. Baxter
Runner-Up	Max Shelton

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9791	Garfield	Ken Davis
10049	************	Explorer #703
11386	"Wet Dreams"	Shelby R. Lee, III
11387	Kud Zoo	W. N. & W. N. Baxter, III
11455		Joseph A. Kelly
11496	Zzipp	Crit Currie
11900	Plumb	Crit Currie
12082	The Metrognome	Richard Ranta
12290	************	Hugh Teaford
12397	Max Headroom	Max Shelton
13158	Leprechaun	Lynn A. Jones
13258	************	Roy W. Robbins
13450		McNeill Ayres
13781	Turkey	James E. McDonnell
13805	3 Sheets To The	
	Wind	Colie L. Jenkins
14047	Amisu	Almond A. Daniel
14171		Joseph A. Kelly
14230		Max Shelton

The 1987 season began before the water was high enough to float a boat in Lake Arkabutla. We found a spot on the floor of the Memphis Convention Center at the local boat show in February and used a rigged Lightning to build on the enthusiasm generated by the America's Cup to try and attract some new faces. This and an early season "open-house" event on the water was worth the effort in raising awareness, signing up some new crew, and even getting a new boat on the water. The new owners are Ken and Susan Prince and they join Roy and Mary Jane Robbins as new skippers. The Robbins' eager and persistent efforts have paid off this year when they tied for third at the Muddy Rudder Regatta in St. Louis in October where our fleet sent five representatives. A little help from the growing talents of young Bill Baxter III must be acknowledged.

Our fleet's premier event of the season, the Hernando DeSota Regatta, held in May, was again a success and continues to draw the best sailors in the District as well as from Dallas. Twenty boats participated and Bill Baxter got a clear indication of how his season would go by becoming the first local skipper in several years to win the event. Of course, the consistent and spiritied participation of daughter Cecile in the boat this year with Bill and Barbara sure helped. Second place went to Jim Ward and third to Frank Kelly, both of Nashville. Race Committee duties by the steady experts, Lee Breazeale and Bob Shedd, complimented the organization of Ken Davis and Lynn Jones and the help of volunteers from Delta Sailing Association to make for a fine event.

Fleet members did their share of traveling this year. Crit Currie again went to St. Pete and Crit was joined by Max Shelton at the North Americans. Bill Baxter III and co-gung-hoer Peter McDonnell sailed in the Juniors at BCC and then crewed for Max in the main event. The fleet was well represented at the Districts and at the previously-mentioned Muddy Rudder where Bill Baxter took the first place trophy with ease after building a season of momentum. Lynn Jones and various crew traveled this past year from Dallas to Nashville and from New Orleans to St. Louis, and points inbetween.

Good winds, plenty of lake water, and fleet participation made the season at Arkabutla a success. We were glad to welcome back three veterans who had taken short sabbaticals, these being Jim McDonnell with a new (to him) boat, Broady ("Get up there and hike!") Sharpe, and Dan Daniel, who along with crew Jacques Kregting, is making it a real battle for fleet "hot shot." Larry Jenkins and Max Shelton, as well as Bill Baxter, never needed to look far to see Danny this year.

We had our share of memorable events this year, but two are worth mentioning: (1) a brand new boat and new sails which helped Col. Joe Kelly and son Tony to a first in one race of our fall Cotton Pickin' Regatta (where Don Sherburne of Nashville won it all); and (2) a late season exhibition of single-handed wizardry by Frank Bermel who even set and jibed the spinnaker on his way to winning the race! Needless to say, if you're in our area, stop by for some "southern hospitality" — Memphis style!

Fleet standings: Spring Series — Bill Baxter, first; Max Shelton, second; Broadus Sharpe, third. Fall Series — Bill Baxter, first; Dan Daniel, second; Broadus Sharpe, third.



Close action in the Hernando DeSoto Regatta.

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
6323	Shan-Kara	Jack E. Arnold
8628	Joint Venture	Ludvik Krysl
9871	Speculator	Jim Mikulinski
12969		W. Porter Bailey
13180	Frenzy Free	Broll Kurt
13267	Blue Max	Bill Kruse
13515	Wild Blue	Ross & W. Porter Bailey
13589		Jim Cameron

1987 has been a rebuilding year for the Temple Reef fleet. Regular racing has not materialized but local sailors have enjoyed several successful regattas. Jim Cameron was the top local Lightning sailor winning the Wind Jamboree and Loon Lake regattas. Jim also competed in the "North Americans." Ross and Nancy Bailey finished rigging their newly rebuilt boat twenty minutes after the starting gun and then raced to victory in the Amethyst Races in September. The Bailey's winning ways continued into the Slush Cup. The season finished with Jim Cameron taking the silver in the Snow Bowl Regatta.

1987 was also the year that Temple Reef saw new sailors to the class. Most fanatical was Willy Evans who placed in the top five in all regattas and who logged more sailing hours than the rest of the fleet combined.

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

Fleet Captain ...... Curt Felix Fleet Secretary ...... Barbara Nickerson

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9714	Wind's Will	Eric O. Cutting
10765	Yasu	Anne Tredick
11096	Nike II	Stafford Frazier
11136		W. Stuart Nickerson
11249	Muma Works	David C. Jones
11751	Scruples	Albert Preston Moore
13647	Interceptor	Charles Honig
13888	**********	Curtis Felix
13947	Baynee	Charles B. Currier, III

No Report.

### COLUMBIA FLEET (283) Pacific Northwest District

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

Fleet Capt	tain	 A	llan Weber
	etary		Phil Hinde
Fleet Char	mpions	 Th	e Parshleys
Runner-U	n	 Gerald L.	Neuberger

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7111	Puff	C. A. Schumacher
8497	An' Son	John A. Sanford
9298	Spot	Gerald L. Neuburger
9690	Thunder	Jim McAllister
10180	Mercedes	Woody Woodward
10285	T.G.I.F.	David Seigneur
10693	Waitr Statek	Michael A. Hemel
12056	Animal	Allan Weber
12426	Naterjack	E. P. Hinde
12219		Dick Carroll
12856	Uff Da	Daniel R. Burton
12879	Vanishing Point	Dave Hickman
12990	Quicksilver	Philip F. & Lisa Parshley
13476	Orange Tang	John J. Murphy
13896	Spud	John DeBenedetti
13961	Sly	Terry Busby



Light winds and "balmy" weather were the order of the day for the start of our 1987 season, on January 18th. During this Frostbite Series our hard working Fleet Captain was rewarded with a bent beer can for winning Vancouver Lake Sailing Club's "America's Cup Commemorative Race."

The spit-roasted lamb dinner that was part of opening day on April 12th was not enough to keep Jerry & Sandy Neuburger and Allan Weber from attending the California Circuit. They returned with tales of good racing and the Neuburgers had acquired a Laser.

The fleet held team races at VLSC in April. This type of racing is a regular event in our district and we felt that we should introduce it to our fellow club members. To make things fair a team consisted of two Lightnings and an Int'l-470.

The Memorial Day Regatta at the Eugene Yacht Club was the first big regatta of the year. Sadly, there was very little wind or racing; but, when all of the hoopla was over, Phil Parshley snagged a first and "Father" John DeBenedetti had nailed down a second.

June brought our own VLSC regatta, referred to in the Flashes as a "Mud Wrestling Event." The winds were 12 to 18 on Saturday and from little to none on Sunday. Also, due to a very dry winter and spring, the water was minimal. The Seattle fleet proved that they were better in the mud, taking 1st, 2nd and 4th. Lisa Parshley and John DeBenedetti saved our honor, taking a third and a fifth respectively.

The Neuburgers got the travelling itch again in July, and, along with the DeBenedettis, attended the Firecracker Regatta at Klamath Falls. Besides a 600 mile trip, "THE" DeBenedetti got a second and the Neuburgers a third.

The 1987 Districts were held in July, in Vancouver, B.C., at Kitsiland Yacht Club, on the weekend following the regular Kits Regatta. This meant a lot of travelling in the space of a week, or just doing the Districts. Our hardy travelers were Dave Hickman, the Parshleys, the DeBenedettis and the Neuburgers.

For most, the place to be in August was the Buffalo Canoe Club, and we all know why. Lisa Parshley started August by capturing first place in the Women's Districts, held at VLSC, and filled in the rest of the month by competing in both the Women's Championships and the "North Americans" at Buffalo. Unfortunately, somewhere between the west coast and Buffalo she contracted the flu and had to compete at a slight disadvantage.

The rest of us competed in a one-design regatta for keel boats, held on the Columbia River. The Lightning was the only center-boarder asked to participate. Our showing was such that the fleet has been invited back to compete in the 1988 event.

October saw the Seattle Regatta, on Puget Sound, with Phil Parshley coming away with a second and DeBenedetti landing fourth. The end of October had the fleet again trekking back to Vancouver, B.C., to close out 1987 by defending our reputation in the district's team races.

Should any of you find yourselves in our area in 1988, please do not hesitate to stop by VLSC. There is usually something going on all the time, and I am sure that we can find you a boat to use. If you cannot make it, we still hope to see you in San Diego.

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

Fleet Captain ...... John Costopoulos

Fleet	Secretary	George Andreadis
Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7569	************	Andrew Sinopoulos
9447	Crinis II	George Andreadis
11459	Crinis V	George Andreadis
13801	Cleon Cradonelis	George Mantzagriotis
13802	N. Sarris	Constantinos Tsantilis
13981	E. Goumas	Stelios Koutsikos
Life Member	**********	Dr. Philip Joannides
No Report.		

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

Fleet	Captain	. Kurt Klin	ng
Fleet	Secretary	Ed Ziem	cr

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7829	Wind Harp	Peter Tourin
9550	Sky Walker	Christopher B. Leopold
9829		William J. Fastiggi
11077		Belinda 1. Emerson
11212	DCB	Don Brush, Jr. & Sr.
11504	Second Wind	Janice Lange
11560	Ciao	Richard N. Fastiggi
11626	Joker	Frederic N. Barker &
		James S. Abare
12366	Rainbow Rider	Todd W. Cox
12945		Dan Zager
12967	Zoom	Edward T. Ziemer
13156	Nightmare II	Stanford White
13681		Kurt Kling
13859	Wild Goose	Ann P. & Don Brush, Jr.
		Peter S. Hubbard

No Report.

### COWAN LAKE SAILING ASSOCIATION (303) Ohio District

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

Fleet Captain	Susan Vondran
Fleet Secretary	. David Gannelli
Fleet Champion	Ken Irwin
Runner-Up	

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7940	Storm	Kenneth Irwin
9231	Vintage 65	Susan Vondran
9902	Dandelion Break	Joe Harris
11930		DAvid Gannelli
13719		Bill Young
13904	Freightrain Express	W. J. Rider
14110	Figment	Dick Pugh
		Joel Cohen

No Report.

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

Fleet	Captain	 Harry Hammar
Fleet	Secretary	 Simo Koski

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
9436	Rio-Rita II	Lasse G. Hammar
12918	Kikka II	Markku Paloma
13505	Rio Rita IV	Lasse G. Hammar

No Report.

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
5664	Hejatru	Martin Jager
7352	Koralle	Ernst Beyer
7590	Mascotte	Paul Gmur
10904	************	Martin Jager
12306	White Star	Jakob Blickenstorfer
13085	Aquilo	Markus Tschudi
13091	Brazil	Paul Gmur
13705	Cezanne	Ernest 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	Heikki Ulen
Runner-Up	Seppo Posti

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
12913	Desirce	Kari Anttila
12995	Pohjan-akka	Aulis Naykki
13134	Viivi	Heikki Ulen

The sailing activity of this season was limited at Fleet 310 due to bad weather — it rained nearly every day — and bigger sailing competitions which locked most of the Lightning-men to bigger boats. Some Lightning-sailors didn't even get their boats off their trailers.

However, Aulis Naykki and Heikki Ulen did manage to get in the District Championships in Hanko. Aulis Naykki with his crew Jari Makineste and Reijo Ilmasti finished fifth and Heikki Ulen was 16th.

This summer we got a new Lightning-sailor in our fleet. He is the youngest one too, only fourteen years old. Welcome to the fleet, Carl Hansen! We also had a visitor, Harri Raikamo, who moved from Kemi to Helsinki several years ago. He represented Fleet 166 in some of our racing competitions. The Fleet Champion this year was Heikki Ulen and the runner-up Seppo Posti, who took part in almost every contest we had.

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

Fleet Captain	Al Mast
Fleet Secretary	Bob Horne
Fleet Champion	Ted Ganley
	om Hopkins

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9391	Doc's Boat	Robert B. Horne
10246	Glass Slipper III	Dr. John H. & John Paul Myers
10336		David Scott Ingram
12379		Donald B. McKenzie &
		Vernon Robinson
12710	Bald Bullet	Alfred Mast
12964	*************	John D. Farquhar, M.D.
13043	***********	Howard S. Edson
13740	Fat Chance	A. John Gregg
13926		F. Thomas Hopkins, M.D.
*******		James V. Ganley, D.P.M.

Good wind and good competition highlighted the 1987 season, which was made all the more enjoyable by a modest growth in our fleet. After several years of having only six or seven boats out regularly, we had nine boats in almost every race. With a couple of new boats already committed, and with the return of a couple more who have been left ashore of late, we hope to field at least a dozen in 1988!

This year's results were somewhat predictable, but the trophies were

nicely spread around even so. Our young star sailor, Ted Ganley, found enough time in his med school curriculum to finish first in both the Early and Late Series, and won both the Buss Neff and Skipper's Cups. Tom Hopkins placed second (tied with Jack Gregg in the Early in both series, won the Commodore's trophy, and placed third in the Summer Bay Race.

Al Mast won the Walbert Cup and the Summer Bay Race, and placed third in both the Late Series and the Fall Bay Race. Bob Horne finished third in the Early Series, and second in the Fall Bay Race.

Jim Ganley won the Fall Bay Race, and Charles Witomski placed second in the Summer Bay Race. Our sailing family of Roseann, Joe, and John Spych (not all in the same boat) managed to qualify for the Butt Award, thus becoming the newest members of the Kentmore Park Polish Navy. See you all next season — Let's go for an even dozen on the water in 1988!



Newleyweds - Fleet 325 champion Fred Mertes and bride Mary Katherine.

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

Fleet Captain Fred	Mertes
Fleet Secretary Mary Katherine	
Fleet Champion Fred	Mertes
Runner-Up Dave	Racine

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7592	Capricorn	Edward Niemann, Jr.
9199		Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
9527	Во-Во	Harold T. Grosh
9976	Therapy	Carl Slocomb
10258		Pam & W. David Racine, III
10427	Just One Look	Drew H. Woodall, Sr.
11155	*************	Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
11291	Lily Pad	Bernard H. Hedges
11899	Pisces	David A. Racine &
		W. David Racine, III
13277	Whodunit	David A. Butler
14043	Fleeting Glance	Fred Mertes
14156		Christopher James Raubacher
Life Member		Jacob Zimmerman
		Thomas R. Clark

The Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association Lightning Fleet 325 began its 1987 season with the hosting of the Twenty-First Annual Delaware Governor's Cup. Twenty-five boats were on hand to participate in the moderate to heavy air on Saturday and light and variable conditions on Sunday. Local favorite, Fred Mertes, won the event with consistent finishes, followed by Steve Bachman and Doug Heussler in second and third, both being from Annapolis, Maryland.

On July 25th and 26th, the R.B.S.A. hosted the Atlantic Coast Cham-

pionships; thirty-one boats participating from as far away as Columbus, Ohio, and Newport, Rhode Island. Conditions were light to moderate, with Newport sailor, Brad Read, taking away the top spot, followed by Jack Huntsman, of Red Bank, New Jersey, and in third place Matt Fisher, of Columbus, Ohio.

In between regattas, the local fleet hosted the Summer Series, Fall Series, and Fleet Championships. The Summer Series was won by Fred Mertes and followed by Chris Raubacher. A shorter version of the Fall Series, due to Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association hosting the Sunfish North American Women's Championships, was won by Fred Mertes, with Dave Racine taking second.

A combination of the Summer and Fall Series resulted in Fred Mertes being the 1987 Fleet Champion, with Dave Racine as the Runner-Up.

Rehoboth Bay wrapped up the season with the Purnell Memorial Regatta. Attendance was excellent this year, with 16 boats participating from Rehoboth, Maryland, and Virginia. Steve Bachman, of S.S.A., was first, followed by local sailors Fred Mertes in second, and Dave Racine in third.

R. B.S. A. looks forward to a very busy 1988 season with the hosting of the Twenty-Second Annual Delaware Governor's Cup on June 11th and 12th; and Dixie District Championships on June 25th and 26th; and the Purnell Fall Regatta on September 10th and 11th. Hope you all can find time to come visit us and sail on our excellent waters.

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

Fleet Captain	 Paul	C. Davis
Fleet Secretary	 John Va	n Dalson

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7007		Michael Fisher
13932	Blue Jay	Paul C. Davis
13955	Spirit	R. Garrett Demarest, III

No Report.

#### JYVASKYLAN LIGHTNING FLEET (328) **Finland District**

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

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
12908	**********	Ari Kokko
12996	Kristiina	Samppa J. Salminen
13437	Viuhahtaja	Vesa Purokuru
13734	Valko	Ilkka Lilja

Summer '87 was the rainiest of the whole century in Finland. Despite the rain, the activities in our fleet were much livelier than they had been for many years. We got a new Lightning skipper Timo Holma and his beautiful female crew members. Ari Kokko with his boat Lola showed his sailing skill this summer when he placed quite well in several competitions. Maybe the biggest change in our fleet of boats is happening in the Valko in which Anssi Lilia, who is only 16 years old, is taking the command into his hands. His father. Ilkka Lilja, who is the most successful sailor in our fleet, is unfortunately leaving the Lightning because he is going to sail with big keelboats.

The Finnish Championships were held on the sea off Hanko which is the southernmost point in Finland. The sailing area was very fine and suitably protected by many islands. Our fleet was represented only by the Kristiina. This time the final result was an average placing of 11th out of 25. Four boats took part in our own Championship which was more than for many years. This year's Fleet Champion is the Kristiina, Samppa Salminen, and the Runner-up is the Lola, Ari Kokko.

We are looking forward very eagerly to next summer, because the World Youth Championships and the European Championships will be hosted by the Finland District. Both races will be sailed on Lake Nasijarvi at Tampere. Our fleet is going to send four boats to the Europeans. Anssi Lilja and his crew will represent our fleet in the Worlds and we wish them the utmost success!

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

Fleet	Captain	Mary	Anna	Portner
Fleet	Lieutenant		Sime	on Coxe
Fleet	Secretary	J. J	effrey	Borland

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
9172	Hold On	Cindy Salerno
10538		
10728	No Trump	W. Gregory Montgomery
11036	Think Fast	Dr. Donald P. Delorme
11420		4.4
11754	Harvard Square	Paul I. Grinberg, Jr.
11767		
11768	Blue Bayou	J. Jeffrey Borland
11792	III	John Richardson
12470	Lightning Bug	E. Joseph Friebele
12752	Yankee	William H. Buckley
12772	Clarrissa Marie	H. Warren Cooper
13050	Shibumi	Doug Heussler
13306		Simeon Coxe
13620		James C. Lamb, IV
14019	*************	Robert Astrove &
		Douglas A. Dixon
14072		W. Steven Bachman, Jr.
		Gary C. Herrman
No Report.		

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

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
7796	Woodwind	Doug Walker
10555	Jumbo	Dwight Gertz
10724	Jambo	Virginia C. Welles
10732	Go-M-Shun II	David D. Closson
12509		Wallace E. Ackley
12859		Jack Russell
13101	Super Shuttle	Robert Avotte

All the members, past and present, of fleet 332 were saddened by the death early this Summer of Bob Custance. Bob was one of the founding members of the fleet 27 years ago and had remained active as a skipper or crew right up through last summer. An anonymous donor has provided the fleet with a Bob Custance Trophy which will be placed in competition in 1988.

Our season turned out well. The winds were mostly good, the sun was shining, and the spinnakers looked beautiful every Sunday against a mountain backdrop.

The fleet has continued to grow steadily. Five years ago, three or four boats would turn out for a fleet race. This year six skippers sailed enough races to qualify for the season championship. All our spirits were lifted when eight competitive boats appeared for the last two races of the season.

Racing trophies were well distributed. Dwight Gertz won the season championship and the annual open Lightning regatta. Bob Ayotte beat 21 boats ranging from a Sunfish to a Hobie 18 in the annual "Around the Lake" Race. Dave Closson won the "Pop" Closson Bowl for the last three races of the season. Jack Russell was season runner-up and notched a first place on a day when a member of the Australian America's Cup crew borrowed a boat to race with us but couldn't touch Jack. Doug Walker and Ginny Welles both showed great improvement in their second season. Doug won a race on Labor Day. Ginny had a second and a third and repeatedly threatened the leader. Peter Adams and Wally Ackley came out

to race for the first time and both beat somebody on the first day.

On Labor Day weekend, 31 people ranging from fleet founders Howdy Wood and Dick Blair to newest member (that day!) Peter Adams gathered for dinner at the fleet co-captains' house and talked into the night about good seasons past and better seasons to come. Bob Custance would have approved.



Fleet Champion and Captain Dwight Gertz checking out the opposition.

# 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	. Bill Clarke
Runner-Un	Paul Wood

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
10526	Talisman	Paul B. Wood
10823	CARE-LESS	David C. Faus
11189	Bat Toe	William S. Clarke
11550	Gamecock	David P. Kunz
13007	Thunderball	David C. Faus
13900	Mis Mar Ker	C. Lawrence Murphy

This was a year of many contrasts. Some weekends there was so much wind, on a few ocassions we couldn't sail, and then other weekends light 7 to 8 mile an hour winds. We started off the year with a bang by hosting the Central Eastern District Championships and a good time was had by all. Jack Elfman's thank-you speech will long be remembered by all the participants from our club.

We then traveled to Surf City for most of the remaining summer which was capped off by the LBYRA Regatta. For our club Regatta, we had winds in the 20-25 knot area and this series of races once again decided our Annual Fleet Series, which had been very closely contested throughout the season. This year, Bill Clarke moved back to his preeminent position as Fleet Champion as the younger collegiate sailors had boat trouble and attendance trouble.

Next year, we are looking forward to having a few more boats in the Fleet and continued friendly competition with Clubs to the south.

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

Fleet Captain	Walt Nial
Fleet Secretary	
Fleet Champion	6 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Runner-Up V	Valt Nial/Dale Brown

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
7123	Rocky	Harold B. Hansen
7809	******	James R. Buhrmaster
8330	Breaking Wind	Carlton S. Anderson
11519	Chicken Ship	Dale H. Brown
12115		James Dickson
12130		Cornell C. Cawley, Jr.
12573		Kenneth E. Buhrmaster
13655	Huggie	R. James Millard

July brought good weather and racing to Galway as we had four to six boats on the line for most races. Unfortunately, August weather deteriorated, Maury Gardner returned to Oregon, Jim Millard and crew went to Africa (no sailing — too many hippos), and Ken Buhrmaster and Harold Hansen were on injured reserve. Walt and Dale match-raced most of the month with Jim Dickson.

Jim Millard, with super crew Nell and Doug, was able to get in enough races to retain the trophy, with Walt and Dale a close second.

Hopefully, our numbers will return to normal next year.

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

Boat No. Boat Name Skipper Mary Ann Bates
No Report.

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

Fleet Secretary ...... Richard Mallinson

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
10757	Sooner or Later	Richard G. Mallinson
13942		Richard G. Mallinson
No Report.		

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

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
13144	Opus 5	Robert C. LaBrot
12822	Spike	Audrey Matteson
13144	Opus 5	Robert C. LaBrot
13941	"Mr. Wonderful"	Gene Matthews
No Report.		

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

Fleet Captain	Ken Wallace
Fleet Secretary	Sue Headlee
Fleet Champion	Ken Wallace
Runner-Up N	farty Headlee

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper
5896	Blind Faith	Robert D. Shingler
9420		Marty Headlee
9570	Ariel	William L. Pulgram
10009	Ol'Blue	Richard Boyles
10111	"Lord Jim"	Robert Schindel
10926	Chokanoke	John Bartholomew
12935	Lemon Pie	Ken Wallace
13421	LLL	Robert D. Shingler
		John Brian Johnstone

Fleet 348 concluded a very competitive season of racing on Lake Lanier. Although the weather was beautiful for racing, the drought was draining the Lake. We had ten participants race in 20-22 local races this year. The Spring Series was won by Marty Headlee, followed by Ken Wallace and Bob Shingler. The Summer Series was taken by Bob Shingler with Ken Wallace and Bob Schindel capturing second and third places. The Fall Series was decided in the last race with Ken Wallace beating out Marty Headlee for first place honors with Bob Shingler claiming third place.

Also dependent on the best race was the Fleet Champion Trophy which went to Ken, with Marty as Runner-up.

The Atlanta Cup, held October 3-4, was an exciting Series with Bob Wardwell holding off Lenny Krawcheck to take the fifteen boat event.

Fleet 348 adds two competitive sailors to next year's activities as well as several new boats. We look foward to a great 1988 (if the lake fills back up).

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

No Report.



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#### HOOVER YACHT CLUB (353) Ohio District

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

Fleet Captain	 Ehmann Miller
Fleet Secretary	 Gordon Snyder

Boat Name	Skipper
The Goldie Marie	Ehmann J. Miller
Wave Dancer	Gordon Snyder
	Donald F. McCusker
	The Goldie Marie Wave Dancer

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	Damafimo	Daniel Fischlin
11108	Baribor	Roland Baumgartner
11857	Lumpazi	Jean-Pierre Durr
12951	Santa Fiamma	Jacques Perret
12952	Noa	Stefan Scharer
13161	Black Hausi	Urs Schar
13692	Milan	Hanspeter Schmid
13790	Meltemi	Urs Wyler

No Report.

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

	Fleet Secretary		Chip Arnett
Boat No.	Boat N	ame Ski	pper
12746		Bru	ce Barkus

No Report.

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

Fleet Captain/Secretary ...... Robert Bazett

Boat No.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Skipper	
10658	Firedance	A. Grant MacKinnon	
12158		Neil MacGibbon	
12245		Sarah Innes	
13477	White Shadow	Robert Bazett	

The 1987 sailing season proved to be a year of consolidation for our fleet. Long time member and top partier, Bill Ehmann, has moved. However, he hopes to find an active racer in our area so that his boat continues to be campaigned. We wish Bill the best of luck in his new career, but he will be missed by all.

Our club conducts Tuesday night racing from early May through August and although we seemed to be plagued by light winds — it seemed to be the only night that it didn't blow! — we still managed several close, exciting races.

Two of our members participated in the Pacific Northwest district this year with longtime absentee, Neil MacGibbon, making his presence felt at the Kits Invitational and the Districts, both of which were held in Vancouver, British Columbia. Bob Bazett also attended these events picking up second and third place finishes respectively. The racing at the Districts was particularily exciting as only two points separated the top four boats. Bob also attended the Seattle sponsored Fleet Championship Regatta, which in

his words resulted in a comedy of errors. However, good winds and sunny skies made the trip worthwhile.

We hope that next year will see a resurgance in fleet activity and hopefully some new members.

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

Fleet Co-Captains . . Bruce Arnold & Mark Patty
Fleet Champion . . . . . . . . . . . Mark Patty
Runner-Up . . . . . . . . . Bruce Arnold

Boat No.	Boat Name	Skipper
5738	Jubilation	Edward W. Davidson
6028		Mark Williams
9124	Cadence	John Hobbs
9169	Genie II	Michael Molina
9433	Ellery's Queen	Charles Ellery
10222	Tomato Sloop	Jerry E. K. Rochte
11463	Greyhound	Bryson Osborn
11511	Peppermint Patty	Bruce B. Arnold
12034	Norstan	John Sundsmo
13247	Blitzen	Edward F. Sporl
13783	Peppermint Patty	
	Too	Bruce Arnold
13869		Paul Descalso
13943	Raggedy Ann 4	Mark D. Patty
14079	Casper	John Hoffman

1987 can be best summed up as an OK year for Fleet 372, Our ILCA memberships were at a record high, but early season participation was a little dismal. Later in the year, things heated up quite a bit, so we closed the regular season on an upbeat swing.

Followers of Fleet 372 know we spend a lot of time on the road. But our combined mileage can't match the single effort put in by Chuck Ellery. Of course, a trip to the Southern Circuit alone is good for one oil change, but he also hit everything else within five fleets' range.

It was great to have Bob Smith bring his boat out of long retirement, signaling the end of his home building project. Bob's teaming up with two-time Fleet Champ Tim Barnes means real problems for others with intentions for the 1988 Fleet Crown.

This year's Fleet Championship was a very close race between Bruce Arnold, Chuck Ellery, and Mark Patty. Mark was awarded the title, his seventh. One of our most coveted awards also refers to this same guy; it's the Mark Patty "Sizer of the Year", recognizing the season's best lay-down. Well, there is a reason for its name. Once again it was Patty who stunned the Fleet with a now well practiced double-entertainment-bonus-extravaganga. Regular Year Book readers know what this is.

Two great things did happen this year. First, Mike and Arlene became Mr. and Mrs. Molina. Their outdoor wedding and reception was terrific.

The second thing is our big story. Bruce Arnold was named SBRA Yachtsman of the Year. The award was presented at the SBRA 50th Anniversary Banquet in October. The Lightning Class is honored that one of our own has been selected for this prestigious title. Bruce, who now joins a very exclusive list of Northern California's finest yachtspersons, recognized his wife Sue and sons Kevin and Rand for their mutual enthusiasm and support. Anyone who has been around the Arnolds knows they are special. To Bruce, all our heartiest congratuations.

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

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

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

No Report.